



Bi – Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st May 2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

I hope this final newsletter for Term 5 finds you all well and ready for our May/June holiday break.

It has been a great term, albeit very tiring and I want to say thank you to all our fabulous children and yourselves for all your support and feedback this term. The children have been magnificent and are a credit to you all in their resilience and their 'can do' attitude.

I also want to pay homage to all the staff crew at our school. Each and every one of them has worked incredibly hard since returning after the March lockdown.

Time in school is still not normal and all staff are having to teach 'in the moment', working out what children have remembered - and what has been forgotten. We are adjusting our school curriculum as we go as the pandemic has affected not just one year for us, but across two academic years. This is not an easy task, but everybody on the staff crew has dealt with the challenges with their usual commitment and passion for our school. We are lucky to have them all.

In terms of current Covid guidance, we are still having to operate under all the current control measures in schools, and if this changes in Term 6, I will let you know!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 7th June for our summer term together.

Take care and warm wishes
Andrea Curran

Information

EYFS and KS1

Teach your Monster to Read App which we use in school is currently free to download.

Online Library

We now have access to an online Library where children can borrow books. Alternatively, please check your child's Seesaw or contact the Class Teacher.

Covid Information

Please follow the link below to our school website for the Parent/Carer Covid information.

<https://www.stockbridgevillageprimary.co.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>

Nursery

If you have children in your family who are approaching 3 years old then please come to the office to put their names down for nursery places as soon as possible.

Ready to Learn with Knowsley Family Learning.

We would like to invite parents and carers of children age 3-4 who are about to start nursery to join in with our FREE Ready to Learn session. You will receive ideas and activities that will help you to prepare your child for nursery.

All resources will be provided FREE OF CHARGE. Sessions will take place via zoom.

For more information please contact:
Sharon Fitzgerald on 07825117499 or
sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk

Early Help

Struggling with routines/boundaries, needing support with your child's needs, feeling overwhelmed and wanting advice on housing or finances, not knowing where to access the support you need?

Let SVP help our families and children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weekly P.E. Summer Term 2021

P.E.

Monday	Year 6 Athletics
Tuesday	Year 2 Athletics
Wednesday	Year 5 Swimming
Thursday	Year 1 Athletics
Friday	Year 4 Athletics
Friday	Year 3 Judo

Half-Term

School Closes – Friday 21st May – Normal time.

School Opens -- Monday 7th June Normal time.

WORK OF THE WEEK

We are delighted to share that the following children received recognition from their teacher and gained 'Work of the Week'.

TT Rock Stars Crew of the Week

Crew 4: 90% of the Crew have used TT this week.

Reading Plus Crew of the week

Reading 42,599 words this week.

House Point Winner this week

RED

Celebration Assembly. 14th May 2021

Nursery Crew: Susie for working extremely hard during key group time, she has been practicing the skill of turn taking and waiting patiently before offering her contributions which have supported other children's' learning.

Reception Crew: Faria for excellent work using a part-whole model to show number bonds to ten and also doubles. Faria then took this method into her play and drew out her own models.

Year 1 Crew: Carter for his fantastic fox painting. Carter bended water colour paints carefully to create accurate colours for his fox. We particularly loved his black sniffy nose.

Year 2 Crew: Lucy for her fantastic sketchbook work based on the artist/sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. Lucy worked hard to practise the shapes and patterns that Goldsworthy uses in his sculptures.

Early Help is VOLUNTARY and can help and support families in so many areas of life.

For further assistance, please contact:

Jo Phillips – SVP Early Help Co-ordinator on
0151 477 8020

PEOPLE WE HAVE NOTICED

Friday 14th May 2021

Nursery Crew: Sienna who has grown in confidence so much this last week, showing her enthusiasm in engaging in key group time and learning within the provision. She is now confidently interacting with her friends and joining in.

Reception Crew: Monissh for using the number bonds poster as a check for completing part-whole modes for number bonds to ten.

Year 1 Crew: Chloe for her instructions for Little Red. She carefully wrote out the equipment and steps needed to catch a wolf. This is the longest piece of writing we have done in one session – so a 'well done!' to all of Crew 1 too!

Year 2 Crew: Tiger Lily for settling back into school fantastically. Its like she's never been away. We are delighted that she's part of our Crew again!

Year 3 Crew: Dean for persevering with his work creating a great ending to Chapter 1 of 'Stig of the Dump'

Year 4 Crew: Louis for astounding our visitor with his knowledge of the Victorian era not only what he has been taught but with knowledge he researched for himself, through immersing himself in information texts.

Head Teacher: Mrs Andrea Curran **Deputy Head Teacher:** Mrs Jan Smyth

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Year 3 Crew: Billie for creating a brilliant diary entry and taking care editing punctuation.

Year 4 Crew: Daisy for using WAGOLLS and rubrics to edit and redraft her historical narrative three times. Her perseverance produced her personal best piece of work.

Year 5 Crew: Daniel for increasing his pace in his maths lessons and even supporting his crew when completing work on adding improper fractions.

Year 6 Crew: Jenson for his speech about why he felt the French Resistance show great courage and bravery during World War Two. He researched his chosen group, he wrote his speech and edited it multiple time and typed it up to present to the class with real

Year 5 Crew: Ruby for showing real determination and resilience during her swimming lesson. Ruby has improved each week and never gives up.

Year 6 Crew: Callum for showing real courage when explaining Key details about our project. He has shown a real sense of 'everybody' when sharing his deep knowledge of our project.