



# VILLAGE VOICE

## Uniform

The children are incredibly proud to wear our uniform and logo; visitors often comment on how smart they look.

Uniform promotes high standards and equality. We seek to avoid clothing competition which can cause financial pressure on families; large JoJo bows, branded trainers and team football kits should not be worn for school.

Shoes and trainers should be flat, plain and dark with a fastening. PE kit for lessons and afterschool clubs should consist of dark plain shorts and a white plain t shirt, non branded sports clothing.

Uniform can now be purchased from both Elizabeth's Embroidery and Motif8.



## Coats

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat for the whole of the summer term. After a sunny morning, it can rain later that day; typical English weather!

## Afterschool Clubs

School is proud of the range of our afterschool sports provision and happy to subsidise this in order that all children have the opportunity to participate.

The same high standard of behaviour is expected both in school time and during afterschool clubs. I am aware that behaviour from some pupils has not been up to this standard of late. Any disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated and sanctions will be imposed, which could lead to short and long term bans.

I would also like to encourage families from sending in team/branded kits for their children to wear. This can cause clothing competition and some children may feel excluded. Please stick to plain school PE kit. Thank you for your understanding.

## Stockton Centre Walk

On Wednesday a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children went on a musical tour of Stockton with Mike McGrother. On the trip the children walked through the town learning about the amazing history of our local area. Highlights included: The Stockton Flyer display, seeing the site of John Walker's chemists and visiting the replica of Captain Cook's Endeavour.

As well as this, the children learned the song 'Stockton Flyers', which Mike has invited the children to join him in singing on Saturday. Any children wishing to perform the song need to be accompanied by an adult and meet on Saturday at the Stockton Flyer between 12pm and 12:30pm.



"It was really inspiring!" Dennis Y3

"I really liked it because we got to see the Stockton Flyer!" Lexie Y3

## Attendance: W/C 24th April

Class	%	Points this week	Total Points
Reception	98.5%	1	1
Year 1	90.7%	0	0
Year 2	99.3%	4	4
Year 3	98.4%	1	1
Year 4	87.7%	0	0
Year 5	88.8%	0	0
Year 6	90.4%	0	0
School	93.5%		

## PE Kit

PE lessons are outside this term. Please ensure your child had an outdoor kit, including plimsolls or trainers and a dark plain tracksuit.

## Pupil Premium Funding

If families need support to provide school PE kit or uniform, please feel encouraged to make an appointment to see Mrs Park. Such meetings will be treated as strictly confidential.

## Birthday Cakes and Treats

To promote equality and to safeguard children with food allergies, we can no longer accept and hand out birthday cakes or sweets from Monday 1st May. We hope you understand that some families cannot afford to send in such treats and this can cause children to feel very upset.



We will continue to celebrate birthdays in class. School will provide allergy safe treats.

## Year 3 Vehicle Homework

In Year 3 we are going to be learning about Forces. As part of our Forces experiments we will be investigating moving vehicles. To help us with our testing we have been making some moving models for homework. We are all really excited to begin putting these fantastic models through our tests.

"I really enjoyed making my model. I got to fly it in a field!"  
Zuwena

"It was really fun, I put a propeller on my model!" George

