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Dear Parents and Friends,

I was delighted to be given the GCSE and A-level results from Conyers for our previous pupils yesterday. They have performed brilliantly and we are very proud of them all. We wish them luck in the next stage of their life journeys. From speaking to staff at Conyers and parents of last year's Year 6 children, it sounds like they have all settled well into their secondary schools. The children we have seen have certainly appeared very happy!

I attended the Stockton Teaching Alliance's Celebration Event last night in which Mrs Patterson, Miss Freeman and Mrs Harris were presented with their awards as Leaders of Excellence. Well done to them for their hard work last year, demonstrating on the course what we know already in school – that they are excellent!

The Friends of Kirklevington are holding their Annual General Meeting in school on Thursday 4th October. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and hear about their fantastic year of events and fundraising. If anyone is interested in becoming Treasurer for the Friends, Lindsey Carter has completed 3 years and will be standing down at the meeting. If you have any questions about this role, please ask!

We are advertising for a part time administrator to work 3 days a week in the school office. All details are available on the school website under Job Vacancies. **Please note that there was an error in the original advert regarding the grading of this post.**

	Learners of the Week	Stars of the Week	Writer of the Week
Congratulations to the following children who received certificates this week:			
Willow -	Alex Leggot	Theo Carter	Ben Howard
Birch –	Ruby Wood	Tani ODubiyi	Poppy Ayre
Chestnut -	Thomas Martin	Emily Redhead	Sagar Patil
Elm –	Albie Mack	Lucy Stansmore	Will French
Oak -	Alistair McPherson	Emily Hart	Maisie Stokes

Rights Respecting School Award: Evie Dye

Achievements outside of school:

Well done to Albie Mack on his fantastic running at the Simply Health Great Tees 4k last week, where he came in 9th place. Congratulations also on his triathlon on Sunday. What a busy weekend and two lovely medals well earned Albie!

Well done to Robyn Davison, who showed a gold award and badge for her Dancing, as well as a badge for Rainbows. Congratulations Robyn!

European Day of Languages

We will be celebrating the European Day of Languages once again on Wednesday 26th September. Children are invited to dress in the colours or theme of a European country for the day. **(This can be any European**

Country and does not have to be the class focus country.) Each class will be choosing a country to focus on and will have activities around that country throughout the day, feeding back to the rest of the school in assembly.

Learn to Ride – Reception

For the last two Fridays, Wheel Education have been coming in to help Reception learn to ride their bikes without stabilisers! They practised balancing and then riding their bikes. They tried really hard and can now ride without any help.

“I loved it!” – Philippa

“I did it all by myself” – Alice

Crucial Crew – Year 6

“Today, Year 6 went to Crucial Crew. We waited for fifteen minutes and then we went to a workshop where we learnt how to stay safe next to electricity. It also taught us how to carry stuff safely when we are near an electric pole. Then we went to the scene of a crime where we had to figure out what was wrong because a little boy had been knocked off his bike. This taught us to make sure we don’t play music when crossing the road, to wear bright clothes with reflectors (and bike lights) and to always wear a helmet. Then we visited Billy’s bedroom where there was a house fire and we learnt about what we should do if we are trapped in our bedroom when there is a fire. Billy squirted us with his water pistol! Then we visited the police, who taught us about cyber bullying and how to stay safe on the internet. At the end, we went to the life guard who taught us how to stay afloat and what to do if there is an emergency at sea.” By Charlie Robinson and Louie O’Hare, Oak

The Secret Garden

“On Wednesday the whole school watched a play called The Secret Garden in the hall. There was a little girl called Mary and she was very spoilt. She had to go and say with her Aunt and Uncle. One day she heard a crying noise coming from a hidden room and found a little boy. He wasn’t very well and couldn’t walk. The little girl decided to put him in a wheelchair and they discovered a secret garden. It was really good – I especially liked the singing.” By Emily Hart, Oak

“The Secret Garden was the best play I have ever seen. My favourite part was when they made the garden alive again. I think that they worked very hard on the play.” By Poppy Ayre, Birch

World of Work – PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!

We are very keen for the children to hear about all sorts of different jobs, for them to consider their future work opportunities. If you are willing to come into school to talk to a group of children about your work, please see your child’s teacher.

With Best Wishes,

Justine Moralee , Head Teacher

Friends of Kirklevington

The Friends have a WhatsApp group. If you would like to join please see Emma Hutchinson or Lynda Ayre.

Dates for the Diary:

September

- 21st am Wheel Education Balance Bike sessions for Nursery (2 weeks)
19th 1:15pm Cross Country Competition Years 3,4,5 and 6 at Conyers School
3:15pm Conyers Challenge weekly sessions start for invited children
21st International Day of Peace
am Wheel Education Nursery Balance Bike sessions
26th European Day of Languages (children dress in colour or theme of European country)
1:15pm Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition at Conyers
27th School Council Elections

October

- 2nd am Year 3/4 Rugby Skills Festival
3rd Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Circus Skills Workshops (with Parent Activity session and lunch for Nursery and Reception)
10th 9:10am Harvest Festival with collection for Food Bank in School Hall (Parents Welcome)
17th-19th Robinwood Residential
22nd-26th Campaign Week
22nd 3:30-5:30pm Parent Consultation
23rd NSPCC Assembly
3:30-5:30pm Parent Consultation
24th Tempest Individual Photos
25th Disco 5:30-6:30 Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Parents stay with children)
6:40-7:45 Years 3,4,5 and 6
26th pm Flu Immunisation Rec, Y1,2,3,4 and 5

27th-4th Half Term

November

- 9th Oak Parent Activity Session
12th-16th Stay Safe Week

December

- 3rd am Decorate the Christmas Tree
4th Elm Parent Activity Session with Lunch
6th Chestnut Parent Activity Session with Lunch
Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
11th Birch Parent Activity Session with Lunch
12th am Reception – Year 6 Trip to Arc – Miracle on 34th Street
13th Christmas Lunch (if your child is usually packed lunch and would like to swap for the day let Dawn know)
18th 9:30am Nativity
19th 9:30am Nativity
pm KS2 Party
20th am Nursery Party
Pm Reception/KS1 Party
Disco 5:30-6:30 Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Parents stay with children)
6:40-7:45 Years 3,4,5 and 6
21st Christmas Jumper Day
am Church Service
pm Music performance/Carols in the Hall (Parents Welcome)

22nd-6th Christmas Holidays

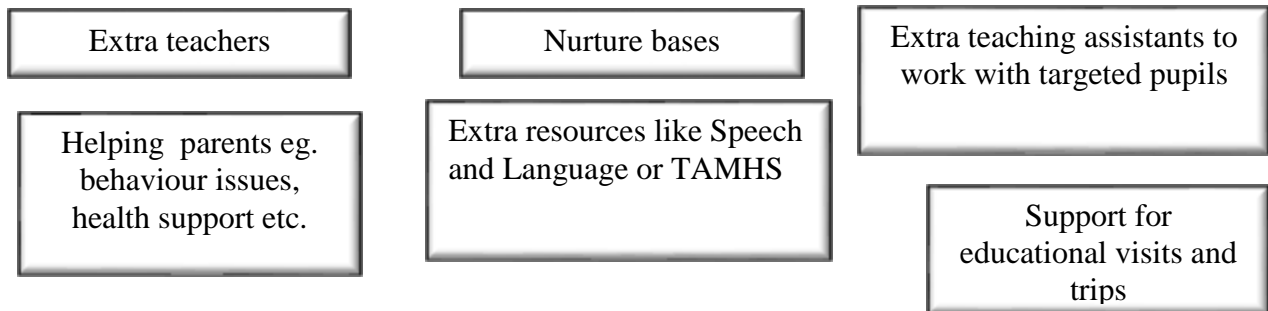
PD Days

We have planned 3 out of 5 of the PD Days for next academic year:
September 3rd; July 22nd and 23rd. We have two more PD Days to be arranged.

Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium grant is currently worth £1,320 per child to every school in the country. We want Stockton's schools to receive as much of this grant as they can.

Schools must use the Grant to make sure that children who are able to receive free school meals do just as well, and make as much progress, at school as children who don't. In this way, the grant improves opportunities for all children in school. For example, in the past the Grant has been spent on:



Each school must decide how best to spend the money on its pupils though. The amount of money each School gets depends on the number of children who attend the school and who are registered for free school meals. **Please note schools receive the Grant when children are registered for free school meals. Children don't necessarily have to eat free school meals. So, please don't be put off...**

To be able to get free school meals, you must get one or more of the following Benefits– either now or at any time in the last 6 years.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child might also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you get one or more of these Benefits, either now or at any time in the last 6 years, please let us know and we can advise you on applying for free school meals eligibility, even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage One. If you apply by January, school will be able to attract this funding from April.