



FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023

I find it ironic that the heaviest snowfall of the year should coincide with the start of Spring, but that's what happened this week!

Thank you all for your patience and understanding with the arrangements that were put in place to help the school cope with the challenging weather.

We very much wanted to keep the school open to all, but to also give families some flexibility to make plans to help keep everyone safe.

The plans put in place seemed to work well and that's thanks to my colleagues and also the co-operation from the whole school community.

This community works well together!

The children have had a fantastic time at Forest School, and they love to go.

The activities always vary, although they do always seem to offer marshmallows, which is always a big hit!

We have enjoyed a number of activities for Red Nose Day, and thank you for your donations.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to school next week for the pupil showcase event, we hope as many of you as possible can attend.

The children are always so pleased to be able to share their work and their learning with you.

For parents who wish to attend the parents' forum, this will follow straight after.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

21/03/23

Easter Experience at St Paul's Church Y1-6
Pupil Showcase 2.45pm
Parent Forum 3.15pm

24/03/23

Wear a Colour Day

27/03/23

Gymnastics Competition

27th-31st March

Swimming

29/03/23

Bingo 6pm-8pm at the Adam's Hall

30/03/23

Year 4—Year 6 Trip to Edinburgh to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

31/03/23

Dress as a Times Tables Rockstar Character/
just a Rockstar
End of term

ATTENDANCE

REC – 90%	YR1 – 96%	YR2 –90%	YR3 – 100%
YR4 – 100%	YR5 –96.67%	YR6 –95.56%	W/S –95.35%



Cash 4 Kids



Cash for Kids is granting out of £1 Million of Help across the UK, to support children and young people through the cost-of-living crisis.

In response to the crisis hitting so many families right now they've launched this new fund, to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling.

These could include food, clothing and household energy costs, but they will also consider anything that helps meet children's most basic needs.

Grants are £50 per child per household, and they aim to get the funds to families as soon as possible.

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Make an application for support with a Cash for Kids grant.

cashforkids.org.uk

EYFS + KS1 Forest School



KS2 Forest School



Red Nose Day



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

William and Amira

William and Amira were stars of the week for going on the forest school trip without a parent and showing their independence.



Key Stage 1

T-Jay

T-Jay was star of the week for his attitude in maths and for following each step to complete the calculation.

Key Stage 2

Laila

Laila was star of the week for her attitude during all of her assessments.





STOCKS WOOD
OUTDOOR CENTRE

FAMILY FOREST SCHOOL

A magical private woodland and a range of activities are provided to support families in sharing memorable experiences.

Make fire with a flint & steel; toast marshmallows & make s'mores; learn knots; build a shelter; pond-dip; bug hunt; crafts and much more.

Games, fun activities and plenty to do or just relax in a hammock!
Learn skills and work towards earning a woodland cookie!



Hot chocolate, tea, coffee, squash, marshmallows & biscuits are included in the price.
You are welcome to bring your own cups.

Sessions are supported by qualified Forest School practitioners, Julian & Claire and are at 10am to 12pm or 2pm to 4pm.

Fantastic value at just £9 per person (under twos are free).

Booking is essential.

Your family will leave up-skilled, enthused with a greater love of nature and enriched with exciting memories.

Book your places by visiting our website
www.stockswoodoutdoorcentre.co.uk

Our carpark is at Rosley, on the B5305 (CA7 8BZ).

Cancelled bookings require full payment - please see our cancellations policy.

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