

The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,
Happy New Year to you all! I hope that despite it's challenges, you all managed to have a good Christmas and found time to rest and enjoy being with some of your nearest and dearest whether it be face to face or on screen. Unfortunately it hasn't been the start to 2021 which we were all hoping for.

Understandably, there are still feelings of anxiety, worry and uncertainty as we go from day to day. Please let me reassure you that we are doing all we can to protect your children if they are on site. For those of you learning at home, we are fully committed to making sure that we keep communicating with you and that the children still get good quality learning experiences whether it be through Teams Meetings, dojo tasks, videos, paper based activities or regular phone calls.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your messages of thanks and your support and encouragement. They are appreciated by all of the staff. When times are tough it really helps to know that we are all working together.

Please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe.
Have a good weekend.

Home Deliveries!

If your child is working from home, you should have had a visit from one of our members of staff today They will have given you a book for children to do their learning in, as well as the resources they will need. You will also have the Reading Eggs log in, Dojo log in and Times Tables Rockstar's log in information. If you haven't had a visit, please let us know and we will pop round next week. Some packs will be posted.



Laptop Loans

We are currently waiting for the government to deliver more laptops to school. Unfortunately, at the moment we do not have any more available to loan out. We will let you know as soon as we have more laptops.

School Timings

Whilst we have fewer children in school, all pupils are expected to be in school for 8.45am and the day will finish at 3pm. Please remember to wear masks and socially distance when on site. Please remember as you are walking to school and home again, keep to the social distancing guidelines.



Reading Eggs

Reading Eggs is a new programme which is designed to help children improve their reading skills and comprehension. All children have received log on details so log in, explore and have fun. It's a super programme for all pupils.



Times Tables Rockstars

Times Tables Rockstars is a great way of practicing timetables. You now have your log on details so it can be easily accessed on any tablet or laptop. The children are used to using Time Tables Rockstars so they know exactly what to do!



Class Dojo

Hopefully by now you are all familiar with class Dojo. If not, please make sure you ask us for help. This is the main way that teachers communicate with the children. Daily tasks will be uploaded for the children to complete. Remember you can take photos of any work and upload it for teachers to see and respond to.



Birthday Zone (8th January—14th January)

Imogen Rae Y3

Nicole Y4

Riley Y3

Billy YR

Charlie YR

Kensley Y1

Evie Y6

Logan Y5

Larna Y6

Darcie YR

Kody Y6

Matthew Y5



Holiday Dates

Pupil Dates	Teacher Training Days (School is closed to pupils on these days.)
Spring Term 2021 Tuesday 5th January to Thursday 1st April	Monday 4th January
Half Term Break Saturday 13th February to Monday 22nd February	Monday 22nd February
Easter Holiday Friday 2nd April to Sunday 18th April	
Summer Term 2021 Monday 19th April to Wednesday 21st July	
May Day Holiday 2021 3rd May	
Half Term Break 2021 Saturday 29th May To Sunday 6th June	
Summer Holiday 2021 Thursday 22nd July	
Autumn Term 2021 Monday 6th September to Friday 17th December	Thursday 2 nd September Friday 3rd September
Half Term Break 2021 Saturday 23rd October to Monday 1st November	Monday 1 st November
Christmas Holiday 2021 Saturday 18th December to Wednesday 5th January	

Just for Fun...

Have a go at this quiz. Who in your household gets the highest score?

1. What's the orange bit in the middle of the egg called?
2. What's the collective name for trees that keep their leaves all year round?
3. What football team is currently at the top of the Premier League?
4. What is the 10th letter of the alphabet?
5. Who is the nation's PE teacher?
6. How many zeros are there in one thousand?
7. Who wrote the Harry Potter books?
8. Who is the Prime Minister of Britain?
9. What is closer to earth, the moon or the sun?
10. Which travels faster, light or sound?
11. Who is the fastest 100m runner in the world ever?
12. What's the name of Anna and Elsa's kingdom in Frozen?
13. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
14. What's the name of the cowboy in Toy Story?
15. Who wrote the Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and Tiddler?
16. What type of fish is Nemo?
17. What is the chemical formula for water?
18. How many planets are in our solar system?
19. Who was behind the Gunpowder Plot on the Houses of Parliament in 1605 - remembered every year on Bonfire Night?
20. How many players are in a football team?



Answers

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| 16. Clownfish | 11. Usain Bolt | 6. 3 | 1. Yolk |
| 17. H ₂ O | 12. Arundelle | 7. JK Rowling | 2. Evergreen |
| 18. 8 | 13. 6 | 8. Boris Johnson | 3. Liverpool FC |
| 19. Guy Fawkes | 14. Woody | 9. Moon | 4. J |
| 20. 11 | 15. Julia Donaldson | 10. Light | 5. Joe Wicks |

