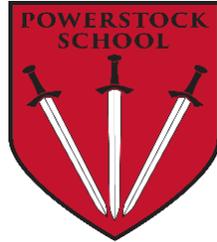


Powerstock Primary School

Learning together to be the best that we can be ~ for every child, life in all its fullness.
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10



November Newsletter

Note from Mrs Greenham

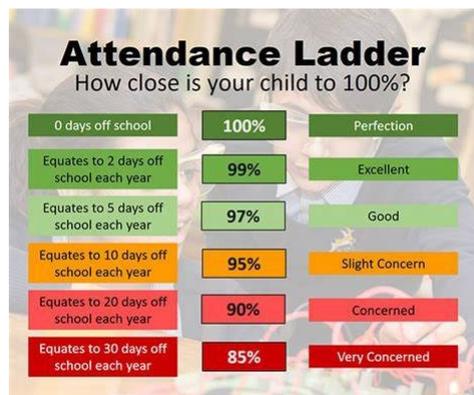
We have been welcoming lots of visitors into this month to proudly share what we do! Our Flourishing 360 approach has been a great opportunity for this with our Careers Day last week and Governors' day this week. Careers Day was a huge hit with the children who enjoyed meeting a copyright lawyer, a police officer, a vet, an outside broadcasting engineer, a forester, a bespoke wallpaper artist, a cake decorator, a human rights lawyer and a game creator! Thank you to our fantastic parents for giving their time, such an inspiring morning. <https://powerstock.school/careers-day/>

We had an open morning this week when we welcomed in prospective parents with their pre-school children - always fun and a lovely chance for our youngest pupils to show off what they do.

We also held another Governors' Day, a chance to come into school and catch up. This is when governors pop into school to see lessons, speak to the children and match up our many policies with what is actually going on. This is such a valuable way of involving our community and helps us all be at our best.

Attendance

Burton class had the highest attendance in the first half term with 95.5%. Absences matter and you can help, so please do support as we target 100% attendance in school for as many pupils as possible this academic year.



Bikeability

Year 6 have really enjoyed their cycling tuition from Ben this week. They all passed the course and now feel safe on the roads. It is such a useful addition to pupil's learning - thank you parents for preparing bikes and bringing them in for this activity!



Hobbies Day

We had a fabulous day last Friday with our Flourishing 360 Hobbies Day! Children were delighted to share their out of school interests which included Taikwondo, Brownies, Scouts, ballet, football, embroidery, Dungeons and Dragons, photography, horse riding and so much more. We loved seeing how talented and different our pupils are!

<https://powerstock.school/hobbies-day/>



Fun Run

Mrs Van Zyl and Ms Allsop were so proud of our runners who attended the Colmers Hill Fun Run. Eight schools took part - a challenge over very muddy, hilly terrain. We are delighted to report that our girls team came third with Emily at 5th place in the girls race overall - what a fantastic result!

<https://powerstock.school/colmers-hill-fun-run-november-2022/>



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st December—Flu vaccinations—all years

Friday 2nd December—Sport for Champions afternoon

Sunday 4th December—PSA Christmas Fayre

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December—PSA in school to make Christmas decorations

Thursday 8th December—PSA movie night

Tuesday 13th December—Nativity Burton Class

Wednesday 14th December—Local Food Links Christmas dinner

Thursday 15th December—PSA Christmas Grotto

Friday 16th December—Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January—Inset day—no children in school