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**Not-so-blue Monday!**

This week every class enjoyed some ‘down’ time: board games, jigsaws, hot chocolate and biscuits; this was a result of us receiving £500 from the mayoral fund. The games and jigsaws will be put to good use in Breakfast Club and for reward times.

**Trainers**

A number of children are wearing trainers. On days when we have had ice, trainers will offer more grip than some school shoes. I understand that sometimes school shoes may rip and it can take a couple of days to buy/order a new pair. Also, finances are tight for many people in the current climate. However, our uniform expectations are that black school shoes are worn. Sheila will be contacting families of those wearing trainers to see if there is anything school can do to support. Children who wear trainers are asked to change into black school pumps whilst in the building. We will be buying some new spare pumps to support with this.

**Water**

We encourage children to bring a water bottle to school to remain hydrated. Still water or still flavoured water is fine.

**Read Write Inc reading books**

Our new ‘Read Write Inc’ sessions are going well and children are making progress! There are a number of children who have not returned their books. PLEASE can I ask that all books are returned as we don’t have enough books for other children to take home. Each book costs £4.70. We are asking for a £2 contribution to replace lost books – this is payable via ParentPay.

**Stay and Learn Sessions**

Please follow the link for information about your child’s next ‘stay and learn’ sessions:

<https://stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Spring-1-Stay-and-Learn-Dates.pdf>

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



**Attendance for this week**

		Year 3	96.2%
Reception	96.6%	Year 4	98.6%
Year 1	96.6%	Year 5	95.3%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	95.9%
<b>Average</b>			<b>96.7</b>

The school attendance target is **97%**. Well done to Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance this half term!



## Children's Mental Health Week – 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> February

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'Let's Connect'. We will have a range of activities happening that week including 'Wear Your Scarf Day' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This links to our PSHE 'SCARF' curriculum.

### Wellbeing Wednesday

Another aspect of our Children's Health Week!

Join us for an evening  
of...

**Wellbeing**

**Wednesday 8th February  
Reception, Year 1 and 2**

**2:45-4:00pm**



**Ticket includes  
a drink, crisps,  
cake and  
sweets**

- . Disco
- . Crafts
- . Games

**£3**

(via Parent Pay)



All children to be collected from classrooms

Join us for an evening  
of...

**Wellbeing**

**Wednesday 8th February  
Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

**4:15-5:30pm**



**Ticket includes  
a drink, crisps,  
cake and  
sweets**

- . Disco
- . Crafts
- . Games
- . Tuck shop
- . Photo booth

**£3**

(via Parent Pay)



**\*\*No mobile phones. All children MUST be collected by  
an adult (collection from classrooms)\*\***

### Parent/Carer sessions

We have had two successful sessions this week: Read Write Inc for Reception Parents and an ASD workshop. Parental feedback from our autumn questionnaire requested a later ASD workshop for working parents. We are trying to facilitate this but, in the meantime,, the staff who ran the workshop have said that any parent can contact them for advice if needed:

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

Another request was for a session entitled, 'Identifying signs of Bullying'. We have just had confirmation that Bully Busters are able to offer this session on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm. We will send out further information nearer the time.

Thank you,

*J Clovis*

Headteacher