



Newsletter 6

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting our 'Children in Need' fundraising! We raised £ ! Families of Stockton Wood always show wonderful **generosity** – one of our LifeSavers' values.



Anti-Bullying Week 2021: One Kind Word

We had a really positive week exploring the themes of Anti Bullying week – the children as ever showed thoughtfulness and kindness.

The children loved 'Odd Socks Day' on the Monday of Anti-Bullying Week and enjoyed activities with Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'. We all wore our odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique.

We learnt by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents, carers and teachers, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference. **We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we can unite against bullying.**



Attendance

More and more Attendance HEROs every day. Last week 7 classes achieved 97+% - our school target! Fabulous efforts!



Reading for Pleasure

We love reading at Stockton Wood and we love our 'class authors'! The children continue to enjoy meeting their favourite authors face to face and online – most recently Nick Sharrat and Lucy Farfoot! Who were pretty impressed with the children of Stockton Wood! Check out our 'reading for pleasure' activities on Twitter.

What else has been happening...?

Music week – so much singing and music appreciation taking place! **'LifeSavers'** project (learning about Financial Management of Money) – this week's question was 'What can we use our money for?' **Celebration of faiths** all around us – this week we learnt about Hanukkah one of the many festivals of light taking place at this time of the year. And much more... do follow us on Twitter to find out what's happening!





Season of Advent

The season of Advent is upon us. Our Christmas trees have been decorated and Christmas preparations are now beginning despite restrictions due to COVID which have been set out in attached letter.

Thursday, 9th December – ‘Christmas Day’ at School

- **Christmas Jumper day for ‘Save the Children’ charity** – The children may come to school wearing a ‘Christmas’ jumper and we request that **each family donate £1 for our Christmas Charity**. We are ‘**thankful**’ for your donations and ‘**generosity**’ (LifeSavers’ values at Stockton Wood).
- **Christmas Dinner** will be served at lunch time with Christmas crackers, decorations and fun! ‘Packed lunch’ children are welcome to join the fun and have a Christmas Dinner too - so if you do wish them to have the school lunch please send £2 to school in an envelope marked with your child’s name and class
- **Christmas ‘Pantos’** – sadly not ‘live’ but will still be very enjoyable!
- **And...** we shall be taking part in the National School Games Virtual Santa Dash – Ho! Ho! Ho!



Friday, 17th December - Children’s Christmas Activity Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be free and just for the children this year – there will be treats and games to play. Please see our letter inviting parent volunteers to help with the day. (Any volunteers will be required to follow our COVID safe controls.)



Christmas Performances

Unfortunately, our traditional Nativity and Christmas Carols with parents cannot take place this year but we will be sending a ‘little something’ home for you to watch!!

Christmas Cards – COVID 19 Safety

At this time of year, children usually share their Christmas wishes by sending Christmas cards to all their classmates. **This year we are asking that children send one card to their class and we will display in class for all to see rather than send individual cards to every member of the class.** Thank you for your understanding.

Take care and stay safe – let’s act together to reduce infection rates before Christmas – face masks, social distance and vaccinations all help!

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Price Head teacher

