## Weekly Newsletter 19 (1st February 2019)

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

- The school nurse is in on Monday to follow up some checks with children in Reception.
- Class 7 are off to Fox Valley on Monday morning to visit Pets at Home as part of their work on animals.
- Sign to Sing we've moved this to the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb just to give us a little more time to practice.
- Faye from Links is in school to lead some gymnastic sessions with children in Classes 3 & 5. She will also work with our play leaders.
- Lego Club is in Class 3 next week for Y1 children.
- Class 2 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday afternoon. If you can help us walk the children there and back, it would be great, thank you.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Parents of children in Reception are invited to Stay and Play on Monday from 2.00-3.00pm.
- Football Club 3.00-4.00pm on Monday.
- Class 8 are visiting Pets at Home on Tuesday morning.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Parents of Nursery children are invited to Stay and Play on Tuesday 2.00pm.
- Class 1 children are off to Stocksbridge Library on Tuesday afternoon. If you are free and don't mind a walk to the library we'd love you to join us.
- Steve Cooper is in school to take photos of classes (for those children we have permission for). We promise not to do anything messy until the children have had their photograph. It's smart hair and clean jumper day.
- Mrs Priest and Mrs Townsend are not in school on Wednesday.
   They are doing some work on SEN.



#### **Attendance**

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 94%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 94%

Class 7: 91%

Class 8: 95%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance

95.1%

# Well done Class 2!

#### Change of diary date

We had planned to have Join in with Learning for year 2 children on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

However, as Miss Palmer is out of school that day, we are postponing this. We will let you know as soon as we have arranged another date.

Apologies if this has caused any inconvenience.

**Assembly Theme:** Chinese New Year.

- Gymnastics Club on Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Chris Standley is in school playing games with groups of children from all the Year One and Two classes.
- If we've collected in enough contributions, our Reception children are off to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their learning on animals.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 1 on Thursday morning whilst Mr Barker attends a PE meeting.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 5 on Thursday afternoon.
- Parents of children in Nursery are invited to Stay and Play at 2.00pm on Thursday.
- Multisports Club on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 1 have Forest School next Friday. The children should come to school in old clothes and suitable footwear. Wrap up warm – it might be chilly.
- Mr Barker and Miss Palmer are out on training on Friday. Mrs Marsh will teach Class 1. Miss Denton will teach Class 5.
- Class 3 children are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Friday morning. If you can help to walk the children there and back, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- That's a busy week!



## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Ebony Kangley for just getting on with it all and never making a fuss. She's a little star.



#### **Nursery News**

Next week we have our spring term "Stay and Play" sessions on Tuesday at 2.00-3.00pm and again on Thursday at 2.00-3.00pm. Each child may invite one adult (parent, grandparent, childminder etc) to join them in an activity during this session.

If your child attends for 30 hours please choose one session for an adult to attend i.e either Tuesday2.00-3.00pm or Thursday 2.00-3.00pm, not both. There are not enough resources or space for the child to do the activity twice. Instead we have another planned activity with our teaching assistant. Also please be aware that we are unable to accommodate younger siblings or babies due to Health and Safety regulations. We will open the nursery gate at 2.00pm.

We do hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

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| Week 2                   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| Dish of the day 1        | Salmon and<br>tuna pasta bake<br>and garlic bread             | Meat and potato<br>pie   | Roast chicken<br>with roast<br>potatoes,<br>Yorkshire<br>pudding & gravy   | Shepherd's pie<br>with gravy  | Fish fingers<br>with chips   |
| Dish of the day 2        | (V) Vegetable pizza slice with half a jacket potato and salad | (V) Roasted winter vegetable casserole topped with cheesy croutons     | (V) Quorn roast<br>with roast<br>potatoes,<br>Yorkshire<br>pudding & gravy | (V) Vegetable<br>curry with<br>coriander rice                                   | (V) Bean burrito<br>with chips and<br>tomato sauce                     |
| Oven baked jacket potato | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) | Jacket potato<br>with tuna mayo<br>or cheese (V) or<br>baked beans (V) | Jacket potato<br>with tuna mayo<br>or cheese (V) or<br>baked beans (V)     | Jacket potato<br>with tuna mayo<br>or cheese (V) or<br>baked beans (V)          | Jacket potato<br>with tuna mayo<br>or cheese (V) or<br>baked beans (V) |
| Sandwich option          | Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich                                    | Ham on breadcake Tuna on breadcake                                     | Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich   | Ham on breadcake Tuna on breadcake  | Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich   |
|                          | Cheese sandwich (V)   | (V) Cheese on breadcake  | Cheese sandwich (V)  | Cheese on breadcake (V)   | Cheese<br>sandwich (V)   |
| Vegetables               | Garden peas<br>Baked beans                                    | Sweetcorn<br>Broccoli  | Green beans<br>Fresh carrots   | Braised red<br>cabbage<br>Sweetcorn   | Garden Peas<br>Baked beans   |
| Salad                    | Seasonal  | Seasonal   | Seasonal   | Seasonal  | Seasonal   |
| Desserts                 | Apple crumble with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt               | Fruity flapjack<br>Fresh fruit/<br>yoghurt                             | (V) Fruit jelly<br>with ice cream<br>Fresh fruit/<br>yoghurt               | (V) Banana<br>gingerbread<br>pudding with<br>custard<br>Fresh fruit/<br>yoghurt | Blueberry<br>muffin/cake<br>Fresh fruit/<br>yoghurt                    |

## What are we learning in math's next week (week commencing 14.1.19)?

Reception will be continuing to recognise and work with numbers up to 20.

Year 1 will be continuing to learn about adding & subtracting numbers to 40. They will use apparatus to help work problems out. Developing mental maths and know how to write a number sentence using - + =. They will also be looking at written number problems -learning to solve a maths number problem/question.

Year 2 will be continuing to recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables with a focus on odd and even number patterns.

#### Toys in school

Could I remind parents and carers that toys from home shouldn't be brought into school. Unless your child's class teacher has asked you to bring in something for transition purposes or as a comfort object please do not let your child bring toys, games, objects, pencil boxes etc into school. This causes arguments and upsets about who is playing with what and when. Items can get damaged or lost so they really are best kept at home. Thank you.

**Assembly Theme: Chinese New Year.** 

#### **Governor Section**

At the last Governor's meeting, I was elected as your new chair of governors. Andrew Dimelow had been a superb chair of governors and we thanked him for his hard work and commitment to the school.

I am a retired primary school teacher, having taught in several schools in the north of Sheffield for 38 years.

I have been proud to have served as a governor since November 2011, as we have a wonderful school with a caring, dedicated and talented staff, working in partnership with our children, their parents and carers.

I am in school on Wednesdays, when I volunteer as a classroom helper. I look forward to meeting the children and working with them. I try to attend school events so please come and have a chat or you can contact me through the school office.

Kath Clark















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

Josh Reid for just doing what he should be doing all the time.

Rosie Brumby for offering to help tidy up in Class 5.

Class 8 for litter picking the school grounds. Fabulous job!

Meredith in class 8 for helping the kitchen staff pick up some dropped cups.

Lottie in class 2 for opening the hall door for a grown up with a lovely smile!





















#### Tweak of the Week: