

# The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week! This week has been Anti-Bullying Week which started with an assembly all about kitchen utensils (whilst wearing odd socks)! You might wonder what kitchen utensils has to do with bullying....I was explaining to the children that we all have different talents and qualities which make us unique and these should be celebrated and enjoyed rather than used as a reason to be unkind to one another. You might have also seen some of the stories Miss Banes has been sharing on Facebook.

The staff and children have also been enjoying Nursery Rhymes this week as it has been World Nursery Rhyme Week. We enjoyed some great performances! Thank you to everyone who took part.

Next week, we will be thinking about keeping safe on the roads. We are very aware that the roads around school can be busy at the start and end of day. Road Safety Week is a good reminder to us all to take care, not just about the speed at which we drive but when parking and dropping off too. Please take extra care, especially now that it is darker in the afternoons. I also challenge you to do some baking with a 'road safety' theme and pop your photos onto Class Dojo!

Enjoy your week, stay safe.

Mrs Bowser

**NO NEED  
TO SPEED**

## Birthday Zone (20th November-26th November)

McKenzie Y3      Violet Y2      Valery Y6  
Kai-Harley Y4      Maisie Y6      Lily YR  
Emily Y2      Isabella Y3      Arran-Robert Y5  
Poppy Y6



Date	Event
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Have a go at baking a road safety themed cake and share the photos on Class 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 their 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

## ROAD SAFETY WEEK


by  Brake, the road safety charity



No one should be hurt on roads. Every child has the right to make safe and healthy journeys where they live. Children need safe roads with slow traffic, safe places to walk and cycle, safe places to cross and clean air to breathe.

**Did you know...** fast traffic is dangerous, frightening, noisy and polluting? It makes roads unwelcome and puts people off walking and cycling. Slower speeds are good for our planet. Where traffic is slow, more people walk or cycle. More people walking and cycling means less motorised traffic on the roads and less pollution from vehicles. Walking and cycling are good for our health, and help prevent obesity, heart disease and diabetes.

**Did you know...** The faster a vehicle is travelling, the longer it will take to stop. At higher speeds, a driver has less time to react if a child steps out in front of them. They are more likely to hit that child and will hit them harder. Speed and stopping distances don't increase at the same rate. Small increases in speed result in bigger increases in stopping distances.

Year Group	Merit Award Winners	Well done to all the children who received the Merit Award this week.
Year R	Noah, Novah, Denis	
Year 1	Charlie, Harry, Nataniel	
Year 2	Edward, Oliver, Violet-Vogue	
Year 3	Lois, Olivia, Gracie-May	
Year 4	Kayla, Courtney, Kai-Harley	
Year 5	Bella-Mae, Summer-Leigh, Liam	
Year 6	Poppy, Lexi, Michelle	

## A kids-eye view

A child's journey looks a bit different to a grown up's...

**1** Our bodies are still growing so we're not always tall enough to see the things that grown ups can see.

**2** We see things a bit differently. We tend to concentrate on what's going on right in front of us...

**3** ...And we don't always pay attention to the detail round the edges in the same way that a grown up might.

**4** 45? 20? 50? Because of the way our brains develop, we find it much harder to tell how fast a car is travelling when it's coming towards us.

**5** AND we sometimes find it difficult to concentrate on more than one thing at once.

But that's just like a lot of grown ups.



## Attendance

Congratulations to all the children in 4LH who have achieved 100% attendance...again! They enjoyed a non-uniform day today. Please make sure you read the Leave of Absence document which has also been sent out to you this week. It is important that children attend school every day and are on time to school every day.

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	2RG	Whole School Attendance: 95.6%
98.7%	98.3%	96.6%	94.4%	99.1%	93.1%	93.6%	
2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	4LH	4CG	
98.5%	94.7%	85.4%	97.4%	98.5%	100%	95.9%	
4JR	6CC	6AD	6MP	Haven			
93.9%	95.2%	93.7%	94.1%	91.7%			