

The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,

Christmas is definitely in the air! Last week I said I hadn't heard a Christmas song yet—I definitely have now! It is lovely to hear the younger children practising their Christmas performances which will be shared with the parents virtually over the next couple of weeks.

We have lots of lovely things planned for our children to enjoy. Remember that next week is Christmas Lunch so please make sure you have returned your slips. It's also Christmas Jumper day on Friday which I am really looking forward to. Please make sure all Christmas cards have been brought in to school by the end of next week so they can be quarantined before handing out.

Have a great weekend, stay safe.

Mrs Bowser

Reminder of COVID 19 Symptoms and Advice

As we head towards Christmas, it's really important that we take care of ourselves and each other. You may be overwhelmed by the endless information and advice, the rules and regulations. It can be hard to keep track of. However, here is a quick reminder from the NHS website of the symptoms and what to do if you, or anyone in your household, develop symptoms.

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Please remember, if you or another person is self isolating, they should not be leaving the house including dropping off and collecting pupils from school.

**Unless you are exempt, please make sure you are wearing a face covering on school site.
Thank you to all of you who are cooperating with the guidance.**

Birthday Zone (4th December-10th December)

Leila Y5	Hollie Y4	Lily-Frances Y6	Lilli Y5	Autumn-Lillie Y2
Logan Y5	Chloe Y6	Darcie-Mae Y5	Tia Y5	Reece Y4
	Lilly-Mai Y2	Rhyan Y3		





Other News at Stockingford Academy

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

Year Group	Merit Award Winners	Year Group	Merit Award Winners
Reception	Christina, Ariana, Delilah	Year 4	Manat, Anujen, Alfie
Year 1	George, Ryan, Natan	Year 5	Zack, Alfie, Braier
Year 2	Skye, Traiton, William	Year 6	Mason.,Serina, Daniel
Year 3	Imogen, Isla, Alessandra		

Attendance

Well done RKL, 2AT, 4LH and 5BW who all achieved over 97%. This is fantastic! A special congratulations to RMW who have managed a staggering 100% for the second week in a row! They will be rewarded with another non-uniform day! Thank you to all the parents and carers who are getting their children to school, on time, every day.

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	2RG	Whole School Attendance: 95.1%
99.1%	94.6%	100%	93.9%	90.5%	90%	95%	
2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	4LH	4CG	
100%	98.5%	89.3%	94.9%	96.1%	99.3%	94.1%	
4JR	5BW	5SW	5KW	6CC	6AD	6MP	Haven
91.5%	99%	98.4%	92.7%	95.3%	93.8%	91.6%	92%

Christmas Lunch

Do you know an elderly person who lives alone? St Pauls Church are offering to deliver a Christmas Lunch, on Christmas Day, to someone who would otherwise go without. If you know someone who would benefit from this, please call or email the school office with details.



Christmas Jumper Day

All children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on **Friday 11th December**. We are asking that children bring **50p** to school as we will be raising money for The Children's Society. We look forward to seeing everyone looking festive. Parents and carers - feel free to wear your Christmas jumpers for drop off and pick up!