

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 94%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 98%

Class 7: 94%

Class 8: 92%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is
95%**

What's happening in school next week?

- No Monday mile on 11th, Mr Barker and Miss Rogers are both out of school. Back to normal on the 18th.
- Mrs Heavens and Miss Rogers are out on a course on Monday. Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 4 and Miss Denton is teaching Class 7.
- Amy Barron-Hall is in school on Monday doing Balanceability with our Reception children. Please return the signed permission slip sent last week if you would like your child to take part. She is here on Tuesday too.
- Classes 1 & 5 are off to the Wetlands Centre on Monday.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- Football club after school on Monday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 7 have had to postpone their library visit on Tuesday. We will let you know when we have a new date.
- On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Priest and Mrs Townsend are out doing some SEND work. Miss Denton will teach Class 6 all day Tuesday instead of Wednesday.
- Classes 2 & 3 are off to the Wetlands Centre on Tuesday.
- On Tuesday we are holding an Induction Meeting for parents of Nursery children joining us after Easter.
- On Wednesday Mr Barker and Mrs Townsend are attending the second of our Healthy Minds training days. Miss Denton will teach Class 1. Many thanks to the 19 parents who completed the survey. We will use your responses, plus those of the children and staff to influence our plan.
- Class 4 are off to the Wetlands Centre on Wednesday.
- Gymnastics club 3.00-4.00pm on Wednesday.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Thursday.

Well done Class 5 and 6

Head lice are visiting Class 5 this week! Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary.

- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with groups of children and with Class 2 in the afternoon.
- Class 6 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Thursday afternoon.
- Multisports club on Thursday 3.00-4.00pm.
- It's Comic Relief Day on Friday.
- Amy Barron-Hall is in school on Friday doing Balanceability with our Nursery children. . Please return the signed permission slip sent last week if you would like your child to take part.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 1 on Friday morning and Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 5 on Friday afternoon.

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

Josh Reid for being an all-round wonderful young chap. It has been lovely to see his confidence grow over the time he has been with us here in school. He is reliable, kind and very well-behaved.

Nursery News

Parent's evenings are coming up on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 28th March. Slots can now be booked online via e-schools. Please see the section about this on this newsletter.

Parents of children who register with Mrs Parkes in the morning should make an appointment to speak to Mrs Parkes. Parents of children who register with Mrs Hindmarch in the morning should make an appointment to speak to Mrs Hindmarch.



This week's praise board



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

Maximus Graves gave Miss Rogers a huge "thank you" for helping him with his reading. He "loves it now"!

Louis Beechill was so polite when the grown-ups cut his dinner up for him.



Tweak of the Week: We're still practicing lining up quietly to keep our playtimes!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Turkey meatballs with crushed potatoes and tomato sauce	Lasagne with garlic dough balls	Roast chicken with mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy	Chicken curry with brown rice and garlic naan bread	Fish and chips
Dish of the day 2	(V) Stir fried vegetables with noodles and sweet chilli sauce	(V) Vegetable sausages with gravy and mash	(V) Roast quorn with mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy	(V) Vegetable tortilla lasagna with garlic doughballs	(V) Vegetable spring roll with a curry sauce and chips
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	Garden peas Broccoli	Fresh carrots Sweetcorn	Green beans Savoy cabbage	Roasted peppers, sweetcorn and cauliflower	Garden peas Baked beans
Salad	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal
Desserts	Banana and chocolate muffin Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Cherry and sultana flapjack Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Fruit jelly and ice cream Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Pear and cinnamon cake with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Chocolate brownie Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

What are we learning in math's next week (week commencing 11.3.19)?

Reception will be solving problems with weighing. They may be baking!

Year 1 will be learning to recognise and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Year 2 will be learning about fractions and continuing to identify $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number or shape.

Parents evening appointments via e-schools

Following comments from some parents who are working and don't always have the opportunity to come into school, we have decided to start and use e-schools for making your appointment electronically rather than signing up in the classroom. We hope that this will make it easier for everyone to access.

We have parents evening events on 19th March and 28th March and it will be open for you make your bookings from **10.00am on Saturday 9th March**. Bookings can be made via eSchools by going to our school website (<https://stocksbridge.eschools.co.uk/website>) and clicking on the "Login" button in the top right hand corner. Alternatively you can login the eSchools app which is free to download for Android and iPhone. Search for 'eSchools' via Google Play or the App Store (app users will require the school name to login which is simply **stocksbridge**).

If you are having difficulty remembering your login details go to <https://stocksbridge.eschools.co.uk/forgotten-password>, enter your details and a new password will be sent to you.

The eSchools Parents Evening tool is easy to use but if you are having any problems, you can see full instructions at <https://academy.eschools.co.uk/users/parents/parents-evening-parents/> (where you can also see additional advice on how to book via the app, how to recover a password and how to contact eSchools directly if you have any other problems).

Comic Relief

Next week is Comic Relief and we have lots of exciting things going on in school. Our red noses are already in the office and you can buy one for £1.25.

We start our fundraising on Monday 11th, we have been chosen to join a nationwide dance a thon and dance to a special Red Nose Day song. We will be doing this in our assembly time and ask for any donations towards this event.

On Friday 15th Comic Relief Day - we are inviting children to come in anything red, or Red Nose Day clothing with a £1 donation. There will be a treasure hunt around school which children can take part in for 20p and win a small prize, with the famous Mr Dobbs Red nose day sausage men. At the end of the day after school there will be a bun sale on the big yard if it is dry or the hall if it is wet. Donations of buns would be greatly appreciated towards this fantastic event. Please bring them into the school office or classroom on Friday morning.

Thank you for your continuous support and contributions towards these amazing charities.

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Charlie Leeks

Many of you will remember Charlie who is now in Year 3 at the junior school. Charlie had a brain tumour and has been so brave whilst undertaking a long period of treatment. His mum and dad have shared with us the wonderful news that Charlie has now completed his treatment.

Well done Charlie – we are absolutely delighted for you and send our very best wishes to Charlie and his family. Below are pictures of Charlie along with his family and members of the medical team.



Governor Section

We are continuing our profile of governors with Peter Monfort this week. Peter is a co-opted governor.

Peter is married and dad to four daughters. Peter has been in education since leaving Sheffield University. He has taught science, math's and technology in a number of Secondary Schools in Yorkshire and worked as a Deputy Head, an OFSTED inspector as well as a chairman on the NCSL's Professional Conduct Panels. Most recently Peter has moved out of state education having requalified as an electrician. He now runs a successful Electrical Contracting Company and still teaches privately in a local Electrical Training Centre. Peter enjoys fitness training and spending time with his family.