

Stockingford Academy News

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This Week at Stockingford

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for your generosity both for our Children in Need fundraiser last week and this week's non-uniform day collecting goodies for the hampers to be raffled at our Christmas Bingo events. It will be great to see lots of families in school enjoying the evenings together.

At the end of next week we will be decorating the classrooms in preparation for Christmas. If you have unwanted decorations at home, please do send them in to your children's classes and we'll certainly make use of them!

Wanted - Parent Governors

We still have vacancies for parent governors at Stockingford. If this is something you might be interested in, please drop into the office for more information. If we are unable to fill the vacancies from within the school, we will need to recruit from outside. Obviously, this would not be my first choice as it's important that our own families are represented. Thank you for taking time to consider this opportunity.

Celebrating George Eliot

This week in school, children across the school have been learning about Nuneaton born author, George Eliot. We have been marking 200 years since her birth and activities have included portrait making and a Year 3 trip into Nuneaton visiting key places and the library. Children have also been supported to understand why a female author might have chosen to publish her work using a man's name.

New School Website

We are proud to have launched the new school website this week. You can find it at the following address www.stockingfordacademy.org Some pages remain 'under construction' but we are adding to it all of the time. Thank you to Mrs Rowstron and Mrs Reubens who have worked incredibly hard on this project. We hope you find this a useful point for information about life at Stockingford Academy.

Headlice

Like all schools, occasionally there is a case of headlice. Untreated, they can cause upset and irritation to children and they can spread very quickly. This link will take you to the nhs website for advice on spotting and treating the problem. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> Please note that schools cannot check or treat headlice for you but will always contact home if they see them in children's hair.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Bowser



The School Calendar

Upcoming Events!



Date	Event
25th November	Photo Day - this will start at 08:00 in the Studio. Younger or older siblings who aren't in school are welcome to have their photos taken together before 8.45am. Individuals and siblings within school will have photos taken during the day.
3rd December 6pm	Key Stage 1 Bingo
4th December 6pm	Key Stage 2 Bingo
5th December	Road Safety Workshops Reception, Year 2 and Year 4
9th December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Play for parents
10th December 10am	Year 2 Christmas Play for parents
12th December 2pm	Reception Nativity for parents
12th December 6pm	Glee Christmas Performance
13th December 9am	Reception Nativity for parents

Other News at Stockingford Academy

Sixty Year 6 pupils went on their residential to Manor Adventure in Shropshire, last week. They were there for three days and two nights and had a fantastic time (despite the cold and the mud)! They took part in nine activities including: kayaking, canoeing, abseiling, an underground maze and a blind trail. Savannah said, "My best experience was the underground maze. It was great fun working together and achieving our goals. I wasn't keen on all of the mud, but I am glad I have had the opportunity. I know that when I grow up I will always have that memory in my head." Shardi said, "Manor Adventure is a marvellous memory that I will cherish forever. It's a once in a life time opportunity to conquer all of your fears. I love the outdoors! I hope Year 5 next year have an extraordinary time too - just like I have." The staff all had a great time too and commented how fantastic our children were. They showed brilliant team work, excellent resilience and their behaviour was outstanding. Well done everyone and thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip.



Congratulations to this week's Merit winners:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Harlei-Thomas	Ebony	Corey
Blaine	Thomas	Thomas
Edward	Ava	Sophie
		Emilia



Many congratulations to all these pupils!

Christmas Bingo

It's that time of year again where eyes are down and prizes are won! Our Bingo nights are always very popular. Following our non-uniform today, we are sure to have some fabulous chocolate hampers. Tickets will be available from Monday. It is first come, first served so please return your slips to school asap. Tickets are £1 each and there is a limited number for each evening. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.



Birthday Zone

Rowan Y6	Isabella Y2	Isabelle Y4	Meadow-Rose Y4	McKenzie Y2	Valery Y5
Kai Harley Y3	Arran-Robert Y4	Dylan Y2	Tristan Y4	Malachi Y1	
Emily Y1	Poppy Y5	Ryley Y3	Katie-Mae Y4	Violet Y1	



Well done to 2RO, 4SC and The Haven who all achieved 97% attendance. Please remember our school target is 97%.

Attendance

RKL	RKS	RSB	1LE	1AR	1GC	2RO	2RG	2JD	3AC	3F/T	3LM	3LH
90%	93%	90%	95%	93%	93%	97%	95%	95%	96%	95%	94%	91%
4SC	4JR	4TS	4CH	5CG	5BW	5KW	5MP	6AD	6CC	6MM	Haven	
97%	95%	94%	95%	93%	93%	95%	96%	96%	95%	92%	97%	

Bingo Tickets

Please return this slip along with £1 per ticket.



Pupil name..... Class.....

Adult name..... Signed

I would like tickets.

- Tuesday 3rd December (Key Stage 1)
- Wednesday 4th December (Key Stage 2)

I enclose £

