

## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Class 1: 90%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 99%

Class 4: 91%

Class 5: 88%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 99%

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is**

**94.6%**

**We would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy 2020.**

### What's happening in school after the holiday?

- We will welcome you all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- It will be lovely to have Mrs Hindmarch and Mrs Ollerenshaw back with us.
- We also welcome Miss Maclean who will be working in Class 3.
- The children will be learning about Extreme Environments in Spring Term 1. We'll send more details after the holiday.
- On Tuesday, in assembly, we will be celebrating 100% attendance for Autumn term 2.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games. We are also starting an afterschool Family Board Game Club on a Thursday. No charge – just come along and enjoy. We'll hold it in a different class each week. So, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> will be in Class 1.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Thursday or Friday.
- Mr Barker's wife is expecting their first baby on the 8<sup>th</sup> January. When the baby arrives, he will take two weeks of paternity leave. During his absence, Miss Denton will teach Class 1 for the whole week, other than for ½ a day when Miss S Rogers will teach. Mrs Hutchinson will teach Class 8 on Monday – Thursday and Miss Tonks will teach them on Fridays. Miss Tonks will teach Class 7 on Mondays whilst Mr Barker is absent. If this all goes to plan, and the baby comes on time, Miss S Rogers will teach Class 6 on Thursday afternoon. We'll let you know if the baby is early or late and tweak our plans....although I have told Mr Barker, I'd rather not have to tweak as it's taken ages to sort out and if the baby is supposed to be here on the 8<sup>th</sup>, well then I think it should come on the 8<sup>th</sup>! Seriously, we're all

### Well done Classes 3 & 8

#### Christmas Fair

We have now added the raffle ticket money to the total for the fair and we have raised around £1.000. This will go a long way to help in school. Many thanks for supporting us and congratulations to the winners of raffle prizes.

#### After School Clubs

These continue the first week back for our Year 1 and 2 children.. We have football on Monday, Science on Tuesday, Multisports on Wednesday and Gymnastics and Dance on Thursday. There are one or two places left on all but Science club.

**Assembly Theme: Epiphany**

delighted for Mr B and know he'll make the most wonderful dad as he is so wonderful with your children, never mind his own.

- On Thursdays, this half term, Mrs Marsh will teach Class 5 in the mornings and Class 3 in the afternoons.

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

William Price, for being an amazing Steve the Donkey and for supporting Celia in the nativity. He has a great sense of humour which he shares with us all and we love him for it.

### **Nursery News**

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for all of your cards and gifts. We really do appreciate them.

We will look forward to welcoming you back on 6<sup>th</sup> January. We have a small number of new children joining us during the first week back. We are sure that you will help them (and their parents!) to settle in and learn the routines.



#### **This week's praise board**



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

Sophie Barber in Class 7 made everyone in her class a Christmas cookie. How kind!

Jaxon Beresford for always being so polite. He opens doors for adults when he sees them coming.

Charlotte Appleby is always so smiley and positive around school. She brightens everyone's day.

Eliza Binns for trying harder to follow the rules. She has not been spotted in school when she shouldn't be for a little while.

Ted Goff for coming to school each morning with a big smile.

Beth and Sarah Tompkin for how much progress they have made with their learning this term. They work very hard and are both doing so well.



**Tweak of the Week:** Remember the rules after the hols!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Traditional sausage and mash with gravy	Winter chicken casserole	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Homemade beef and onion pie with mashed potato and gravy	Battered fish fillet and chips with tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Vegetable sausage and mash	Cheese and tomato pizza with half jacket potato	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable curry and wholegrain rice
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with salmon 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 salmon 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	Cauliflower Mixed veg	Broccoli Winter coleslaw	Savoy cabbage Sweetcorn	Green beans Carrots	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Ginger sponge with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Fruity flapjack & apple slices Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Vanilla sponge with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Shortbread biscuit with fruit wedges Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

### What are we learning in math's after the holiday (week commencing 6.1.20)?

Reception will be adding numbers to 10.

Year 1 will be looking at addition and subtraction to 20.

Year 2 will be looking at multiplication in terms of repeated addition e.g.  $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 4 \times 2$ .

You might like to have a look at the link below for ideas for age appropriate books for Christmas presents:

[https://www.booksfortopics.com/gift-guides?utm\\_campaign=838b1598-38d4-4f8c-a218-c8fd728431ed&utm\\_source=so&utm\\_medium=mail&cid=58a0341e-3590-4e58-9248-9066ab8b62f5](https://www.booksfortopics.com/gift-guides?utm_campaign=838b1598-38d4-4f8c-a218-c8fd728431ed&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=58a0341e-3590-4e58-9248-9066ab8b62f5)

**Ofsted 2019** When we look back at last week we can't really believe that we did it – 5 nativities and an Ofsted inspection. But we did do it and we did it really well. The report is out and is on our website. Here is the link to the report: [https://stocksbridge.eschools.co.uk/website/ofsted\\_2019/441407](https://stocksbridge.eschools.co.uk/website/ofsted_2019/441407)

### Woodhead Mountain Rescue Team

You may remember that the Mountain Rescue team came in to spend a day with the children earlier this term. We asked for donations for the charity. We have received a letter from them giving grateful thanks for our donation of £104.50. The team are all unpaid volunteers who work tirelessly to help people who end up in difficulty in the outdoors.

## National Online Safety

***Please have a look at the following which has been sent to us by the National Online Safety Team.***

We've once again teamed up with the incredibly talented Dan and Sam from 'MusicAlternative' for an uplifting song about putting down our phones, and spending more time with our family this Christmas. So sit back, listen, share and enjoy!

Christmas is an exciting time, with a whole lot going on in the world, so it's all too easy to let our fascination with the online world distract us from what's really important – spending time with our families. National Online Safety are here to provide parents with advice and support (and hopefully a few laughs) with a new song for parents all about not spending Christmas glued to our phones!

Please help us spread the word and share across your social platforms:

***View the video on Facebook***

***here:*** <https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/videos/618627542214453/>

***View the video on Twitter here:*** <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1205497016379465729>

***View the video on Youtube here:*** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Edc08Jlm1MA&feature=youtu.be>

## Christmas Celebrations

It's been a lovely week in school. The children's behaviour at Penistone Paramount was impeccable and we all really enjoyed the treat and the trip out. As we left, the staff there told us the children were a credit to us.

Lots of fun was had over Christmas lunch – reading 200+ jokes gets a little tiring but we did it! The children enjoyed their Christmas Party and were thoroughly entertained by Puzzling Paul.

Today we have shared Christmas stories to end the term.

The children are definitely ready for a holiday. They are tired (as are staff) and some are struggling to get along as well as they usually do – nothing that a two week holiday won't cure.

Working in a Nursery Infant School at Christmas time is a joy. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

## This half term's Golden Stars are:

Caleb Tingle, Rudi Minto, Meredith Price, Kitty Albinson, Lilly Turner, Sarah Tompkin, Niamh Siddall, Harley Steel, William Price, Ted Goff, Eadie Gibbins, Gerard Wilkinson, Lyla Carr, George Pedler, Elodie Proctor, Annabelle Fisher, Mollie Steele-Birch, Nova Butler, Evie Shepherd, Hattie Simpson, Sophie Barber, Kai Beech, Henry Hollis, Dollie Bowskill, Evii Schofield, Matilda Levick and Annie James.

Well done children!