



Tilery Times

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WHAT'S ON

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Every Tuesday 9.45am – 11am at Stockton Central Library – Free
Join in this Parent and Toddler Group which is free of charge every Tuesday.

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Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Sunrise Children's Centre - Yarm Road Stockton – Free
A weekly session to help you understand and manage the behaviour of children aged 2 – 12 years of age.

If you require any further information on these courses, please contact Stockton Borough Council on 01642 393939 or go to <http://events.stockton.gov.uk> where more details are available.

STOCKTON SPARKLES MAZE From Saturday 6th December – Sunday 14th December

There is a snow covered maze full of Christmas surprises in which to get lost! The opening times are:

- 10.30am – 12 noon
 - 12.30pm – 2.00pm
 - 2.30pm – 3.30pm
- No booking required and all completely free!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BREAKFAST

We are having a Christmas Family Breakfast on Friday 19th December which all parents and carers are invited to. It will take place in the main hall during Breakfast club which runs from 7.30am -9.00am.

There will be a small charge of 50p each and there will be toast, cereal, bagels and fruit available.

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parent, carer, pupil, friend of our school,

Congratulations to Zac Swan, Sienna Sturdy, Abdulah Nawrouse, Owen Swan, Owen Place and Musa Fatty who represented our school so well on Monday's visit to Oxford University. The children were given a tour of Harris Manchester College by Mrs Fearn, who has been on a study fellowship there and then they had a look around Jesus College and the Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum in the city of Oxford. It really was a special day for all concerned and who knows, maybe one of those pupils might go to the University when they are older?

Mrs Fearn will be back at Tilery School on Monday 8th December after completing her research into collective worship at the University. It will be good to see her back after a very successful Fellowship.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Fayre next Wednesday straight after school. Please take the chance to have a pre - Christmas clear out and send in any unwanted toys, games, books, household and food items etc ready for the Fayre and do not forget about entering the Tilery bake - off with prizes being awarded at the Fayre. All money raised will be used to support our Holiday Clubs over the next year. Thanks in anticipation of your support for this event.

Next week will also be the time for our Y1/2 Nativity and Foundation Stage Christmas Show. I hope parents and carers attending will enjoy it as much as the children will enjoy presenting it!

We will be having a two day Christmas Children's Holiday Club on the 22nd and 23rd December. Please look out for details and how to apply for a place in a separate letter. I am delighted to report that the club will be supported by young volunteers from Yarm Methodist Church and led by our own staff.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Best wishes,
J.P.Repton

JOB VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner to work in our school.

The hours are 3.30pm - 5.30pm, 10 hours per week.

If you would like any further information or an application please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We have some great raffle prizes available at our Christmas Fayre this year. As always there will be a food hamper, but we also have a Blackwell's Butchers £10 gift card, a Smyths Toys gift card for £20.00 and a Kitsons meat voucher for £20.00.

This year we also have two amazing prizes of a 32" TV and a Computer Tablet.

We will also be having a 'Great Tilery Bake Off' this year. If you would like to enter please bring your home made cakes, biscuits or sweets into school in the morning of the fair and they will be judged by Mr Repton, Tom, our school food champion and some school councillors. There will be a prize for the winner.

Each class is producing their own 'colour' hamper as prizes. Any donations for these hampers would be greatly appreciated. Children will have brought a letter home letting parent/carers know what colour their hamper is. We would very much welcome donations of non-perishable foods, stationery, soaps, bubble baths etc to go in these hampers.

The proceeds of our Christmas Fayre will be put towards our Holiday Club.

ATTENDANCE - 24/11/14 –28/11/14

Class	%	Position
Mrs Fearn	98.3%	1st
Miss Gent	98.3%	1st
Mrs Fender	96.4%	3rd
Miss Hunt	96.1%	4th
Miss Prince	95.8%	5th
Mrs Pickering	94.8%	6th
Miss Shildrick	95.3%	7th
Mrs McColl	94.2%	8th
Mrs Robinson	92.9%	9th
Mrs Roberts	90.9%	10th
Miss Latham	85.2%	11th

STOCKTON UNITED FOR CHANGE

Stockton United for Change are a forum of parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and disabled children aged 0-25. They provide information and support through weekly 'drop ins' and regular events. It is a free service run by volunteers with experience of children with additional needs. Parents or carers of a child with any type of additional need or disability are welcome to join.

Mrs Johnson, our SENCo, has leaflets about this service, or for more information you can phone them or go along to a meeting. Their telephone number is 07935 447375 and their website is <http://www.stocktonunitedforchange.co.uk/>

Their next meeting is Thursday **11th December 6.30pm-8.30pm** @ North Shore Academy community Zone, Talbot Street, Stockton-On-Tees TS20 2AY (no booking required).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY VISIT

On Monday 6 children were chosen to go to Oxford University. We got the train to Oxford with some staff and met up with Mrs Fearn and Mrs Middleton when we got there.

We walked to Harris Manchester College and Mrs Fearn showed us around. We also met the Principal, Dr. Ralph Waller. He talked to us about what it is like being the Principal of the college. After that we went to Jesus College where we met some other people.

We then walked to the Natural History Museum and looked at some dinosaur bones! We had a great day and really enjoyed our trip to Oxford.

By Zak & Sienna – Year 5

