

## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 100%

Class 4: 100%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 99%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 99%

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is**

**98.6%**

### What's happening in school next week?

- Monday Mile begins next week with Miss Rogers and Mr Barker. If your child wants to join in, they just need to bring some old trainers and meet the teachers on the field at 12 o'clock.
- Pat won't be here for crossing patrol on Monday morning – and possibly not on Thursday morning either. Please take extra care.
- On Tuesday we have our first Park and Stride – 8.00am from either the Co-Op car park (near the back), the Leisure Centre or the 'Big Tree' at the junction of Coal Pit Lane and Stone Moor Road. We are providing breakfast for anyone who comes to school in an active way from 8.15am in the school hall.
- Amy Barron-Hall is here on Tuesday being Dr Bike. Bring your bikes in for a once over – for free.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Tuesday morning.
- Our Beanstalk Reading Volunteers are back in school. Their names are Shirley and Cynthia. They are currently working with 6 of our Y2 children.
- Chris Standley is in school on Wednesday playing games with children from Class 1. He has also started supporting small groups of children – to help with their confidence, to teach them how to lose games, to help them learn how to share and take turns. Y2 children are invited to Games Club on Wednesdays. Next week it is in Class 5.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school first thing on Wednesday as she is at a meeting.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 5 all day on Thursday as Miss Palmer is attending some training. Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 3 instead of Miss K Rogers!
- Class 5 have Forest Schools on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is at a conference on Friday and not in school.

### Well done Classes 1, 3 & 4!

#### Tidiest Cloakroom Award

Class 4 won tidiest cloakroom award this week. Class 3 got the prize last week.

#### Reminders


Mobile phone use is not allowed in school for safeguarding reasons. Please keep these out of sight whilst on school premises.

We do not allow children to play on the equipment before and after school, as we are not there to supervise. Thank you.



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

Isabel Gooding. Isabel could be a Pupil of the Week every week. She is kind, considerate and well mannered. She works hard and quietly gets on with school life.



### Nursery News

We have now admitted all our new children to nursery. They are beginning to settle and get to know each other and what our routines are in nursery.

Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you are unsure about.



This week's praise board



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

Archie Haigh comforted Molly from Reception when she hurt herself in the playground.

Ricardo was very kind to Lee and shared his ball.

Evie Bond and Rudi Minto have settled in brilliantly into their new school.

Eva Nicholson for looking after Oliver at lunchtime when he was a little bit upset.

Nolan Robinson for having super manners, all the time in school.

Harriet Pickering and Eadie Gibbins for bringing Mrs Townsend their writing about her from Rainbows. Made her smile and cheered her up!



### Summer Reading Bingo

A couple more of these have come in this week. Well done to David Staniforth and Olivia Walker for reading at least 25 times over the holidays.

**Tweak of the Week: Come in quietly from playtime.** (Well done Class 6 Y1 children for being the winners of this week's tweak, which was good listening in assembly. Chocolate all around.)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beefburger in a bun with homemade wedges and tomato ketchup	Shepherd's Pie with gravy	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Homemade chicken pie with mashed potato and gravy	Fishfingers and chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	(V) Veggie chilli with wholegrain rice and homemade nachos	(V) Cheese and tomato pizza with half jacket potato	(V) Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	(V) Vegetarian sausage and tomato pasta bake	(V) Vegetable enchilada
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	Sweetcorn Carrot sticks	Green beans Broccoli	Cauliflower Peas	Mixed vegetables Carrots	Garden peas Baked beans
Salad	Rainbow rice salad	Pasta salad	Chickpea salad	Potato salad	Creamy coleslaw
Desserts	Lemon cake with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Chocolate crispy Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Frozen toffee yoghurt with banana Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Jam sponge with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Ginger biscuit with orange wedges Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

## Children's Event at The Venue

All the fun of the circus comes to Stocksbridge The Venue on Sunday 29th September at 2.30pm when the laughter-packed stage show "Cartoon Circus Live" combines the comedy of pantomime with the thrill of the circus. The 80 minute family show features some of Britain's funniest clowns, traditional slapstick comedy, magic, illusions, balancing, high flying diabolos, cartoon characters, plate spinning, an acrobatic human slinky, puppets, prizes and surprises. There is even a performing piranha. All tickets are £7. **TICKETS ONLY £5 FOR GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE! BOOK NOW! LIMITED SEATING!** Box office: 01384 423496  
Cartoon Circus Live here at The Venue Sunday September 29th 2.30pm, tickets £7 each or book 10 for £5 each - great afternoon for all the family.

## Golden VIPS



The children earn VIP raffle tickets for keeping the Golden Rules. The children pop them in the box on the window sill and each Friday some are drawn out and 'revealed' in assembly. The winners have juice and biscuits with me. This week I had the pleasure of Freddie B, Jaxon B, Esther, Eliza, Celia, Marcey, Ricardo, Oliver W, William Po and Noah C. We had a lovely chat and a giggle! Next week I shall seek out Harlow, Thomas M (1), Lucy M (4), Carson B (4), James and James (4), Lottie, Gerard, Sophie C (5), Lacey, Lyla, Sophie (8), Bella (8) and Jake (8). Better get stocked up on biscuits! Well done to all the children who try very hard to keep the rules and earn these tickets.

## **Year 1 and 2 History topic**

Many thanks to those parents/carers who have sent us baby photos of their child. If you have yet to do this, please let us have one as soon as possible.

If you would prefer to e-mail a photo to the class teacher then you are welcome to do so. Please use the school e-mail address with the name of your child's class teacher.

i.e [ipalmer@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ipalmer@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk) for class 5, rbarker or adenton for class1, hgreenwood or hollerenshaw for class 2, krogers for class 3, rheavens for class 4 and apriest for class 6.

Many thanks for your help with our topic.

In Year 1 we will be asking the children to talk about their life and memories as a baby/infant. Can you help by sharing some memories of this time with your child? Thank you.

## **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

We are collecting stickers from Aldi to get some resources for sport, PE and healthy lifestyles. Please help us by dropping in any stickers you collect whilst shopping there. Thank you.

## **Letters**

For those parents and carers that are new to our school, this is how our letter system works.

Each Friday, we will e-mail the weekly newsletter and any other letters that we may need to send you. Any letters that need a reply, we will send you a paper copy with a reply slip attached. We try to only send letters on Friday, but sometimes we may need to send one during the week.

New parents/carers will receive a letter next week with log in details for the e school app where you can also view letters.

It is important that we have the correct e-mail address for you, please let us know if you change it.

It is a good idea to always check your child's book bag each evening for any notes or letters, but particularly on a Friday.

Please look out for paper letters this week about Year 1 and 2 after school clubs, Active Travel Breakfast and Dr. Bike visiting school.

## **Missing Item**

Nylah in class 1 has lost her umbrella. It is a purple Dock McStuffings one. We think there may be one or two of these – please check that your child hasn't got Nylah's as well as their own! Many thanks.

## **Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?**

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit volunteer reading helpers who can spare three hours a week to come in and work with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom.

The aim of these sessions is to build up confidence, self-esteem and reading enjoyment in readers by ensuring activities are engaging and fun. This includes choosing books together, supporting the child to read the book and then discussing afterwards to ensure the child is improving their comprehension. Very importantly, the time reading helpers spend with the children is very different from time spent in the classroom and is more relaxed, informal and fun. As a result, children really look forward to them and reading becomes more enjoyable.

Coram Beanstalk recruits, trains and supports all our volunteer reading helpers. No experience or qualifications connected to working with children are required to become a reading helper. Coram Beanstalk just needs volunteers to have a passion for working with children to give them the best possible chance of improving their confidence and reading skills.

If you would like to become a reading helper at our school, or you know someone, perhaps a grandparent or a neighbour who would like to join our friendly school community, please contact Coram Beanstalk on 020 7729 4087. Coram Beanstalk takes safeguarding very seriously and conducts enhanced DBS-checks and a thorough interview process.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at [www.corambeanstalk.org.uk](http://www.corambeanstalk.org.uk) and complete an application form.