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20th September 2024



CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN AT 8:50 AND CLOSE AT 9. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL. WE START LEARNING IMMEDIATELY; IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CHILDREN ARE HERE FOR THE START OF THE DAY.

Attendance WOW! Well done to Jace R 5M who has won a £5 voucher for Amazon today for 100% attendance this week. Who will it be next week? You've got to be in it to win it!

Learning Focus

At William Stockton, reading is valued, promoted and actively encouraged. We aim to create a thriving culture for reading. Leading by example, adults throughout the school read a class text daily to their children. This immerses our children in Literature and helps them develop an enthusiasm for reading, as well as improving their comprehension skills.

Phonics in the children's early reading development is key for children to become proficient readers. So phonics starts right at the beginning of Reception, with rhymes and sounds to support this in Nursery.

Shared Reading enables all children, regardless of their reading ability, to have enjoyable and meaningful Literacy experience every day. It allows all children to keep up, not catch up! Texts chosen are of a high quality and introduce children to a wide variety of authors and genres. Adults model good use of prosody, movement, volume and expression. When discussing literature, teachers model, and expect from the children, high quality responses with evidence.

The sun has graced us with her presence again, and we have truly enjoyed it! This week, the children have been wonderfully engaged in their learning, with a high priority placed on phonics and reading. It's been heartwarming to see all the children accessing and thoroughly enjoying their reading sessions.

We've incorporated a delightful variety of texts and activities, ensuring that the children experience a broad spectrum of reading opportunities. It really is lovely to hear them chat so confidently about the books they've delved into; their enthusiasm is palpable!

As we continue to foster a love for reading, let's celebrate the progress our little ones are making. Do encourage them to share their thoughts about the stories they've enjoyed with you at home. Here's to another great week of learning togethe

If you see our children in the community, doing something amazing, let us know. We would love to celebrate this with the children in school, by telling our admin team either by email or in person.

please make sure the office as an up-to-date email and phone number for you. Many of our letters are now going to email, You'll miss out if you haven't kept your nformation up-to-dat_e

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kit or PE.

Dates and Notices

Friday 27th September - European Day of Languages. Please dress in the colours of France.

Friday 27th September - 6F Class Assembly Friday 4th October 9:00 - 9:30 - Whole School Stay and Read Friday 11th October - 5/6C Class Assembly Monday 11th November - Flu immunisations

Friday 15th November - 5M Class Assembly

SMART AWARDS

Number Smart	Martin G 2LMc	
Self Smart	Travis P Nursery	
People Smart	Grace B 1W	
Art Smart	Thea M 1H	
Body Smart	Lydia McL 5M	
Music Smart	Joey F 3/4M	
Nature Smart	Benjamin K 6F	
Word Smart	Jaxon H	
People Smart Learner	Freya T 5/6C	

