

# The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,

It has been another strange week, with having to send our Year 5 team home to self isolate. It is at times like this that make me realise more than ever, how wonderful the Stockingford Team is. My staff have all pulled together to make sure that all our children still get the best education they can whether at home or at school. If your child is learning from home, make sure you access the Remote Learning from the school website. If you aren't already signed up for Dojo, please do so as soon as you can as it is a great way to keep communicating and sharing learning with teachers.

Even though there are challenges and difficulties at the moment, we still want to make sure that not only are our children learning, but they are enjoying life and keep getting fun and exciting experiences. We have planned lots of lovely things over the next few weeks and we are pleased to welcome back Merit Assemblies.

I was particularly proud of the pupils during our Virtual Remembrance Service on Wednesday. They were respectful, thoughtful and mature in their attitude and discussions with their teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It really is appreciated in these challenging times.  
Take care and stay safe.  
Mrs Bowser



## Dates for your Diary

Lockdown....dark mornings...cold and wet weather...that doesn't stop us having fun! Make a note of these dates in your diary to see us through the next few weeks.

Date	Event
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day on to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.
16 <sup>th</sup> November	National Nursery Rhyme Week. Record yourself reading a favourite rhyme and upload it to Dojo.
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Have a go at baking a road safety themed cake and share the photos on Dojo.
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Children can start to bring Christmas cards into school.
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances to be shared with parents virtually.
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for Christmas cards to be brought into school and posted.
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception share Christmas performance on Tapestry.
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Christingle service with Rev Jo from St Pauls Church.
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays.
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils).
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term 1





# Other News at Stockingford Academy

## Birthday Zone (13th November-19th November)

Arabelle YR	Frankie Y1	Lily-Ann Y1	Ava Y3
Kathryn Y4	Corey Y4	Scarlett YR	Alora Y5
Lexi Y4	Isabelle Y5	Dylan Y3	Ryley Y4
	Amelia YR	Meadow-Rose Y5	



## Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. To raise awareness, all children and staff can come to school on Monday wearing ODD SOCKS! Whether they are spotty, stripy (but preferably not stinky!) we want to see them. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. We will also be posting lots of stories on Facebook next week so keep your eyes open.

Year Group	Merit Award Winners
Reception	James, Leo, David
Year 1	Maison, Andreea, Oscar
Year 2	Gracie, Scarlett, Lawson
Year 3	Rylee, Ava, Lucas
Year 4	Daniel, Roman, Chloe
Year 5	Isabelle A, Tyler, Lilli
Year 6	Valery, Alivia, Gracie



## Merit Awards

This half term we are reintroducing Merit Award Assemblies. For the time being, assemblies will be carried out virtually. However, children will still receive a certificate to take home. Congratulations to all our Merit Award winners this week— we are very proud of you.



## Attendance



Congratulations to all the children in RKL and 6CC for achieving 100% attendance this week. You should be very proud of yourselves. On these dark, cold mornings it can be really hard to motivate yourself to get out the house and get to school on time. Please remember that it is really important that all our pupils have a punctual start. If you have any concerns or worries about getting to school on time or attendance please speak with Mrs Lloyd and she will be happy to help you.

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	2RG	Whole School Attendance: 95.5%
100%	94.1%	97.8%	93.3%	98.9%	96.4%	98.6%	
2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	4LH	4CG	Haven 91.7%
100%	96.3%	92.4%	97.3%	97.8%	95.7%	97.7%	
4JR	5BW	5SW	5KW	6CC	6AD	6MP	
91.1%	97.2%	92.5%	94.4%	100%	96.2%	90.8%	