

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

Class 1: 97%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 91%

Class 4: 98%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 100%

Class 8: 93%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

96.3%

Please look out for a parent questionnaire sent home today.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Redgate is not in school on Monday.
- Miss Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Monday. Mrs Greenwood is teaching the class for the remainder of the week.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.
- Monday Mile with Miss Rogers and Mr Barker – weather permitting.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Monday afternoon. Mrs Gilder is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday.
- Reading workshop with Mrs Townsend on Tuesday and Thursday, 2.00pm in Class 8.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with the children.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday.
- Midwife Crisis – this year's nativity – for parents of children in Class 6, ½ of Class 8 and part of nursery is on Friday at 9.30am.
- It's our Christmas Fair on Friday 3.00-4.30pm. It's in the school hall. Please see information further in this newsletter.

Looking ahead:

We are challenging the children to read 10, 15 or 20 books over the Christmas holiday. A poster will be coming home nearer to the end of term. If you would like to borrow books from the school library, you are very welcome to.

Well done Class 7!

Christmas Games Night

We told you about this on last week's newsletter. Don't forget that tickets are on sale from Monday morning. They are on sale each day, but only between 8.35-8.45am. There are only 120, they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. They are priced at £4.00.

Please come to the school office.




Reception classes

A request from reception classes for empty boxes for junk modelling please! Thank you.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Lottie Siddall for the effort she puts into everything she does. She's always happy and positive and she is fun to be around.



Nursery News

As all of our Nursery children settle so quickly in the morning now, we will be closing the gate at 9.00am. This still allows a 15 minute drop off period from 8.45 – 9.00am. Thank you.

We're looking forward to our first nativity performance on Friday 6th December at 9.30am. Our second performance is on Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am. You should have received your tickets last week. There are a few spare ones in the school office if you would like one.



This week's praise board



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

Nova Butler for practicing fastening the zip on her coat and now being able to do it successfully.

Chester Slater for helping in the small yard.

David Staniforth for fixing a problem in the kindest way possible.

Cordelia for asking a member of staff "how are you feeling today?"

Jenson in class 5 for being kind at lunch time to another pupil when they were upset.

Freya Eyre for giving her tooth fairy money to Mountain Rescue.

Luna, Ruby and Eva in class 2 for tidying the classroom without being asked.

Niamh and Joel in class 4 for just being a fantastic help in the classroom and helping Dylan with his reading.

Jahvan in class 6 for using beautiful manners when he asked Miss Redgate to help him zip his coat.



Tweak of the Week: Clear your table at the end of lunchtime.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken curry with wholegrain rice	Roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potato and gravy	Beef pasta bolognese & garlic bread	Fish fingers and chips & tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce	Tomato and basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato and gravy	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges	Quorn fajita & chips or vegetable sausage fajita
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	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Savoy cabbage Mixed veg	Cauliflower Sliced green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Hot chocolate fudge cake with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Shortbread & fruit Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Lemon drizzle cake & custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Feathered jam sponge & custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Ginger & mandarin muffin Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

What are we learning in maths next week (week commencing 2.12.19)?

Reception will be learning to talk about time e.g, days of the week and months of the year, today and yesterday, this morning and afternoon, a long time ago, before I was born.

Year 1 will be learning to split two digit numbers into tens and ones up to 40.

Year 2 will be looking at subtracting 2 two-digit numbers using an **efficient strategy** within 100 (e.g. 48 - 23; 72 - 17)

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School library

We are encouraging our KS1 children to borrow books from our school library (foundation stage already do this). Each class will have a set day to visit the library. Please look after the books and return them on their day, so that they can swap it for a new one. Thank you.

Monday is class 3, Tuesday class 2, Wednesday class 5, Thursday class 4 and Friday is class 1.

Christmas Fair Friday 6th December 3.00-4.30pm

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching! Here is some information about it:

Donations : We would really appreciate the following – **Clean teddies** for a teddy tombola, **chocolate** (bars, boxes, anything chocolate!) for a chocolate raffle prize, any **unwanted gifts or items** suitable for a general tombola.

Cuppy Dip Stall – Every child will be bringing home an empty cup today. Please fill it with any small child friendly items (sweets, stationery, small toys) and return it next week. Please don't decorate the cups.

Santa – If you would like your child to visit Santa, there are a few slots left. Santa is here between 1.30-4.15pm. It is £3.50 with a gift and photo or £2.50 without a photo. Please ask at the office to book a slot.

Cake Stall – We would appreciate donations of cakes and buns for our cake stall. Please bring these in to school on Friday, the day of the fair.

Raffle tickets – These will be on sale after school from Monday 2nd December and after the school performances.

Volunteers – If you are able to help either before, or on the day please contact Helen at fosni@mail.com

We are hoping to have a really successful fair that everyone will enjoy. Please support us by coming along and helping with donations. All money raised will directly help our school and your children. Many thanks.

Flu-like illness & diarrhoea / vomiting information

The poster features the NHS logo in the top right corner. On the left, there is a blue box with the text 'HELP US HELP YOU' and 'STAY WELL THIS WINTER' below it. The main title 'Diarrhoea and vomiting?' is in large white letters. Below the title, it says 'There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as norovirus. Treat yourself at home while the virus runs its course.' At the bottom, there are four icons with corresponding text: a glass of water for 'stay hydrated', two pills for 'take paracetamol', a hand sanitizer bottle for 'prevent spread', and a calendar for 'stay at home for two days after symptoms clear'.

Illnesses such as diarrhoea/vomiting (norovirus) and other flu-like illnesses are at levels slightly higher than we would expect to see at this time of year.

One of the best ways to protect against illnesses such as norovirus is by practicing good hygiene. This includes thorough hand washing with soap and warm water after using the toilet and before eating or preparing foods. Most people will make a full recovery within 1-2 days but it is important to drink plenty of fluids during that time to prevent dehydration especially in the very young, elderly or those with weakened immunity.

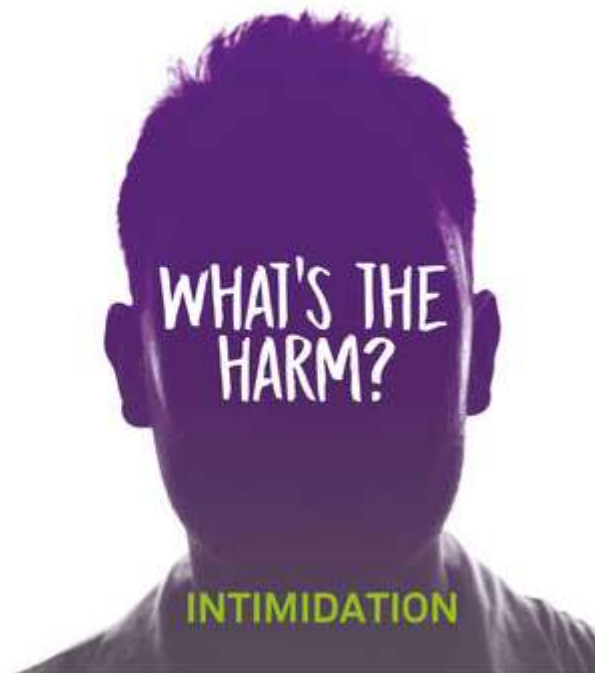
Please do not visit GP surgeries and hospitals with symptoms. If you are concerned please contact NHS 111 or talk to your GP by phone.

We would also advise if you are entitled to a free flu vaccination and have not already had it then please contact your GP.

There's no place for domestic abuse

"YES I GET ANGRY,
BUT I ONLY
EVER PUNCH
THE WALL"

Spot the signs
and ask for help.



Inspire to Change – Sheffield's first voluntary perpetrator support service

People may be surprised to hear that over 18,000 people aged 16 – 59 are estimated to have been a victim of domestic abuse in the last 12 months.

Some incidents are reported, some are not, and there is an urgent need to be clear about what domestic abuse is because it comes in a number of forms.

[Further info](#)

Mountain Rescue Volunteers

Many thanks to everyone who sent in a contribution. The children (and staff) had a great day with the volunteers and we learned lots. We all fell in love with Robbie who played Hide and Seek with the children – they weren't good enough at hiding as he always found them. They learned all about the kit the volunteers take out with them when they are rescuing people.



Many thanks to Mrs Greenwood who organised it all for the children.