



Friday 4th November 2022

It has been a very positive first week back at school. One thing always stands out about all our children and that is how polite and friendly they are. It genuinely is a pleasure to walk into classes and talk to the children across school. The main event of the week has been the opening of the new play area on the infant playground. The children are loving it, which is great to see. We are awaiting delivery of the new astroturf in the junior playground which I'm sure will be equally as popular.

I hope everyone has a great weekend, stays safe and enjoys the fireworks

Book fair on 9th and 10th November (parents evening)

The children were shown 3 huge bookcases full of exciting books in assembly this morning. They are from Scholastic and will be on sale during parents evening next week.

There is a range of books for all ages and is a great opportunity to get some Christmas presents sorted. As an added benefit, Scholastic will provide our school with vouchers for us to spend on books for the library. The more books we sell next week, the more vouchers we have to spend on books in school. You will be able to pay for the books online with your phone on the day or with cash. The book fair will be held in the KS2 hall on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.



Star of the Week



It was an absolute pleasure as always to meet with this week's 'Stars'. They were extremely proud to share all the reasons they were chosen this week with lots of examples of how they have Cared, Aspired and Achieved. We also had a chat about Class Forums and the children were pleased that they now have a dedicated time to share their opinions. They gave some great examples of what they had been discussing recently, and how this made them feel more involved in their learning.

Well done again to this week's 'Stars'

Stay and Read EYFS and Key Stage 1



It is always so fantastic to see so many of you at our Stay and Read events on a Thursday morning. It is an opportunity for parents/carers or other members of the family to come into school and have dedicated reading time with their child. From the feedback we received this week it is a time enjoyed thoroughly by all. We would like to invite all families of Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 every Thursday from 8.40 until 9.10.

School Nurse Drop In/ Team Around the School

At Alexandra Park Primary School, we work in partnership with Stockport Family which is the name used for all services working with children and families in Stockport. We work closely with other professionals to provide early help to all of our families. Our Team Around the School includes a School Nurse, a School Age Plus Worker and a Link Social Worker. Our SENCO, Charlotte Millward, works closely with this team to offer support and advice. If you would like to arrange a confidential meeting with anyone from the Team Around the School, please contact Charlotte Millward on charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk.

Please see the attached leaflet to find out more about Stockport Family.

Our School Nurse, Nicola Ward, is in school next week on the morning of Wednesday 9th November and will be in the Infant Playground at drop off if anyone would like a quick chat. If you would like to book a longer appointment later in the morning, please email Charlotte Millward.

Our Community

We have added an 'Our Community' section to the newsletter. In this section we will include local events which you may be interested in and also ways in which you may be able to receive support. I hope you find it useful and it helps.

I wanted to share with you where you can direct residents to get support and advice around the cost of living increase. This is the main website -

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support>

This is an interactive map of all the warm spaces set up around Stockport -

https://www.stockport.gov.uk/warm-spaces?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=warmspaces

Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School breaks up for half term on Friday 23rd December
- School reopens on Tuesday 10th January
- Parents evenings **Wednesday 9th November 3.15pm to 6.00pm**
- Parents evening **Thursday 10th November 3.15pm to 7.30pm**
- Stockport Academy Christmas Market - Saturday 26th November 11am - 2pm



The poster features the Stockport Academy logo at the top left, which includes a stylized tree and the text 'Stockport Academy The best in everyone™ Part of United Learning'. The main title 'Christmas Market' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below this, the date and time 'SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11AM-2PM' and the location 'HEATHBANK ROAD, SK3 0UP' are listed in a clean, sans-serif font. The central text, also in cursive, lists 'Santa's Grotto', 'Bratwurst', 'Arts & Crafts', and 'Over 40 Stalls ...and much more!'. At the bottom, it states 'STALLS £20 EACH' and 'BOOK YOURS TODAY', followed by the email address 'EMAIL MARKETING@STOCKPORT-ACADEMY.ORG'. The entire poster has a dark blue background with white starburst patterns.

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