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3rd October 2025

THIS WEEK

It's been a wild few days this week as we've been celebrating World Animal Day. We've spoken about our favourite animals and shared stories about lots of different creatures. On Tuesday, we had some very special furry visitors when Heather brought in her guinea pigs. She told us what they like to eat and how to look after them. Thank you Heather!



NEXT WEEK. . .



As Friday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day, we'll be exploring feelings next week. What makes us happy? What makes us sad? It's important we are all mindful of our well-being and how other people are feeling, so we'll have conversations about why we need to let people know how we feel. On Friday, the children are all invited to come in wearing their favourite tops as we celebrate World Mental Health Day. More information can be found here: www.mentalhealth.org.uk

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is almost full, so if you are missing any items, please ask to take a look.

AD HOC SESSIONS

There are still a few sessions with spaces available for the remainder of this term; if you would like to book any extra sessions, please email Nicola (stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk) for current availability. Unfortunately, we do not have any sessions available that can be booked on a permanent basis - this is due to bookings that have already been made for January and beyond. The cost of a half-day session (either 8.45-11.45am or 12.15-3.15pm) is £28.50, as we are unable to offer adhoc sessions as funded hours.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY term dates can be found here [Term dates | Stock Pre-School](#)

END OF THIS HALF TERM

Friday 17th October

START OF NEXT HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November

PLEASE NOTE THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY IS 2 WEEKS LONG THIS YEAR

