



## Final Newsletter 2019 - 2020

Dear Parents,

A final word! We are incredibly proud of our children and families for the resilience shown during this unprecedented time. Although we are unable to celebrate the children's achievements at our annual Prize Giving and say farewell to Year 6 together, we do have a small number of awards and a few words to share.

### Attendance Awards

We are very proud that a huge number of children had fantastic attendance up to lockdown. 138 achieved our school target of **97%** and 59 achieved **100%**. Awards have been sent home to all of these children to reward them for their great efforts.

As ever the children were fiercely competitive striving to win the **Class Award for Attendance** prior to lockdown. The winning classes were:

- Infant Class Award: 2J
- Junior Class Award: 4M

Well done children! Who will be the winners next year? Awards have been sent home to children of these classes.

Our **school attendance** overall up to lockdown was 96.7% - Stockton Wood being the best they can be again! Excellent attendance tells everyone that the families of Stockton Wood value education and have high expectations of their children.

### KS2 House Award

The winning house this year is .... **STARR!** Fantastic achievement by the members of this House. The children have shown great competitiveness earning house points for their 'House' by following our school code of conduct and our school values. Again, awards have been sent home to the winners!

### Sports Achievement

We are proud that our children have continued to have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sport and in recognition of this we have been awarded the School Games Award again despite the shortness of the year. Examples of our sporting success include, the Cross-Country team achieving third place in the City League (a young and 'up and coming' team) and our Girls' Football team reaching the City Finals (which unfortunately was cancelled.)

### OFSTED October 2019

As you know this year OFSTED inspected our school and commended our school, recognising our single moral purpose: 'To lay the foundations for life'. We are can't wait for the children to return and so that the children can return to their learning and continue to flourish. And, we are so thankful to the tremendous efforts' families have made to support their children's learning at home over these last few, challenging months. Thank you.

I would also like to thank the staff of Stockton Wood – they have been unwavering in their efforts to overcome the challenges of COVID 19, reach out to children and families, embrace new ways of working and ensure our school is as safe as possible so that we can enable all children to return to school in September. Thank you too!

### Finally... A message for Year 6

You have come to the end of your journey at Stockton Wood and we are very proud of your achievements. Those achievements have been recognised through our awards presented and recorded on our Roll of Honour – sport, progress, school spirit, peer mentors, music, art and so on. Our final award as ever is the Governors' Cup. The Awards for 2020 have been presented to Ruby B (6A) and Lucy C (6J) in recognition of their contribution to life of the school and determination to do their best - they have truly reflected the ethos and spirit of our school. Congratulations!

As you continue your journey at Secondary School, children, remember what we have taught you... Be determined! Be the best you can be! Remember the values we have taught you of 'Thankfulness, Generosity, Wisdom and Justice'. Take your restorative practice with you. Remember your heart breaths and manage your feelings well. Take care! We will be here for you always. Make us proud! Farewell!

**With best wishes, Mrs. Price** (Head teacher)

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