



'Laying the Foundations for Life'

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We love to read and count at Stockton Wood!

Dates for the New School Year

Academic Year 2015 – 2016

Summer Term 2016

Monday, 18th April to Thursday, 21st July

Dear Parents,

'Liverpool Counts Numeracy for Life Quality Mark'

We love to count at Stockton Wood and we have been on a mathematical journey this year finding out how important Maths is and how we use Maths in everyday life and work! Check out our website and find out how staff at our school use maths everyday and how you can support your children to become '*Can do*' mathematicians!

We believe that being numerate means being able to use numbers and think mathematically, which is essential for so many aspects of everyday life and work. To anyone tempted to say 'I can't do maths', we say 'Yes, you can'.

To help us on this mathematical journey our Year 6 Maths Ambassadors are leading the way sharing their confidence and love of Maths with the rest of the children of Stockton Wood. Look out for our '**Maths Moments**' displayed around the school which show our children in action solving problems and enjoying challenges!

Our number of the week is 24! What do you know about this number? Find a fact and let us know!

Liverpool Maths' Party



We are having a 'Maths' Party! We are taking part in the Liverpool Schools Maths' Party on **Friday, 17th June** and celebrating our achievements related to the 'Liverpool Counts Numeracy for Life Quality Mark'. We shall be having fun tackling Maths challenges, playing games and solving maths puzzles.

We are so pleased too that the Director of Children's Services, Mrs. O'Brien accepted our invitation to join our Maths Party. This is a great opportunity for her to see the positive attitudes to learning and outstanding behaviour of our children.

Look at our Maths party lunch menu! Can you spot the Maths?

If your child normally has a packed lunch they are very welcome to join the party at lunch time free of charge!

Assessments and Tests

Please remember that during June all year groups complete end of year assessments and tests. It is therefore essential that children attend school every day so that they can complete this important work.

Summer Term Assemblies

Please come along to the class assemblies at 9.15am to celebrate the children's achievements this year. Please see dates below:

FS/KS1 Assemblies	Class
14 th July	F1 am/pm
29 th June	F2
5 th July	F3
23 rd June	1R
30 th June	1H
7 th July	2C
14 th July	2W

KS2 Assemblies	Class
10 th June	3M
17 th June	3L
24 th June	4B
1 st July	4T
8 th July	5J
15 th July	5M
20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
21 st July	Prize Givings (Juniors 9.15am, Infants 11am)

We are Marathon Runners!



Following our 'Marathon in May' event it was wonderful to hear that some of our families joined the Liverpool Rock and Roll Marathon event in the City over the half term break. We have so many talented runners in our school whose talents we are nurturing!

Beat the Street!

In addition, families have been invited to take part in the '**Beat the Street**' event an exciting six-week game. A challenge that encourages children and families to walk, cycle and run as far as possible within their local community, in their own time. The children are enthusiastic and excited to be a part of the 'Beat the Street' game and can't wait to use their fobs. **Can we beat the other schools in Speke? Yes we can!** (Do ensure that the children are supervised and are considerate towards residents who live close to the 'Beat the Street' boxes.)

Check out our website for more information about the **Liverpool Reading Quality Mark** and the **Liverpool Counts Quality Mark** – our work includes promoting a love of reading and an understanding of how we use Maths in everyday activities Don't forget to refer to our school website for news and information: www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk

Yours sincerely, S.E.Stacey Head teacher

I recommend a book called 'Her Benny' by Silas Hocking a childhood favourite!

'Can't do Maths – Yes we can!'

