

## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Class 1:	93%
Class 2:	100%
Class 3:	92%
Class 4:	94%
Class 5:	97%
Class 6:	86%
Class 7:	92%
Class 8:	92%

**Our target attendance is 96%**

**This week's attendance is**

**93.2%**

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

- Next week is very busy in school so hold on to your hats!
- But.....Pat is back for crossing patrol. Yippee!
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 6 on Monday, Thursday and Friday next week.
- Class 4 are going to the library on Monday afternoon. Are there any parents/grandparents who can help us walk there and back please?
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- On Tuesday, Mrs Heavens and Miss Rogers are out at a course. Miss Denton will be in Class 7, Mrs Marsh in Class 4.
- On Tuesday, we have our Golden Star assembly for those children nominated in Reception and Nursery. The assembly is at 9.00am and lasts about 20-30 minutes.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 5 on Tuesday afternoon and we are off to the Library. Are there any parents/grandparents who can help us walk there and back please?
- Mr Barker and Mrs Townsend are out at training on Wednesday. Miss Denton will teach Class 1.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with groups and classes of children.
- On Thursday, Mr Barker is out on a course and Mrs Marsh will teach Class 1.
- **Y2 Parents are invited to Join in with learning on Thursday at 2.00pm.** This is after we had to postpone from last week.
- It's our Valentine Disco for children in Y1. The disco starts at 4.00pm and the cost is £2.00. The children will also need some money to play the games, buy refreshments etc. Parent helpers would be very welcome. Please speak to your child's class teacher.
- Mrs Townsend will teach Class 7 on Thursday afternoon.
- It's non-uniform day on Friday for a fee of £1.00.

### Well done Class 2!

#### Reading books

This is a great website that you might like to have a look at for good book recommendations for children.

[Www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)

#### Change 4 Life

Your child will be bringing home a booklet today with fun activities to do. Government statistics show that children aged 4-10 years are eating and drinking more than twice the amount of sugar that they should. The booklet shows you healthy swaps that you can make as a family to help lead a healthier and happier life.

- Mrs Green, one of our play leaders, leaves us on Friday. She has been lovely to work with and we wish her well in her new role.
- Golden Star assembly for parents of nominated children in KS1 on Friday at 9.00am.
- On Friday Miss Palmer is out on a course. Mrs Marsh will teach Class 5.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 1 on Friday afternoon.
- And after all that, we are going to breathe and enjoy half term!
- School reopens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

A little girl in Class 1 whose name we don't have permission to print. She is wonderful. She listens, she tries hard and she always thinks hard about the answers to questions.

### Nursery News

Thank you to all the grown-ups who joined us for stay and play this week. We hope you found it fun and worthwhile.

We have lots of children off ill with chickenpox at the moment. Please be aware if your child has not had chickenpox yet or if you are in the early stages of pregnancy. Children are fine to return to nursery once all spots are completely dry and scabbed over. If you need further advice please visit the NHS website.

Unfortunately we also have head lice in nursery. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. We suggest long hair is fastened up (plaits are best). Further advice is available from the local pharmacies.



#### This week's praise board



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

Oliver Wagstaff for looking after a friend that was feeling under the weather.

Griffin Williams for trying so hard in everything he does. Such a polite boy too.

Holly Swales for kindness, compassion and thinking of others.

Lana Horsfield and her friend for coming in to find a grown up to help with a problem outside.

Ruby, Devon, Eloise, Amy and Willow for helping Mrs Davies tidy up after lunchtime.



**Tweak of the Week:** Good looking, listening and concentrating in assembly

## Year 2 Homework

We would like all of our year 2 children to complete the “Our voice matters survey”. Please follow this link: <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154290025893&s=24> Please complete this by the end of the half term holiday. Thank you.

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

### What are we learning in math's next week (week commencing 11.2.19)?

Year 1 will be solving problems about length and height using words like long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half. They will measure and begin to record lengths and heights.

Year 2 will be learning to solve practical division problems (sharing, grouping) e.g. sharing 40 cherries between 10 people and writing  $40 \div 10 = 4$ .

### Healthy Minds Project

Our school has been successful in a bid to be part of this project. This is looking at the mental health of staff, children and parents. We have been asked to fill in a questionnaire. All the responses are anonymous and will be analysed by the clinical psychologist. We can then decide on any appropriate action we may like to take to address issues raised and improve the mental health and wellbeing of children, parents and staff.

We would be really grateful if parents/carers would complete the following questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HealthyMindsParentCarer>

Many thanks for your support with this important project.

## Maths website

All of our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been allocated a log in on a (free) maths website, Prodigy. We have received lots of positive feedback about this website and we are sure that the children will enjoy using it. The children will be bringing home a letter with their own secure log in so please keep this safe. The games can be played on any device with an Internet browser, including computers or tablets just by going to [prodigygame.com/play](https://prodigygame.com/play) and using your child's personal log in details. If you have any questions or queries please come and find Mrs Heavens. No personal information is shared on this website. If you do not wish your child to use this website there is no obligation to do so.

## Raising money for charity.

Holly Swales approached me in the playground and asked if she could raise some money for charity. As I was on a mission to find someone, I asked her to write me a short letter so I would not forget. She duly did so here is what she would like to do.

Holly would like to run a stall of old toys, games, books etc each Friday at morning playtime. She will give all the money she raises to the Children's hospital or for people suffering with cancer.

We will start this next Friday (14<sup>th</sup>) Feb. So if the children have any things they do not mind donating, or they wish to bring some money to buy from the stall please do so. Great idea Holly and lovely letter.

## Governor Section

Tamsin Bond is co-Vice Chair of the governing body:

I am a full time mother of two boys and a part time civil servant currently in a finance role at the Department for Education. I've lived in Stocksbridge since 2013 and joined the Governing Board in 2016 when my eldest son was in Y1. I decided to become a governor out of a desire to contribute to a vibrant and happy school where the children are always put first.

In addition to finance skills, I bring safeguarding experience to the board having previously worked as a qualified social worker. I have a strong belief that children thrive if they feel secure and confident in their environment.

I am happy to be contacted directly with any issues or ideas parents would like raised.

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