

The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful in school this week. It seems that Christmas spirit is oozing out of every adult and child! We had a super Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Many thanks to our chef, Gary and his team, as well as all the Midday Supervisors for enabling the children to enjoy the festive feast. I struggle to cook for five people let alone three hundred!

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have been practicing their songs ready for their Christmas performances. It won't be the same this year as they won't be performing to a live audience. However, you can enjoy their performances from the comfort of your own home as we will be sharing them virtually. We will make sure you have the details of how you can access this.

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you Mrs Ridge will be leaving the school at Christmas to spend more time with her family. Mrs Ridge is one of the most dedicated, caring teachers I have ever worked with and we will miss her very much. A wonderful colleague, I would like to thank her for the many exciting extra things she has brought to our school including the choir and our Stockingford Stories books. Her excellent leadership of Read, Write Inc, the new reading scheme we introduced to Reception and Key Stage 1 last year, has helped our children learn to read confidently using phonics. Kindly, Mrs Ridge has agreed to cover classes for us should that be needed so hopefully we will see her again in the future.

Next week promises to be filled with more Christmas fun and surprises for everyone. Despite what some people say, Christmas is most definitely not cancelled! Please take care of yourselves and remember to wear your face covering on site. I want all of our school community to be able to enjoy Christmas with their loved ones so please be extra vigilant.



Have a great weekend.
Mrs Bowser

PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING WHEN YOU ARE ON SCHOOL SITE

Attendance

Many congratulations to 6CC who have earned themselves a non-uniform day for achieving 100% attendance! Next week we will be looking to see which pupils have achieved 100% since September. This will be a huge achievement and something to be very proud of.

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	2RG	Whole School Attendance: 95.7%
96.5%	93.7%	97.5%	98.6%	93.9%	91.2%	96.9%	
2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	4LH	4CG	Haven 78.3%
97.8%	96.4%	91.8%	96.4%	97.7%	94.4%	92.1%	
4JR	5BW	5SW	5KW	6CC	6AD	6MP	
97%	96.1%	97.3%	99.4%	100%	93.2%	93.2%	

Other News at Stockingford Academy

Birthday Zone (4th December—10th December)

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



Parent Questionnaire

As you know from previous letters, we are committed to improving our school and the outcomes for each and every child. As part of this commitment, it is very important that there is feedback from you on key issues facing the school and we will be gathering this feedback through a questionnaire. The children, Governors and staff will be completing a similar survey in school over the next month or so.

This year we have put our questionnaire online using Survey Monkey, allowing us to analyse and evaluate the outcomes more quickly. Your feedback and comments are so important and valuable to us and the results will give us a benchmark against which we can judge our future improvement.

Date	Event
Friday 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
Wednesday 16 th December	Virtual Christingle service with Rev Jo from St Pauls Church
Wednesday 16 th December	Y1 Class Christmas Party - party clothes allowed
Thursday 17 th December	Reception Class Christmas Party - party clothes allowed
Friday 18 th December	Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Class Christmas Parties - party clothes allowed
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January	Teacher training Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1

School Telephone Numbers

We have a team of people who are here to support our pupils and families. If you want a chat about family issues or you have any concerns or questions, you can call Sarah Willmott or Bev Phillips who will be more than happy to chat with you. You can call Sarah on 07925138669, Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm. You can call Bev on 07925138670, Monday to Thursday 8am - 4pm.

Stockingford Stars

Please note that our After School Provision, Stockingford Stars, will not be running after school on Friday 18th December. It will be business as normal starting Tuesday 5th January. If you would like to book a place, please call 07936 913175.



Year Group	Merit Award Winners
Reception	Ariana, Olivia, Milly
Year 1	Nikolai, Taylor, Louise
Year 2	Savannah, Summer, Tigi
Year 3	Kaela, Jacob, Millie-Anne
Year 4	Shiko, Katy, Kian
Year 5	Maya, Jayden, Theo
Year 6	Lexi, Ruby, Emma

Well done to all our Merit Award winners this week! These children have continually impressed their teachers with their hard work, determination and great attitude to school life.

