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Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

This Week's Wonderful Achievements

House Dojos – Sapphire is the winning team this week with the most Dojo points. Well done!

Emerald	2416
Ruby	2469
Silver	2453
Gold	2398
Amethyst	2441
Diamond	2386
Sapphire	2497

Lily's Friendship Award	
Willow	**Zira** always looks after her friends and is the first to give them a helping hand without being asked.
Laurel	**Mason** has been a fantastic friend this week and has been writing notes for his friends (and Mrs Hall) to make them smile. Well done Mason!
Sycamore	**Taylor** is such a great friend to everyone and gives lovely compliments to all the adults.
Rowan	**Teddy** listens to his friends and takes notice of what they have to say.
Cherry B	**All of the Year 4 Playground Leaders** for showing kindness and responsibility by setting up games, making sure everyone is included, and looking out for the safety of younger children. We are really proud of them!
Oak	**Lyla** was nominated by her classmates because she always asks if people are alright. How kind!
Acer	**Dylan** has supported his friends by working through algebra questions with them.

Stars of the Week

Willow (Reception) - Toby is star of the week this week in Willow for always listening during carpet time and we know this from his amazing subject knowledge. He has blown us away this week during Science week and has been supporting the other children with their activities. You are so kind Toby!

Laurel (Year 1) - Sai has been a superstar this week and has worked hard in all areas of his learning. He has enjoyed learning facts about wolves linked to our story and has produced a super fact file. A brilliant week Sai, well done!

Sycamore (Year 2)- Jamie is our star of the week for his fantastic fact file about the Great Fire of London. He has remembered lots of important information about the fire and presented it in a mind map style. What a great piece of work Jamie!

Rowan (Year 3)- Archer is our Star of the Week for putting in extra effort to get his writing and reading done! Amazing!

Cherry Blossom (Year 4) - Marco is awarded the Star of the week for wonderful improvement in handwriting in his English book, taking time to think about the positioning of his ascenders and descenders and ensuring his words sit neatly on the line, keep it up!

Oak (Year 5) - Rida for her amazing historical Maya story. She tried really hard to include as many Year 5 features as possible. We even read it out in front of parents in our assembly.

Acer (Year 6) - Holly has worked incredibly hard on her project book this week. She has written a fantastic and imaginative story about the guinea pigs going on an exciting adventure. Well done, Holly!

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This Week's Achievements continued…

Playtime Pal	
KS1	**Freddie**, for being a great helper and holding the door for his friends.
KS2	**Faith** has been playing beautifully with the new playground equipment this week.

Stocks Lane's Always Children	
These children are always on task; always doing their best and trying hard; and are always being polite and kind to others. They are rewarded with a delicious hot chocolate and biscuit.	
Willow	**Ivy**
Laurel	**Eva W and Eddie**
Sycamore	**Zack**
Rowan	**Zachery**
Cherry Blossom	**Matilda**
Oak	**Logan**
Acer	**Mohammad Ali**

Dates for your diary:

Friday 20th March - Comic Relief - please wear something red and make a donation using our Just Giving link.

Wednesday 25th March - Progress reports sent out.

Friday 27th March - School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 13th April - School re-opens at 8.50am

Attendance

THERE ARE 175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

175 days to spend on holidays, family events, shopping, birthday treats, household jobs and any bookable appointments.

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

0	6	10	19
DAYS OF ABSENCE	DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	BELOW 97%	BELOW 95%	BELOW 91%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	LOW ATTENDANCE	PERSISTENT ABSENTEE
Best chance of success	*Harder to make good progress*	*Low chance of success*	CAUSE FOR CONCERN *Long term impact on life chances of*

Please make sure you try to take any family holidays outside of term time. Children who have good attendance achieve well at school. A school's performance measure is also informed by its attendance. Let's keep Stocks Lane GOOD!

	Attendance	Lates
Willow	93%	2
Laurel	97.5%	5
Sycamore	100%	5
Rowan	97.1%	1
Cherry B	97.7%	2
Oak	95%	0
Acer	95.7%	1
Whole School	96.6%	16

School Matters!

School Absence

Please remember to phone school before 9am on the first day of absence and every subsequent day of absence.

Missing one school day is the equivalent to missing two sessions!

Well done Sycamore and Cherry Blossom for winning our attendance award this week! Please remember to be on time – 8.50am – every minute counts!

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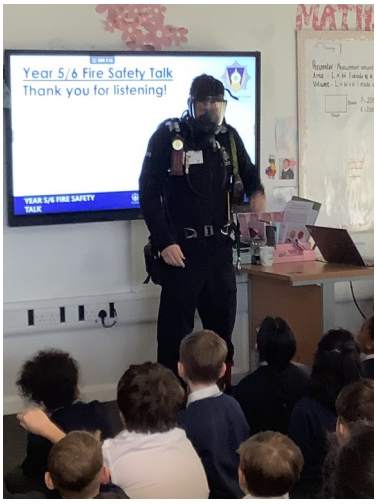
Parents Info'…

Fire Safety Talk

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 had a visit from firefighters from Odsal Fire Station who spoke to the children about the importance of fire safety, particularly in the home. They shared information about the different types of incidents they attend and explained why having working smoke alarms is so important. The firefighters also showed the children some of the specialist equipment they use and talked about the protective clothing they wear when responding to emergencies.

The children also enjoyed a fun challenge where Miss Longstaff had to race against the clock to put on a full set of firefighter protective equipment. Impressively, she managed to get it all on in just 43 seconds!

The session was a great opportunity for the children to learn how to stay safe and to ask questions about the important work firefighters do.



Mother's Day Gift Shop

A huge thank you to our fabulous PTA for providing another great Mother's Day gift shop. The children enjoyed choosing a present for the special lady in their lives and we hope that you enjoy receiving them just as much!

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Comic Relief

Next Friday 20th March, we will be celebrating Comic Relief to try and raise as much money as possible for charity. Please wear non-uniform and something red if possible. Please make your donations via our Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-stocks-lane-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Thank you!

Spelling Bee

On Thursday, three children from Year 3 visited Wibsey Primary School to take part in a spelling competition against the other school in our Great Heights Cluster. All three of our wonderful children made it to the semi-finals. They had a rest and recharged with drinks and biscuits before tackling some tricky Year 6 spellings, spelling them aloud in front of others. We are incredibly proud of their determination and resilience. The staff from Wibsey Primary School commented on how amazing the children were and how well they represented our school. We couldn't be prouder of them!

SEND Marketplace drop-in events

Specialist services available to ask questions, give information, advice and support. The last Monday of every month.

family hub
Start for Life

- 26 January (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 23 February (9.30am -12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 March (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 27 April (9.30am -12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 18 May (2pm - 4.30pm) at TFD Family Hub
- 29 June (9.30am -11.30am) at Shipley Library
- 27 July (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 24 August (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 25 September (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 26 October (9.30am -12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 November (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 21 December (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub

Support available on:

- Autism/ADHD
- Speech and language
- Relationship issues
- Sleeping difficulties
- Finance/benefits
- Education

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership
ACTasONE
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BRADFORD DISTRICT'S LOCAL OFFER LO
Bradford Children and Families Trust

TALKING Bradford

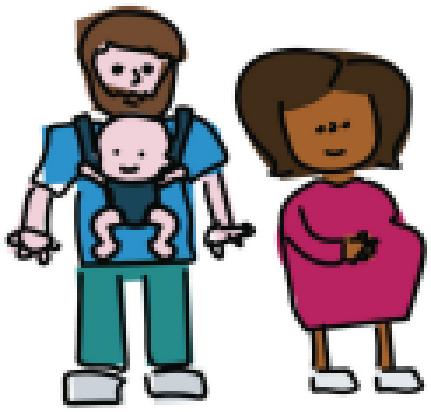
Speech, Language and Communication Support for the Bradford district

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership

ACTasONE

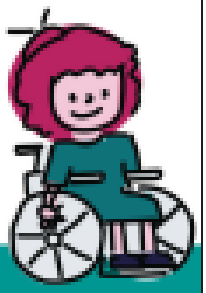
Let's Get Talking Bradford!

- Online step-by-step guide
- Help your child with talking and communication (ages 0-5)
- Fun and easy activities to try at home
- Find a free 'Play and Learn' group
- Talk to staff at your local Family Hub
- How to get extra support



"Having all the information to help families in one place is a good idea! 😊"

Jessica,
Bradford mum



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