



STOCKSFIELD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



February 2019 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary!

Half Term Holiday

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

Return to school Monday 25th February

Open Evenings Years R-6

Wednesday March 27th 3.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday April 2nd 3.30pm-6.30pm

Easter Holidays

Monday April 8th until Monday April 22nd– return to school on Tuesday April 23rd

Nursery Applications 2019

Please remember, and remind any friends with young children, that all applications for Nursery in September 2019 **MUST** be received by Thursday 4th April.

Year 5/6 Valentine Cake Bake

Friends of Stocksfield are organising a Valentines Cake Bake Sale on Thursday 14th February at 3.00 p.m. in the School Yard. We are inviting children and families in Year 5 and 6 to bake a cake, buns, biscuits, muffins or other exciting sweet treats, and bring them into school on that morning. *Please come along and support us!*



E-Safety

Internet Safety



As part of our ongoing work on “keeping safe online” children in year 3-6 are completing a survey about their knowledge and experience of being online. We have offered parental workshops in the past to help you understand the demands of modern technology but these have not been well attended. This time we would ask that you take 10 minutes to complete our parental online survey. This can be completed on survey monkey from a link on the news section on our school website, on Twitter /Facebook or by returning the back page of this newsletter to school.

Dame Allan's Masterclasses

A group of children from Year 5 have visited Dame Allan's to take part in masterclasses in ICT. They have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the feedback has been how wonderful our children are . 😊



Science Family Learning



These sessions have been very popular and as a result of the amount of interest, we have managed to arrange further sessions with Newcastle City Council due to take place in the summer term. So far pupils and parents have been making *Oobleck from cornflour and water; creating static electricity, and blowing up a balloon by using water, yeast and sugar to make carbon dioxide!

*Oobleck gets its name from the Dr. Seuss book *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* where a goopy green substance, Oobleck, fell from the sky and wreaked havoc in the kingdom. You can google how to make it!

Year 4 Multi Skills SMART competition

Year 4 pupils had a great time at Wyndham competing against other schools from the SMART Academy Trust. The children were very competitive and took part in activities such as basketball, hurdles, football skills and target games. We took 2 teams of 3 children.

Team A were Reece, Lucas and Tilly and Team B were Jemina, Issy and Kieran.

Team B came first winning gold medals.

All the children received certificates for their participation. Well done everyone.



Assemblies

This term we are really focusing on diversity and celebrating difference. Children have been learning about this using some fantastic picture book resources which we are hoping to share with parents next half term.

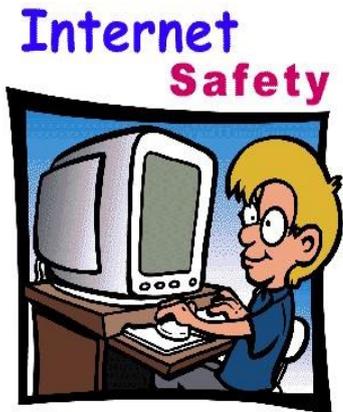


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Internet Safety Parent Questionnaire

Please tick or circle the correct response. This questionnaire is also available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PMTP5TS>

Child's year Group _____



1. What does your child do online (Choose all that apply)

- Chat
- Play games
- Use Social Media/Networking
- Learn (including homework)
- Other
- Don't know

2. Do you know how to check/change online privacy settings?

- Yes
- No

3. Are you aware of what information your child shares online with their friends?

- Yes
- No

4. Have you spoken to your child about the dangers of physically meeting their online friends who they do not know in their everyday life?

- Yes
- No

5. If your child was accessing unsuitable content online, would you know how to prevent this?

- Yes
- No

6. Which of the following should you do if your child received unpleasant content online? (Choose all that apply)

- Take a screenshot/print out as evidence
- Turn the computer off
- Report it to the police
- Inform the school
- Ignore it

7. Have you had invites from school about e-safety before?

Yes

No

Don't know

8. Are you satisfied with the level of e-safety information provided by school?

Yes

No

Don't know

9. Do you feel that you can ask school for advice about keeping safe online and e- safety?

Yes

No

10. Is there anything specific you would like further advice with about e-safety?

Yes (please specify)

No

Thank you for completing our survey.

Please return to school by **Friday 15th February**

