

March 2024

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



Dates for your diaries

- 15.4.24 – school reopens for the summer term
- 16.4.24 - KS2 Cross Country event
- 19.4.24 – Whole school Eid celebrations
- 23.4.24 - 1 trip to Red House Farm
- 29.4.24 - KS2 Cross Country event
- 1.5.24 – Class photographs
- 2.5.24 – INSET Day (school closed for polling except for Year 6 9-12pm)
- 6.5.24 – School closed –Early May Bank Holiday
- 13.5.24 – Year 6 SATS tests begin
- 17.5.24 – Outwood's One World Day celebrations
- 21.5.24 – KS1 Cross Country event
- 24.5.24 – PTA Break The Rules day / school closes for Whitsun break
- 10.6.24 – School reopens for final term of the school year

Foodbank Vouchers

Just to let you know, as always, we have plenty of foodbank vouchers in school. You may need these over the Easter holidays. If you would like some, please email admin@outwood.stockport.sch.uk Please note that foodbank centres will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Below is a list of the foodbanks in Stockport.

Google Translate QR Code

Android

iOS



Update from the Headteacher

There is so much to share with you regarding events that have taken place in March. As always, I am so proud of our children and all they achieve. This month the children have continued to take part in many sporting events. This includes netball, football and gymnastics competitions with other Stockport schools. In all events, our children were commended for their sporting spirit and skill. Also, it has been lovely to see our children's achievements from outside of school too. We always encourage our children to share these in our Friday celebration assemblies so please send in anything to school that the children are proud of to share.

Outwood loves science!

This month the children took part in National Science Week. This year the theme was 'Time'. They undertook lots of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) activities in class which linked across the curriculum. These included a VR headset workshop, a construction challenge using Lego and taking part in a climate change debate at the Town Hall. Outwood also worked in collaboration with GreenPeace and thousands of schools and homes around the country in the 'Big Plastic Count'. The Eco Council will be continuing to monitor our use of plastic in school as part of their drive to reduce single use plastics and help the environment.

Thank you for your support!

This term our PTA have continued to raise much needed funds for the school and you have continued to support them. We thank you all! Our Mother's Day Tea was the most well attended one that we have ever had! It is such a lovely afternoon and together we raised over £600. The PTA couldn't have done this without your much-valued support. Please see the PTA newsletter below for more info on their fundraising goals and upcoming events.

Attendance



Total attendance for March was 92.1%
The winning class was Reception with 94% Well done!

The class attendance figures for this academic year so far is:

FS2: 91.5%
Year 1: 91.8%
Year 2: 95.2%
Year 3: 90.8%
Year 4: 94.6%
Year 5: 92%
Year 6: 91.5%

School Lunches

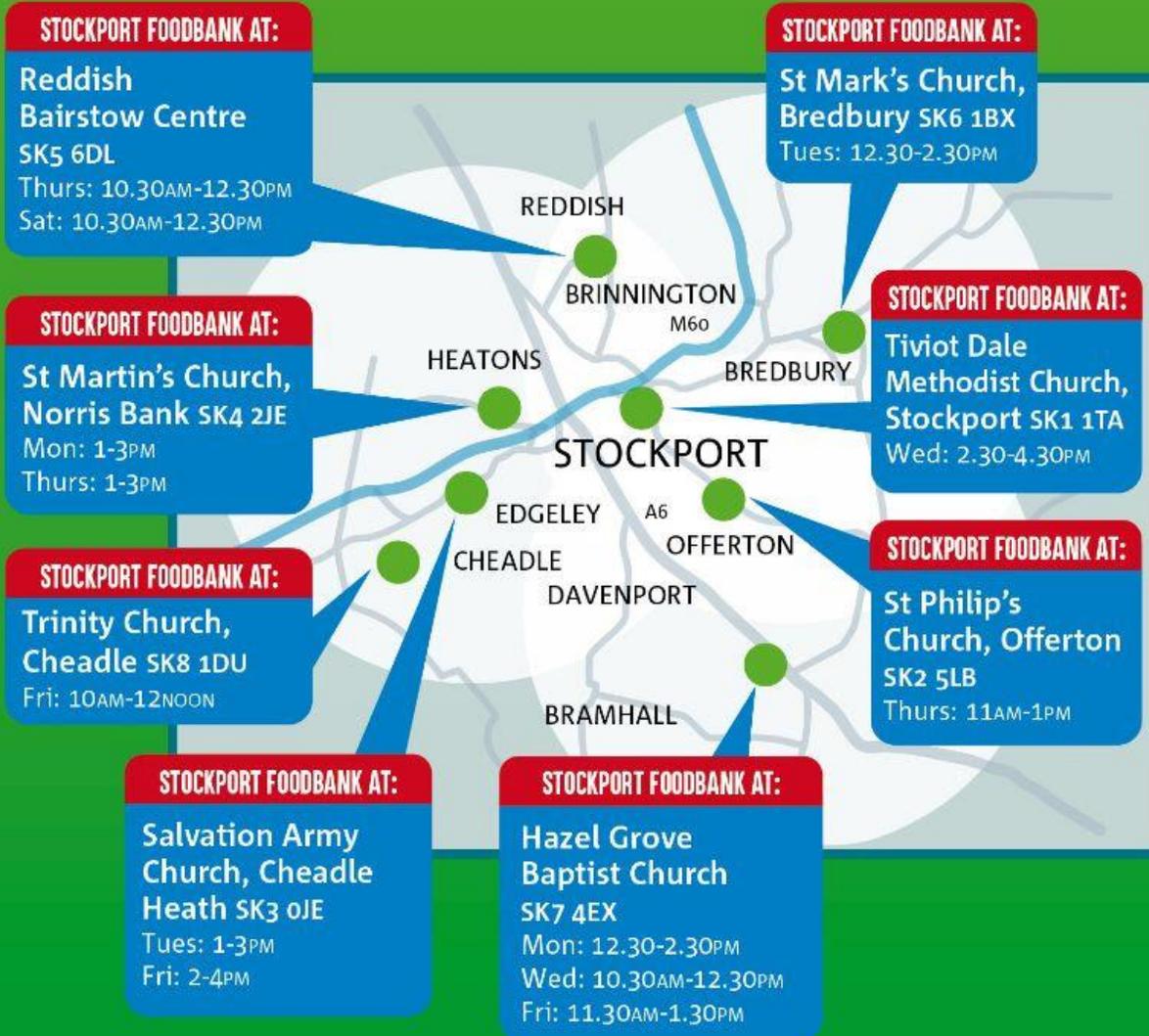
We are really happy to announce the launch of our new online ordering system, School Grid which helps the children get the meals they want and works alongside our cashless system ParentPay. You should now be able to view the menus at home with your child and order their choice ensuring your child gets the meals they like each day. We will be offering an opportunity for you to come in and taste a sample of our menu so that we can get your feedback.

World Book Day!

World Book Day was lots of fun this year! Not only did the children celebrate their love of reading, the staff also retold the classic children's book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' in a surprise assembly on the day where we all dressed as parts of the story, from the hungry caterpillar to a piece of watermelon!! An assembly they will never forget!



STOCKPORT FOODBANK EIGHT CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN



EMERGENCY FOOD FOR PEOPLE IN STOCKPORT

To refer any of your Service Users, please use our referral forms or voucher codes. For further supplies and information, call 07483 115349
e: foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk
www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk





Easter Holiday Clubs



Manchester

SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS
MORE, WYTHENSHAW, M22

9am-3.30pm*

PAID / FUNDED: 2ND APRIL- 4TH APRIL

£20 PER DAY

Stockport

OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HEALD GREEN, SK8

9am-3.30pm*

PAID: 2ND APRIL- 4TH APRIL (TUE-FRI)
£20 PER DAY

Stockport

ST SIMON'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HAZEL GROVE, SK7

9am-3.30pm*

PAID: 2ND APRIL- 4TH APRIL (TUE-FRI)
£20 PER DAY

Ages 5-11

SEND accessible
contact to discuss

LIMITED FREE PLACES

*eligibility criteria applies

SNACKS & LUNCH INCLUDED FOR FUNDED PLACES.

In partnership with HAF #HAF2024:

**BLOCK
BOOKING &
SIBLING
DISCOUNT**



Cheshire East

CLEDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL,
MIDDLEWICH, CW10

9am-3.30pm*

PAID: 2ND APRIL - 4TH APRIL
PAID: 8TH APRIL - 12TH APRIL
FUNDED: 9TH APRIL - 12TH APRIL

£20 PER DAY

Cheshire East

HURDSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL,
MACCLESFIELD, SK10

9am-3.30pm*

PAID / FUNDED: 9TH-12TH APRIL (TUE-FRI)
£20 PER DAY



*9-3.30PM (FUNDED PLACES ARE 9-1PM WITH DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE AT SELECTED CLUBS. TIMES VARY PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC CLUB ON OUR WEBSITE).

www.sportscoolcheshire.org/holidayclubs

FUNDED PLACES MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNCILS BOOKINGS SYSTEM. FULL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

PAID PLACES AND DAY EXTENSION SHOULD BE BOOKED DIRECTLY

Have your circumstances changes recently?

Do you think you maybe eligible for Free School Meals?
Families may be paying over £480 per year for each child,
paying for school meals when they don't have to!

If you receive any of the benefits below you may be eligible.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not 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

If you think you may be eligible please visit your local council website (the council area where you live i.e. Stockport or Manchester) and search Free School Meals to apply.

You can still apply even if you want your child to remain on packed lunches. School will receive additional funding for each child that is registered.



Outwood Primary PTA Newsletter

Fundraising goals

Every year the PTA help to fund things like school trips, coaches, books, play equipment, leavers hoodies, Christmas crackers etc. This year we have an extra special goal of raising funds to help enhance Outwood's forest school, making it more user friendly and accessible all year round. watch this space for more info!

Have your say!

Use the link below to complete a survey about how the PTA could best support the school. All questionnaires are anonymous.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T3VCJ8R>

Does your year group have a PTA representative?
Get in touch if you would like to join us!

Money raised

For our very first PTA newsletter we thought we'd update you on some of the wonderful fundraising that happened at the end of last year and so far this year.

Halloween Disco - £475 raised, what a fun event that was! games, face painting, dancing and lots of yummy treats.

Christmas Fair and Nativities - we raised £1100! an amazing amount! Well done to everyone involved.

Mother's Day Tea - together we raised £601.45! This is fast becoming a very popular event in our calendar.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Upcoming events...

Easter colouring in competition - look out for the templates, winners announced on 25th March.

Easter Raffle - tickets will be sent out next week, look out for more detail on Dojo

Secondhand clothes collection. Bag2School - donation collection on May 1st, look out for more details on Dojo!

Break the Rules Day - 24th May, last day of Summer half term

Contact us!

Facebook.com/outwoodprimarypta
outwoodprimarypta@gmail.com



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Outwood are holding our first
Bag2School fundraiser!

Fill a bag (or more!) of your old clothes,
shoes, soft toys, bedding etc.

Let's raise funds and recycle together!

Collection day - Monday 20th May

A carrier bag and further
information will be sent
home with the children
closer to the date.



outwoodprimarypta@gmail.com