

# Stockton Wood Primary School



## Newsletter 3

Dear Parents,

### What's happening?

Our 'Quiet Place' aromatherapy and relaxation sessions, Restorative Practice and our SEAL curriculum\* are helping to make our school a happy, safe place to be for the children.



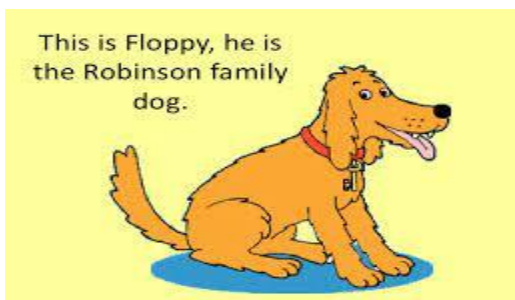
We've elected our House Captains and school councillors, had a fun Maths' party, re launched LifeSavers accounts, and are running our 'daily mile'. Children are learning to be play leaders and Reading Revolutionaries too! Year 4 have started to learn to play the clarinet with Mr. Wheatcroft and some of our Year 6 children joined other children from across Speke at St Ambrose Primary School to take part in maths' challenges.

And... we were so proud to welcome our Lord Mayor of Liverpool to our school, who presented our merit award and star badges and was interviewed by our school council – the children learnt that they too could one day become Lord Mayor of Liverpool!



### What's next:

We're celebrating Floppy's birthday next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October and we will be enjoying a 'party' themed lunch! We do hope everyone joins in!



We read about the family in our Oxford Reading Tree reading books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

**HelloYellow Day** – raising awareness of children’s mental health

We are taking part in HelloYellow day on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October. Children are invited to wear a touch of yellow with their uniform, for example a pair of socks or hair ribbons to help raise awareness of our mental health.



And... it’s National Poetry day and Library week next week too! We are looking forward to another busy week!

Please check [Twitter](#) for school updates and information about the children’s activities and learning. Please note you do not need a Twitter account to follow Twitter, just search for your child’s Year group eg. ‘Y5 Stockton Wood Twitter’.

Keeping Children Safe

- **Bicycles** – cycling is promoted as an alternative form of transport to public transport during this COVID outbreak, please note if your child is cycling to school they **must wear a helmet and have a lock** for their bike. Children must **dismount and push their bikes** onto the school site. Storage is limited.
- **Parking** – we made a great start at the beginning of the year and parents parked away from the roads around our school but we have noticed that some families are parking again, particularly, in Stockton Wood Road and Sutton Wood Road, stopping in the middle of the road and dropping off children and even driving at excessive speed.

Please **do not** park in these roads they are very narrow. Parked cars cause hazards for our children. Park away and walk to school. Keep our children safe.

**Contact us!**

As there are less opportunities for parents to see class teachers informally please do not hesitate to phone school if you would like to speak to a class teacher or pass a message on.

Families have been incredibly responsible as well as keeping in touch with us, families have self-isolated when necessary to help to control the virus. Thank you for working together to keep our community safe.

**Flu Vaccines – December - look out for consent letters coming soon!**

Please note children will not receive vaccine without your consent.

**FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS PROTECTION.**

Yours sincerely, S.E.Price Head teacher