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Attendance

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 90%

Class 3: 93%

Class 4: 92%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 91%

Class 7: 89%

Class 8: 97%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

93.5%

What's happening in school after the holiday?

- School reopens for the spring term on 7th January 2019! We have some new children joining Nursery in January and 2 new children coming into Class 3.
- Lego Club is for Y1s the first week back and will be held in Class 1.
- On Tuesday, we will be celebrating 100% attendance in assembly.
- Our school councilors are meeting on Tuesday. They have been asked by the mayor to focus on parking issues around school!
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Wednesday.
- Imagination Gaming are in school on Thursday playing games with Class 1.
- Friday is our Be Bright, Be Seen day in school. The children should come to school in their brightest clothes. On Friday, we also have a Wizard Workshop. This is our prize from Modeshift Stars for achieving gold award.

PPA next term

Our lovely Mrs Juett leaves today. She is moving to a school closer to home to work full time in a Reception class. I will cover PPA (1/2 day release time for teachers to plan, prepare and assess children). It will change slightly each week to fit around things already in my diary.

Wc 7th Jan - Class 1 on Monday afternoon, Class 5 on Tuesday morning, Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon and Class 7 on Thursday afternoon. Then I'm going for a lie down!

Well done Class 1 and 5

Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks for supporting this event. We raised £144.55 for Save the Children charity.

Christmas Fair

Congratulations to all the raffle winners. All the prizes have now been distributed. Thank you for supporting the school and buying raffle tickets.

Well done to Theo Green in class 6. Theo guessed the exact correct number of Santa's in the jar – there were 60.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....

Ellie- May Taylor for how much progress she has made since she joined us. How lucky are we that she came to our school – she's an absolute treasure.

Nursery News

Thank you for all the lovely cards, messages and gifts you have given us in nursery. We really appreciate them.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you back in nursery on 7th January when we will be welcoming some new children into nursery.

Crossing Patrol

It's been lovely doing crossing patrol on and off for the last three weeks even in the wind and rain. It's especially nice to see all the children first thing in the morning. After the holidays the times when I will be free to do this, given a teaching commitment will be rare. I have let the headteachers of St Ann's and Stocksbridge Junior School know, as I am aware some of the older children use the crossing. I'll do what I can but better to assume no crossing until Pat returns to work.



This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it on a board in the staffroom.

Mrs. Cuthbert was very proud of William Price this week when she was showing some new parents around school. William held the door open for them and said, "You're welcome" when they thanked him.

Lily Clayton and Millie Montgomery for doing an excellent job of helping Mrs. Townsend in Golden Star assembly on Friday. Seb Fox and Ellis Stokes did an equally wonderful job on Tuesday.

Alfie Kaine for fabulous singing and dancing in assembly.

Ebony Kangley for always having beautiful manners – always.

Phoebe Silvester for helping Mrs. Townsend locate someone one lunchtime – good hunting down Pheobe.



Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly – always needs a reminder first week back!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Turkey meatballs with crushed potatoes and tomato sauce	Lasagne with garlic dough balls	Roast chicken with mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy	Chicken curry with brown rice and garlic naan bread	Fish and chips
Dish of the day 2	(V) Stir fried vegetables with noodles and sweet chilli sauce	(V) Vegetable sausages with gravy and mash	(V) Roast quorn with mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy	(V) Vegetable tortilla lasagna with garlic doughballs	(V) Vegetable spring roll with a curry sauce and chips
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna mayo sandwich	Tuna mayo on breadcake	Tuna mayo sandwich
	Cheese sandwich (V)	Cheese on breadcake (V)	Cheese sandwich (V)	Cheese on breadcake (V)	Cheese sandwich (V)
Vegetables	Garden peas Broccoli	Fresh carrots Sweetcorn	Green beans Savoy cabbage	Roasted peppers, sweetcorn and cauliflower	Garden peas Baked beans
Salad	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal
Desserts	Banana and chocolate muffin Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Cherry and sultana flapjack Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Fruit jelly and ice cream Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Pear and cinnamon cake with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Chocolate brownie Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

What are we learning in math's after the holiday (week commencing 7.1.19)?

Reception will be finding number doubles; counting feet and pairs.

Year 1 will be **telling the time** using the hour and half past. Using words associated with time - relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.

Year 2 will be adding two, 2-digit numbers and learning to add and subtract through 10 e.g. $25 + 26 = 20 + 20 + 11 = 51$

School lunches

Could we ask that you let your child choose their own lunch at school, as sometimes they don't like the choice that their parents make. Homemade lasagne might not be the same as Taylor Shaw lasagne etc.

Classes 6 & 8

As you may know, Miss Webb has been off poorly for some time. She won't be returning to school in the New Year. Mrs Priest and Miss Denton will continue to teach Class 6 until the summer. Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Taylor will teach Class 8 for the remainder of the year. I am grateful to the staff for their flexibility. Because of this, the children have had consistently good teaching all term. Many thanks to parents of children in those classes for their patience over the last term.

Assembly Theme: New Beginnings

Golden Stars

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who have come along to Golden Star assemblies this week. Our Stars this half term were:

Lacey Brodie, Martha Sulikowska, Freddie Bickers, Thomas Fox, Holly-Rose Staples, Olivia Walker, Neve Smith, Esther Muhone, Sophie Hawksworth, Archie Haigh, Leah Graham, Millie Morgan, Stan Collett, Sarah Radford, Penny Cawthorne, Darcy Ruddlesdin-Dawson, Harriet Warren, Alex Frost, Freya Walker, Alfie Bishop, Nova Butler, Georgia Woodhouse, Maggie Jones, Zovinho Miguel, Maisie Randall, Maja Mastalerz, Joel Couldwell. Well done to all of you for keeping the Golden Rules all the time.

Merry Christmas from all of us here in school

It's been lovely on the run up to Christmas in school. The nativities were just wonderful this year – they were tricky to learn but the children, with help from grown-ups in school and at home – did us proud. This week we have all eaten Christmas dinner together with crackers, party hats and music to serenade us. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed their parties with Puzzling Paul and a certain special visitor in red. We are very grateful to him for finding the time to join us on Wednesday – and it was his 1000th birthday on that day too!

Yesterday Suzie Senior came into school to read her new Christmas pirate story to all the children and today the children have really enjoyed having the time to play with toys and games with their friends.

However, having 247 children aged 3 – 7 on the run up to Christmas, whilst lovely to be a part of the excitement; it's also exhausting so we're all looking forward to our holiday.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

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