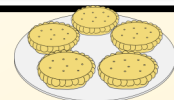


The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,



There is no escaping it—Christmas is just around the corner! Fairy lights and beautifully decorated trees are popping up all around now. I must admit I have eaten my first mince pie of the year but am yet to hear my first Christmas song!

December in school is magical and I fully intend that the whole school community will thoroughly enjoy all the fun and festivities that we have plannedand we have plenty planned! Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards into school but please note, there will be a slightly different system for delivery.

Great news— following on from our non-uniform day for Children in Need, we raised £326. This is an amazing contribution to this charity and I know it will really appreciated. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Have you seen our Virtual Tour of the school? If you or anyone you know, are thinking about which school to send your child to in September 2021, have a look at this short video on Facebook or the school website. It gives you a good insight into what our fabulous school is all about!
Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bowser

Christmas Cards

Starting next week, children can bring cards in that they wish to give to their friends. It will need to be a little different this year to make sure we keep everyone safe. Each class will have a post box. The cards must be put in here by the children and they will stay there, in quarantine, until we hand them out the last week of term. Children should not hand out their own cards. Please make sure that the envelopes are clearly names with the class as well. Thank you for your co-operation. It is much appreciated.



Date	Event
1 st December	Children can start bring Christmas cards into school.
7 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance to be shared with parents virtually.
14 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance to be shared with parents virtually.
9 th December	Christmas lunch
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December	Last day for Christmas cards to be brought into school and posted.
Week beginning 14 th December	Reception share Christmas performance on Tapestry
Week beginning 14 th December	Virtual Christingle service with Rev Jo from St Pauls Church
18 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
4 th January	Teacher training Day (school closed to pupils)
5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1

Other News at Stockingford Academy

Birthday Zone (27th November—3rd December)

Gracie Y6	Sophie Y6	Cole Y5	Sophie Y5
Riley Y5	Denis YR	Christian YR	Charlie Y1
	Laila Y4	Lealand Y3	



Stockingford Stars

Do you need to go to work early? Do you need to pick your child up from school later than 3.15pm? If so, our before and after school provision, Stockingford Stars, might really help you. It starts at 7.45 to 8.45am or 9am depending upon your child's school start time and will cost £4 per child. The afternoon session will run from 3.15pm to 5.15pm and will cost £3 per hour. If this is something you are interested in, please call the school office for more information.

Year Group	Merit Award Winners	Well done to all our Merit Award Winners this week. These children have been working incredibly hard and have really impressed their teachers. Their excellent attitudes to learning, determination and super behaviour have all been recognised. They are wonderful role models. We are all very proud of them and hope that they feel proud of themselves too. We have a special virtual Merit Assembly on a Friday when the children are presented with their certificates. Congratulations!
Reception	Rayzie, Scarlett, Willow	
Year 1	Louise, Kahree, Layla-Rose	
Year 2	Kain, Jake, Sofia	
Year 3	Kayleigh, Oliver, Caelum	
Year 4	Rheonie, Evie-Rayne, Franki	
Year 5	Codey, Kayden, Frances	
Year 6	Kieran, Marki, Reuben	

SIMS Payment

In the school office we are trying to encourage parents to pay via SIMS-PAY for School Dinners, Wrap Around etc as we are hoping to become cashless after Christmas. If you do not already use SIMS-PAY please contact the school office and we can give you a code. We are also happy to show you how to use the system if you haven't before.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING WHEN YOU ARE ON SCHOOL SITE.

Attendance

Many congratulations to RMW who achieved 100% attendance last week. They will enjoy a non-uniform day as a way of saying a big WELL DONE!

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	2RG	Whole School Attendance: 94.8%
95.8%	99.1%	100%	89.4%	96.8%	92.5%	97.1%	
2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	4LH	4CG	
97.6%	96.4%	88.1%	95.6%	98.1%	97.1%	98.5%	
4JR	6CC	6AD	6MP	Haven			
93%	95.4%	91%	88%	90.4%			