Stockton Wood Primary School

Laying the Foundations for Life

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School updates....

We have had lots of trips since our last newsletter: trips to the cinema for Years 3-6, two trips to Anfield to participate in STEM activities and for a Remembrance Day session, as well as a badminton and football tournament! On all occasions, the children have been Stockton Wood role models and have enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the parents who have supported us by accompanying the children. Next year, we are hoping to purchase a minibus which will (eventually!) reduce the costs of smaller group trips. Watch this space!

Christmas preparations are under way! I have heard some lovely singing and I know that scripts are ready to go. With regard to our Key Stage 2 performance: approximately 40 children have been chosen as 'the cast' but every year group will have specific songs to learn. I am aware that there are some children who are disappointed to have not been chosen. There are over 170 children in Key Stage 2 and it would be impossible for every child to have a specific character role. This will be something that we will consider next year as we do not want anyone to feel excluded. One possible option would be for us to have class Stay and Learn sessions instead of a performance.

Anti-Bullying Week

This year's theme was 'Break the Silence'. Years 1-6 enjoyed a special performance from Altru Drama group and Year 4 children also participated in workshops run by the actors. Each class completed activities linked to the theme too.

Years 5/6 Football

A huge well done to those children who came FIRST in a football tournament at Jericho Lane this week! Ms Roberts had tears of joy when the children received their winning medals. The children represented our school with pride.



Friday 27th November!

Attendance Matters
School target is 97%

Attendance this week...

Reception 97%	Year 1 94%	Year 2 97%
Year 3 98%	Year 4 96%	Year 5 96%
Year 6 96%	Be an Attendance Hero	

Important dates		
Friday 27th November	Own clothes day in exchange for a hamper item	
Tuesday 8th December	Nursery Christmas Stay and Learn	9:05am
	Christmas Theatre Group in for Reception and Year 1	1:30pm
Wednesday 9th December	Reception Nativity	9:05am
	Christmas Dinner (Wear your Christmas jumper)	
	Christmas Extravaganza	After school fundraiser – more details to follow
Thursday 10th December	Choir to sing at Dunnies	2:30pm
Friday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	9:10am
	Choir to sing at John Lennon Airport	1pm
Monday 14th December	Rock Steady Performance	2:30pm
Tuesday 15th December	KS2 Performance for Years 3+4	9:05am
	KS2 Performance for Years 5+6	2:45pm
Wednesday 16th December	Pantomime for Years 1-6	2pm
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day – wear you own clothes and party food for lunch	
	Break up for Christmas	3:20pm

This year we are having separate Christmas events for Nursery and Reception children. Our Christmas performances will be limited to two tickets per family – this is to ensure that we have smaller audience sizes so that our children do not feel too overwhelmed.

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the last week of term – please note, that this is optional and there is no expectation for children to have a different jumper for each day of the week, or even wear a Christmas jumper at all.