

Welcome Back

Welcome back— we hope you have all had an enjoyable half-term break! This half-term is a short but very busy one for us and we would like to remind parents to keep checking the school newsletter each week for information on key events.

Class 8 Swimming

Class 8 (Mr Hewitt's class) will begin their block of swimming lessons tomorrow (Tuesday). Please ensure that they bring their kit into school with them.

Coats

We give children every opportunity to engage in outdoor play, including in wet weather. The weather can be unpredictable at this time of the year, so even if it looks bright on a morning, please ensure your child brings a coat to school with them in case it does start to rain at some point during the day.

Wraparound Survey

Stockton Borough Council are currently conducting a survey about wraparound care supply and demand in the area. They have created a questionnaire for all parents that can be accessed following this link:

https://stockton-consult.objective.co.uk/public/cs/ey/wraparound_childcare_survey_families

The outcomes from this survey will form the Stockton Borough Council's response to the Department for Education to ensure there is enough wraparound care providers in each area of the country. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the survey.

Parents' Meetings

We will be hosting our second parents' meetings of the year during the week beginning Monday 18th March. These meetings will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's class teacher how your child is progressing this year so far. Meetings will be held online using our School Cloud platform and each class teacher will have a full day of virtual appointments available within that week. Further information about the day allocated for your child's class and how to book an appointment will be shared shortly.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday, Year One will be taking part in an educational forest school lesson led by our forest school leader, Chris. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and bring a waterproof coat. We also ask that any long hair is tied back for this session.

Dates for your Diary

- World Book Day Celebrations — Friday 8th March (non-uniform)
- Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day— Friday 15th March (non-uniform)
- Last day of term is **Wednesday 27th March**
- School reopens on **Monday 15th April**

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Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Ottie Class 1: Scarlet Class 2: Parisa
Class 3: Thomas Class 4: Lohen Class 5: Oliver
Class 6: Vesper Class 7: Hugo Class 8: Owen
Class 9: Holly Class 10: Aryana Class 11: Sophie
Class 12: India Class 13: Finlay Class 14: Orla

Whole School Award: Lucas (Class 8)



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Bag2School

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are having a Bag2School collection. A donation bag has been sent home with children and we will be accepting them back into school from tomorrow (Tuesday 27th February). Bags can be left under the school canopy at the front of school.

Donations accepted are adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, Unfortunately branded school uniform cannot be included. In addition to raising funds for our school, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends or neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Online Safety and Resources

Attached to the newsletter email this week is an information leaflet about where to find online support for children as well as a leaflet with useful websites for information or advice for adults about online issues.

All schools have also been asked to raise awareness about an app, which is increasingly being used by children called 'YUBO: Chat, Play, Make Friends'. This app enables users to connect with others they have not met and therefore comes with lots of risks. Please continue to be vigilant with your child's technology and check the apps they are using.

World Book Day

Although World Book Day takes place nationally on Thursday 7th March, **we will be celebrating it in school on Friday 8th March**. This year, we have taken inspiration from the imaginative stories of Roald Dahl. The reading leads are planning lots of fun activities throughout the day.

We would like to invite children to come to school on Friday 8th March dressed as something inspired by the stories they love. There are lots of ideas online for home made costumes, or costumes on a theme to minimise cost and save time for parents/ carers.