

STOCKSFIELD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



April 2019 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary!

Holidays

Bank Holiday Monday May 6th.

School closes after May Madness on Thursday May 23rd (Friday 24th is training day).

School opens Monday June 3rd.

Summer Holidays - School closes for the Summer break on Friday July 19th.

Cross Country

A number of children took part in our academy cross country competition. Children were selected in Year 3-6 to take part in a team competition amongst all the schools in our Academy involving 200 children in total. We had some notable wins!

U9 boys-Layton (Gold) and U9 girls-Tilly (Silver)

U11 girls Talah (Silver) and Emma (Bronze)

A group were then invited to take part in the City Championships. Well done to Layton who came 2nd in the City in the U9 boys. A fantastic achievement - well done to all the children who took part.



Swimming Success

Year 5/6 -A fantastic performance by every one who attended the gala. There were lots of swimmers reaching their finals - a great achievement. Medals were won for the Boys' Relay - Bronze; Daniel Y5 won Bronze in the Boys' Individual Backstroke - Well done! Liam Y5 swam with enormous determination and technique in a very competitive race to win Gold in the Boys' Breaststroke. We are all very proud of how our children competed and represented Stocksfield Ave.



Year 3/4 -Amazing performance from all of the Year 3/4 children who attended their first swimming gala! Medals were won by Isabelle Y4 who won silver in the breaststroke, Lucas Y4 who also won silver in the breaststroke and Jessica Y3 who won bronze in the freestyle race. All of the children swam with fantastic enthusiasm and we look forward to welcoming them back for the gala next year. Congratulations all!

Y5/6 Girls' Football

The girls have had a very exciting season this year and have been outstanding representatives for our school. In a very competitive league, we finished 3rd, a fantastic achievement. The team have been very difficult to beat and have only been defeated three times throughout the whole season. The girls are very grateful to Mr Foster who has given his time to train and support the girls.





School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on May 22nd. Those families wishing to have a group photo need to come to the School Hall on Wednesday May 22nd from 3.15pm - 4.00pm. More information out soon.

Learning Strategies



SATs

The children in Year 6 have their SAT tests the week of May 13th. They have been working very hard and we wish them "Good Luck" and "DO YOUR BEST".

Year 2 children will also be working on their SAT tests during May but their work will be part of the normal teaching day. We ask for 100% attendance to ensure your child does not miss completing an assessment.

Reception and Nursery Offer of Places

Offers of places have been made for September 2019 start. More information will come out soon once all acceptances have been received. Please make sure you meet the deadlines for accepting, don't risk losing your place. We still have a few places available in nursery if you know anyone who may be looking for provision.

May Madness



We are running this popular family event again on May 23rd from 1.30pm until 3.00pm. Last year, the weather was lovely so keep your fingers crossed. The event runs very much like a school fair with there being stalls, events and refreshments available. A letter will be coming out soon.

Sun Safety-hopefully the sun will shine over the next term! Please ensure your child has a suitable sun hat and has cream applied before they come to school.

Attendance



We are continuing to monitor the school attendance on a weekly basis. Our target is 96%+ and at the moment we are 96.1% Please help us to keep this above 96%

We have also presented our 'Bronze Attendance Star' to 74 children who had 100% attendance for the last term, and our 'Silver Star' to 98 children who have managed 100% since September. How many children will have 100% all year and reach Gold?

Currently Year 3M are in gold position for the best class attendance this year, with 2GQ and 5D in silver and 1CA in bronze.

RB=95.5%	RF=95.9%	1A=96.7%	1CA=97%	2H=95.3%	2GQ=97.3%	3M=97.4%
3P=96%	4A=96.8%	4M=96.3%	5P=95.7%	5D=97.3%	6M=94.1%	6R=94.1%

Make Summer Term our best!! Is your class above 96%?

Please help us to get a SMART attendance trophy for this half term, we have only managed a win in year 1 so far this year. Year 1 were only 1.2% behind the winning school last half term.

Cake Bake

Thank you to everyone who contributed or bought cakes from the Nursery/Reception Springtime Cake Bake - we raised £151.27.



Showcase of Performing Arts -The Wizard of Oz



The children who attended the after school performing arts club showcased their talent through music, dance and drama. They performed The Wizard of Oz on Wednesday 3rd April. They shared parts, particularly the lead characters (I think we had 9 Dorothy's in total!). They were all amazing and it was enjoyed by all.

Contact Numbers

Just a reminder to parents to make sure you keep the school up to date with at least 2 emergency contact numbers. If you need to change any details please contact the school office.

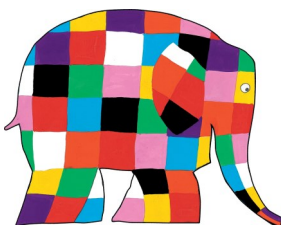
Nappies

Our site managers have had to pick up dirty nappies from the school car park on a number of occasions. Please dispose of used nappies appropriately.

Easter Raffle -We raised £292.20 from the Easter egg raffle . Thank You to all the staff who donated eggs (we had over 50) and to all the children who bought tickets and made our end of term assembly very noisy!

The St Oswald's Easter Hamper was won by a family in Nursery and this raised £100 for the hospice.

Elmer!



We are all very excited as we are receiving our very own Elmer on May 1st. This is part of the St Oswald's fundraising campaign where we design and paint our own Elmer who then goes on parade throughout the North East but returns to us in the Autumn. We are looking through the ideas that the children brought in and will start to think of how we wish to paint our Elmer - so keep your eyes open!

Red Nose Day - £455.55 was raised for Red Nose Day. Thank you!

Mrs Young-a new baby!



Congratulations to Mrs Young who gave birth to a baby girl on Wednesday 24th April. Both are doing well.

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