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**Newsletter** 

**Thursday 19th December 2019** 

#### A Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As the first term has drawn to close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all pupils, parents and staff for making it such a rich term, full of learning and enjoyment. Everyone has worked together to continue to make Stockwell Primary School a fantastic place to learn, play and thrive.

On behalf of Stockwell Primary, I wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th January for another term, packed full of learning and enjoyment.

I will continue to keep you updated through the weekly "Taking Stock" and through newsletters. I will also be tweeting information throughout the week, so please do follow us on Twitter (@stockwellpri).

Please read on to find out about the exciting activities and events that have happened, along with other relevant information.

Kind regards

Mr Morton



#### **Lost Property**

The school will be displaying all lost property including packed lunch boxes under the canopy in the front courtyard on Thursday 20th December 19, after school for parents to collect. These items will also be displayed on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December 19. Thereafter, all items will be disposed of

#### Parent Expectations

As we are about start of a new year, I would like to remind you all of the expectations we have of parents and carers , while on site.

We expect all adults to conduct themselves with dignity and respect at all times and to act as positive role models for all the children who attend Stocklwell Primary School.

Please be aware that should any behaviour fall short of the expectations, the school will take further action which could result in permission to enter the premises being temporarily suspended.

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#### **Erasmus Projects**

We are very excited to take four exemplary year six children to the Czech Republic in January to launch the 'Hug Your Environment Against 4P' Erasmus project. Children will meet teachers and students from Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey and Italy to start activities based around pollution and the environment. Children will explore the culture, local sights and learn about life in other European countries. This is the first of many amazing international experiences we will be running over the next two years.

#### **PTA**

Our winter fair raised a huge £1,472.80 towards an outdoor classroom! We would like to say a massive thank you to all the local businesses who supported us, especially Ewemove - our estate agent partner



#### Library

The new library has been installed and ready to be use. Thanks to all the parents and staff who supported the fundraising!







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 Our attendance target is: 96%

The whole school attendance for Autumn term is

96.0%

The attendance cup has been awarded to the following classes for being the highest attendees in their phase:

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RC 96.7%

2A 97.5%

4C: 97.8%

5C: 97.4%

**Attendance Cup Winner** 

#### **Class assemblies**

Fri 24th Jan 10:30 am 3B

Fri 31st Jan 10:30 am 2A

Fri 14th Feb 10:30 am 2B

Fri 6th March 10:30 am 1A

Fri 13th March 10:30 am 1B

Fri 20th March 10:30 am 1C

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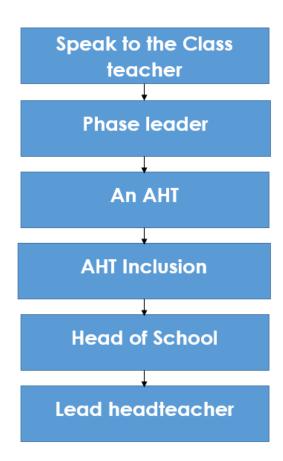
#### **Parent Forum**

As requested in a recent parent forum please see next to this text the flow chart of who to speak to should you have a concern.

We always seek to resolve any issue quickly and by following this procedure, we can ensure the right people are dealing with any issue at the right time. This will avoid cross over and ensure speedy resolutions.

## Complaints Procedure

Parents to follow the following procedure when sharing your concerns.



### Club update

We would also like to inform you that we will be undertaking an audit of all clubs next term, along with having an After School Club showcase coffee morning on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 9:00am.

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## **Staffing**

The new year will also bring about some changes to staffing. We would like to thank all staff leaving for their hard work and commitment to Stockwell Primary School. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and trust they will look back on their time here with fondness.

## **Staff Leaving:**





Mrs Shahzadi 1C

Ms Etako 3A

#### **Staff Joining:**

We would also like to welcome the new staff joining us in January with open arms and look forward to working alongside them. I am sure they will be made to feel welcome by the staff, parents, children and wider Stockwell community.



Ms Watson 1C



Ms Atkinson 3A

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## See below relevant dates for your diaries

## **January**

# Monday 6th January School Closed for Staff <u>Training</u>

### Tuesday 7th January First Day of Spring term

Wed 8th 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning
Portuguese Focus

Fri 10th 3:30-4:30 Film Club (Years 4,5&6)

Wed 15th 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning

After School Clubs

Wed 15th 3:45-4:15 Yr 2 SATs info

Wed 22nd 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning

Somali Focus

Fri 24th 10:30 Class Assembly - 3B

Fri 24th 3:30-4:30 Film Club (Rec & Yr 1)

Wed 29th 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning

Fri 31st 10:30 Class Assembly – 2A

## **Coffee Mornings**

We hold weekly coffee mornings most Wednesdays. These will often have a theme but will also sometimes be open.

All parents and carers are welcome to come along to the main hall and have a coffee. It is a great chance to talk to other parents, mingle with staff and get information about school life.

#### **February**

Tue 4th 8:30-9:15 Parent Reading Drop in

Wed 5th Safer Internet Day

Wed 5th 3:45 Parent Forum

Wed 12th 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning

Thur 13h Going for Gold Assemblies

Fri 14th 10:30 Class Assembly - 2B

Fri 14th Last day of term school closes as

usual

#### HALF TERM Mon 17th—Fri 21st

Mon 24th First Day back for Children
Wed 26th 9:00—9:30 Coffee Morning
Fri 28th 15:30—16:30 Film Club
(Years 2 and 3)

## **March Dates to follow**

See website for further information:

http://www.stockwell-pri.lambeth.sch.uk/

#### **Parent Forums**

Parent Forums are a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts about the school with Senior Leaders. There are 3 forums remaining this year:

5th February, 30th April and 6th of July.