



STOCKSFIELD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dates for your Diary!

Open Evenings-Years R-6

Wednesday October 16th - 3.30pm-6.20pm

Tuesday October 22nd - 3.30pm-6.20pm

Training Day– School closed on Friday October 25th

Half Term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

School Opens Monday November 4th

Harvest Festival-Little Red Hen

Year 4 will be leading a class assembly for their parents on Friday October 11th at 9.15am. We will as usual be collecting tins for the People's Kitchen in Newcastle. A separate letter will go out detailing what they are in most need of for this year. We ask that all donations are brought into school on Friday 11th, where we will gather them all together.



Year 6 Transfer Letters-Reminder



These need to be completed by **October 31st 2019**. Any applications received by the Local Authority after this date will be deemed as late and may prevent you accessing your preferences. The local authority are hosting a session at Stocksfield Avenue on **Monday 14th October at 9.00am**. This is an opportunity for any Year 6 parent to come and complete the form online in school with support from a staff member from school admissions. They will be able to assist with any questions you may have. Last year a number of families across Newcastle and at Stocksfield Avenue did not get any preferences due to incorrect form completion. If you have not completed your form yet I urge you to attend.

Nursery Applications 2020

Application forms are now available from the School Office and you have up until April 2020 to return the forms to us. Please remember none of the forms are considered until April 2020. We are again offering 15 hour and 30 hour provision in Nursery for September 2020. **Your child must be 3 by 31.08.2020.**



Parent Governors

In our last newsletter we shared that our parent governor posts were up for re-election and any nominations should be given to the school. No nominations were received and Mr Ian Metcalf and Mrs Nusrat Ahmed have both been re-elected to these posts. Mrs Vanessa Cutter decided to step down from this role and we thank her very much for all the years of service she has given to the school.



Parents Welcome Meetings

We hope that you found / will find the Welcome Meetings informative. As the year progresses, we will keep you updated regarding developments in the Curriculum and the way in which your child's progress will be recorded and shared with you. Please check our blogs/ website for information if you missed these meetings.

Year 1 and 2 Autumn Tasties Cake Bake

A big thank you to all the children and parents that baked delicious cakes and biscuits for the Key Stage 1 Autumn Tasties held on Thursday 26th September. It was really well attended and thank you to Miss Dillon and the Friends of Stocksfield for their cake selling skills. A very impressive £148.61 was raised which will be used to supply additional resources for the children within their Key Stages.



Disco

On Thursday October 24th to celebrate the end of our first half term we are holding a disco.

The Disco will be as follows:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 3.15-4.15pm . Please can children bring their Disco clothes in a named carrier bag and they will get changed in class for the 3.15pm start. Children to be collected from their Key Stage doors at 4.15pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 4.20-5.20pm Children will be able to go home and return in their finest disco gear. Please collect your child from the main entrance at 5.20pm

The cost of the Disco will be £2 per child and £5 for a family of three or more children. A drink and snack will be provided at the event with prizes available for the best Disco moves! A separate letter will come out for tickets.

'Start your day with a BANGer' Sausage Friday– November 8th



Friends of Stocksfield are holding their popular Sausage Breakfast on Friday November 8th . You and your child / children will have the opportunity to enjoy a Sausage Sandwich from 8.30 a.m. in the school yard. A letter giving more details / order form will come home.

Music Mark

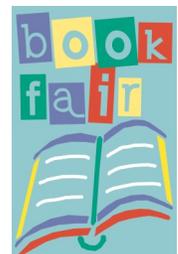


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MEMBER

Stocksfield Avenue have been awarded a national Music Mark for the second year, "In recognition of a commitment to providing high quality music education for all children". Credit to all the children, and in particular to Mrs Scott, for their dedication in attending rehearsals and to all parents for supporting children taking part in a range of events.

School Book Fair

Our school book fair will be back on 11th November. This will be an opportunity to purchase a book for your child and for the school to receive commission for the library for every book bought. More details will be sent out nearer the date.



Facebook and Twitter@StocksfieldAve



Please follow us on Social Media. We are trying to update our Social Media more regularly to keep everyone informed of all the fantastic things that happen in school. We will only post pictures of children if we have parental consent on the GDPR forms.

School Photographer

We have changed the date when we do the school individual photographs from the summer to autumn term. This means you can get individual photo's taken on November 20th 2019 just in time for Christmas! We will then complete the class photo in the summer term. A letter will come out after half term with all the information.

Children on site in a morning

Please remember no children should be on the school site before 8.30am. Our site manager opens the gates from 8.25am.



What have we been doing so far this term?

Safety Works

Year 6 visited Safety Works. Safety Works is operated and managed by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, and provides an enjoyable learning experience where the children take part in realistic situations illustrating everyday hazards such as Fire Safety, Home Safety, Road Safety, Consequences of Crime and Drug and Alcohol Awareness. They watched / took part in prepared scenarios, identified the dangers, and learned what steps and actions they should take to avoid the risk.

Bike Safety Training

Year 4 have taken part in cycling training to keep them safe when out on their bike.



Hancock Visit

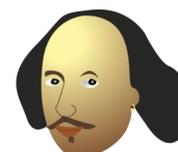
Year One made a visit to the Hancock Museum to see Dippy the dinosaur before he leaves. The visit will link into their Dinosaur project after half term.

Dame Allan's

A group of children in upper key stage 2 have visited Dame Allan's to take part in an English master class all about Frankenstein; was he a monster or misunderstood? The children then created their own monster and had to decide whether they should bring it to life. Another group participated in a drama master class.

Theatre Visit

On 18th October Mrs Scott is taking a group of children to the Northern Stage theatre to watch "The Merchant of Venice".

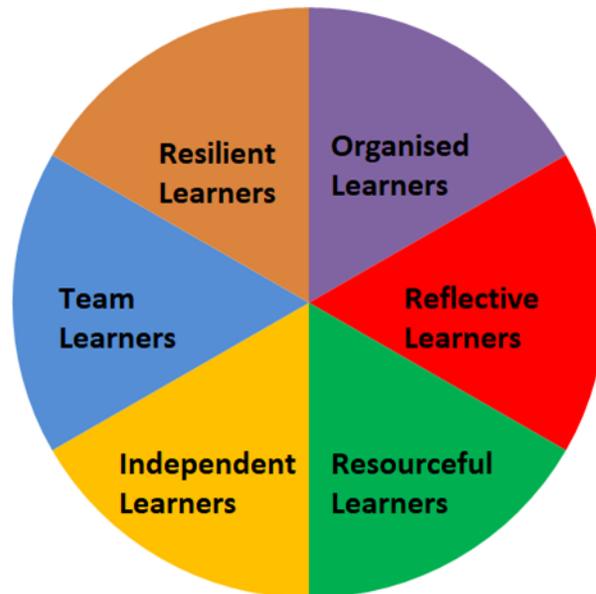


Operation Encompass

On October 16th Megan Farrelly (Operation Encompass -Domestic Violence) is running a drop in event for parents from 3pm-4pm during open evening should anyone wish to see her.

Assembly Theme

In assembly we have been looking at what makes a good learner. So far we have looked at being **organised**, being **resilient** and becoming good **team learners**. Our learning wheel has been used in each class from Y1-6 and children can earn stickers for their wheel by demonstrating positive learning attitudes.



Good learners and positive learning attitudes

Children and staff have developed positive attributes for good learning for their learning wheel. Some examples include:

- *I can keep trying even when things are tricky*
- *I can listen to others*
- *I can learn from mistakes*
- *I can 'have a go'*
- *I can explore and experiment*
- *I can ask questions*
- *I know when to ask for help and when to work on my own*

Ask your child if they are an organised learner? How can they be resilient? What makes a team learner?



Disabled Bays

We have a high need at present, therefore please do not park in a disabled bay even if you are just dropping off, if you are not entitled to do so.

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