

# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## Attendance

Class 1: 89%  
Class 2: 93%  
Class 3: 97%  
Class 4: 100%  
Class 5: 95%  
Class 6: 96%  
Class 7: 98%  
Class 8: 97%

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is  
95.6%**

**Well done to Class 4 for winning the tidy cloakroom award this week  
and to Class 5 for winning Tweak of the Week – much better on the  
carpet Class 5!**

## What's happening in school next week?

- Join us to Park and Stride at 8.15am on Monday from the Co-op with Miss Palmer and Mrs Priest, the Leisure Centre with Mr Dobbs and Mr Barker, the big tree at the junction of Coal Pit Lane and Stone Moor Road with Miss Adam, Miss Rogers and Mrs Townsend.
- Our new Nursery children are visiting this week. We are looking forward to having them with us.
- Monday Mile with Miss Rogers and Mr Barker at 12 noon.
- For the rest of the week the children should walk, cycle or scoot to school (or park up and do the last part under your own steam)
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Football club after school 3.00-4.00pm on Monday
- On Tuesday each class will do a pedalthon around the playground – pushing, scooting or riding on whatever they bring/come to school on.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 6 on Tuesday.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 5 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Staff are having a wheelie race at 2.30pm on Tuesday.
- It's Road Safety Day in school on Wednesday. Children should come to school in something bright –the brighter the better.
- On Wednesday, Pat and James Heathcote are coming into school to take an assembly on road safety. We are also having an active travel breakfast – in each classroom from 8.20-8.45am.
- Please make sure your child's helmet design is back in school for Wednesday as Pat & James will be judging the competition.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday afternoon.

## Well done Class 4!

### Amended dates

Please note a change to the dates for the next Golden Star assemblies. The KS1 will be held at 9.00am on **15<sup>th</sup> April** instead of 25<sup>th</sup> March and FS at 9.00am on **23<sup>rd</sup> April** instead of 26<sup>th</sup> March. Parents of nominated children will receive their letter next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

- Gymnastics club on Wednesday after school 3.00-4.00pm.
- On Thursday, whilst scooting, walking or cycling to school, the children should wear a superhero outfit.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Thursday morning whilst Mrs Heaven's attends a meeting
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday to play games. The children just love the sessions with him and they are learning such a lot about turn taking, losing graciously etc. He's also teaching them how to play some games tactically which is really making them think. It's a great, fun way to learn.
- The whole of Class 1 are playing games with Chris and Mr Barker on Thursday afternoon.
- Toffee Music are in school on Thursday afternoon playing and singing for and with the children. If the children wish to donate to Weston Park, please send the money in a named envelope.
- Multi sports club after school on Thursday 3.00-4.00pm.
- It's Parents' Evening on Thursday, 3.15 – 6.45pm.
- Friday is non-uniform day for £1.00 fee.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mums, grandmas, friends are invited to celebrate Mothers' Day with us on Friday. Could Y1 parents please go straight to the hall at 8.45am please? The children will come in and perform some songs for you. Please then follow them along the bottom corridor back to their classrooms as they will have something for you.

Could parents of Y2 children please stay in their child's class at 8.45am and then follow the children into the hall at 9.00am entering via the door nearest the staffroom.

Parents of Reception children are invited at 2.30pm. Please come into school via the main office and make your way to your child's class.

- In Fabulous Friday assembly we will announce which class has the best active travel total. This class will have extra playtimes on Friday.
- Mr Barker is on a course on Friday. Miss Denton is teaching Class 1.
- Holly continues with her charity stall on Friday. It's going well. Many thanks for all the donations. Please remember to send your child with some small change if they would like to buy from the stall.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 3 on Friday afternoon.
- We break for Easter on Friday. School reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



### **Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week**

**Milly Turner and Violet Merrywest.**

Two young ladies who are always in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing. They are reliable, sensible, and lovely to have in school.



### **Nursery News**

Next week we will be performing a short song for Mother's Day. For those children who are here on Friday, carers are invited to join us at 2.30pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to watch. It is also "Dress up Day" on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March for a £1.00 donation.

Nursery closes at 3.00pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and re opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April nursery will be closed for the Easter bank holidays.

**Tweak of the Week:** Come in quietly from playtime and dinner time.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Sausages and mash with gravy	Beef Bolognese with penne pasta	Roast chicken with mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Chicken with rice and tomato sauce	Fish fingers with chips
Dish of the day 2	(V) Bubble and squeak frittata slice with mixed salad	(V) Mexican bean stew with tomato sauce and flatbread	(V) Quorn roast with mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy	(V) Chickpea and aubergine curry with brown rice	Vegetarian brunch: veggie sausage, baked beans, mushroom & hash browns
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 sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Peas Broccoli	Sliced beans Sweetcorn	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Roasted veg Broccoli	Garden peas Baked beans
Salad	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	
Desserts	Eves pudding and custard Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Flapjack Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Fruit jelly and ice cream Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Banana muffin or traybake Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Chocolate crunch slices Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt



### 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. Couldwell would like to thank Dottie in Class 6 for having lovely manners.

All the parents and grandparents who have given up time to come on trips this week, the Library, the EIS and the woods. We could not do it without you.

Eloise in Class 5 for showing compassion

Oliver Wagstaff for holding the door open for adults.

Poppy Newton always asks Mrs Townsend how she is, whether she has had a good lunchtime etc.

Eadie Gibbons was kind and generous and brought a princess dress for Nursery children.

Theo Hills is getting better at asking for help when he needs it.

Lana Horsfield for always being so kind and helpful. Nothing is ever too much trouble for her.

Alana Platts always says hello to the grown-ups she sees around school.

Lily Turner makes grown-ups smile because she tries so hard and is so bubbly and positive.



## What are we learning in math's next week (week commencing 25.3.19)?

Reception will be learning about 2 and 3d shapes.

Year 1 will be revisiting place value and learning the value of each digit in a 2 digit number. We will be applying this to addition and subtraction problems as well.

Year 2 will be learning to interpret a range of data such as; tally charts, pictograms and Venn diagrams.

## Year 2 parent/carer meeting

We are inviting Year 2 parents to our SATs information session on **Wednesday 17th April at 4.30pm** to talk about the up and coming Year 2 Statutory Assessment Tests in May. During the session we will look at some previous test papers and there will also be a chance to ask any questions you might have. The information session will last approximately half an hour.

## Governor Section

Continuing our Governor profiles this week with Ruth Parker:

"I have been a governor here for several years, initially as a parent governor when my daughter attended the school. I have lived in the community for most of my life and am committed to ensuring our school continues to provide all pupils with a safe, inspiring and happy learning environment.

I am a qualified Human Resources professional, with experience in a variety of roles and industries. I am grateful for the opportunity to use the skills and experience I have developed, together with my experience as a parent, to contribute to the work of the governing body in supporting this fantastic school".

Governors are proud that Mrs Townsend represented our school in London this week to discuss school funding, alongside other Sheffield schools, and we recognise the continued hard work and commitment of all our fantastic school staff.

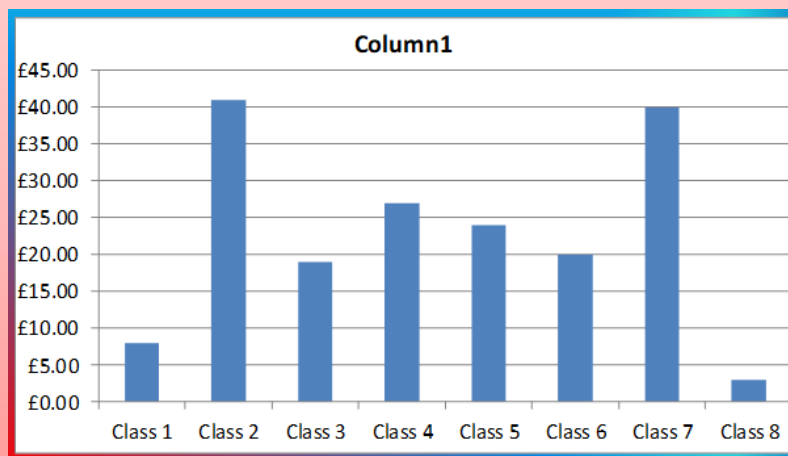
## Visiting Westminster

The messages of support and thanks have meant a lot this week. It was a tense, nerve-wracking day for everyone who went. MPs agreed to discuss funding to Sheffield schools in the commons and Nick Gibb assured us that the forthcoming increase in pension contributions will be funded centrally. The group of heads, now we have started, are committed to continuing the campaign to get fairer funding for Sheffield schools and Sheffield children.

Our school does an amazing job each and every day and we all work very hard to do the best we can for the children in our care. Every day, what we do for our children makes me very proud, but it gets harder and harder as the resources we have dwindle and diminish. And Tuesday for me, was the day, on behalf of our lovely school, that I said enough is enough. It is not fair, it is not right and we cannot continue with every reducing resources.

## Attendance

Each week in assembly we celebrate attendance – which class has the best etc. Since September the classes have been earning money dependent on how well they have attended that week. In their 'Class Bank Accounts' the children earn £5.00 if they have 100% attendance, £3.00 for 99% and £2.00 for 98%. Here's how the graph is looking at the moment.



We are pleased to let you know that we are now using facebook and twitter. Please have a look and see what is happening in school.

Facebook Username: [facebook@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](https://www.facebook.com/facebook@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk)

Twitter Username: stocksbridgenis

## Comic Relief

Many thanks to everyone who supported our fund raising efforts for Comic Relief. The children had a great day in school and there was lots of excitement during the hunt for the hidden red noses. We managed to raise a total of £289.98 for the charity.

A special mention for Willow and Stan Collett who have been saving change from their pocket money and contributed £13.41. Well done!