



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

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

Welcome back to a new school year at our school. I hope you have all had a good summer break. A special welcome to our new pupils and their parents/carers. Now we can all look forwards to the next 12 months with confidence in knowing that it will be another enjoyable and successful time for us all.

The summer break has gone well with large numbers of children enjoying our Holiday Club and Football Academy activities. The lovely weather certainly helped here! In terms of the site, Stockton Borough Council have been working on fitting new heating and hot water boilers to the Discoverer's and Adventurer's buildings. This work is almost complete.

Staffing wise there has not too been many changes, other than Claire Stephenson covering in the school office for Beth Fawcett, who is now on a teacher-qualifying course in Y1/Y2.

One development that is taking place in the school next week is that each pupil from Y1 to Y6 will be placed in a House. There will be 4 Houses each named after inspirational North Eastern people. They are George Stephenson, Mary Butterwick, James Cook and Tanni Grey-Thompson. Children will be able to earn house points for good work and behaviour, which will count towards the weekly and annual points totals. We will also be having other House based activities throughout the year. More news on this next week.

With best wishes for the school year ahead,

J.P.Repton

ATTENDANCE – 16/07/18 – 20/07/18

Class	%	Position
Mrs Rodgers	96.9	1 st
Miss Gent	94.4	2 nd
Mrs Pickering	93.2	3 rd
Mrs Fender	92.1	4 th
Mrs Robinson	91.7	5 th
Mrs Beamson	91	6 th
Mrs Chapman	90.9	7 th
Mrs Fearn	89.7	8 th
Miss Hunt	86.1	9 th

SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind all our parents that the Government Universal Free School Meal Scheme is only applicable for pupils from Reception to Year 2.

If you have a child who has just moved up to Year 3, please speak a member of the school office to see if you are still be eligible for Free School meals. Otherwise, the price of a school meal is £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week) which should be paid in advance on a Monday. Dinner money envelopes are available from the school office.

If you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch from home, please let the office staff know.

LOST PROPERTY

We have found a child's electric scooter on the school premises during the summer holidays. If this is yours, you can claim it from the school office. Thank you.

ROALD DAHL DAY

Stockton Libraries are celebrating the world's No.1 storyteller, Roald Dahl. Join us for some Whoopsy-Splunkers events this Roald Dahl Day.

The Big Friendly Treasure Hunt

Thursday 13 September • 3 - 6pm • Thornaby Central Library
Celebrate Roald Dahl Day at Thornaby Central Library and take part in our Big Friendly Treasure Hunt! Find your favourite characters hiding in the library and match them to the books they belong to. Drop-in.
Suitable for 5 to 11 year olds.

Whoopsy Wiffing! – It's Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 13 September • 3.30 - 5.30pm • Stockton Central Library
Help our Library Human Beans celebrate by bringing the kiddles down to Stockton Central Library! After a Phizz-Whizzing day at School what's better than a splendidferous themed drop-in craft session!
Suitable for all ages.

George's Marvellous Duck Food Dispenser

Saturday 15 September • 11am - 12pm • Norton Library
Come and make your own duck food tray and then use it to take the food to the duck pond at the end of the High Street and feed the ducks.
Suitable for over 5s.

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Level 1 Course

Thinking of trading on our traditional market?...

Perfect Pitch for Retail

Tuesday 11th September 2018 6.00pm-8.00pm
Stockton Business Centre, Brunswick Street

Perfect Pitch for Retail is a FREE 7 week, Level 1 accredited course designed for those looking to set up their own business as a market trader on our traditional markets. The course is delivered by an experienced retail marketer and is an essential starting point for new traders. The course will cover topics including:

- Marketing and social media
- What you can sell, store and display
- Health & Safety at work
- Customer service skills
- Trading regulations
- Stall set-up and visual display skills
- Practical session on the market

FREE

On completion of the course, learners will have the chance to trade RENT FREE for 4 weeks (Gazebo provided) with complimentary insurance for test trade.

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Contact Centre on: 01642 527904 Monday-Friday 8.00am-5.30pm

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