

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 93%

Class 5: 91%

Class 6: 100%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 98%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

96.3%

What's happening in school next week?

- It's National Book week and we are taking part with a whole range of activities next week. Children are encouraged to bring their favourite books from home all week which will be shared in class.
- We will be holding a book swap before and after school each day next week in all classrooms. Please bring a book (for adults or children) and take one.
- On Monday Zoe Senior is coming in to talk to the children about being an author. She is going to share the process of writing a children's book and give them a sneak preview to a new book she is working on.
- Monday Mile with Mr Barker and Miss Rogers.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- On Tuesday the children will be able to choose which story they listen to before home time as all staff are reading different books in different places!
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday afternoon.
- On Wednesday the Y2 children will be beginning their SAT papers. This will continue throughout the month of May.
- Parents of Y2 children are invited to watch the children Maypole dance on Wednesday at 9.00am for 20 mins or so. Our Y1 children will be dancing at 2.30pm. If it's fine, we will be outside. If the weather is unkind, please stand around the edge of the hall. Thanks.
- The NSPCC are coming into school on Wednesday to take assembly for our Y1 and Y2 children. Please take time to read the letter sent today as it has more information on what the assembly is about.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Wednesday morning or Thursday next week.

Well done Class 6

A big well done to the children for the way in which they are using and sharing the new equipment. They continue to keep to the rules and only use it when it is their classes turn.

For parent/carer information – the children are not allowed to use the equipment before or after school (which they are not doing), wear slip on shoes whilst on the trim trail or the climbing wall, wear jewellery or gloves. You may want to check when your child's class are timetabled for use – it's displayed in the shed window in the playground.

- Chris Standley is in school next Thursday playing games with the children. Parents of Class 2 are invited to join in with the fun at 1.45pm on Thursday in the hall.
- Thursday is The Great British Book Off Competition – children to bring in a cake made with a book related theme – Gruffalo Crumble for example. We are hoping someone will come up from Stocksbridge Library to judge and award prizes in assembly.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 5 on Thursday afternoon next week.
- On Friday the children can come to school in pyjamas.....they can bring their slippers but they will need their shoes on as we will still play outside. They will enjoy a bedtime story during Golden Time.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Friday too so could they please bring their PJs in a named bag and pop them on their peg until needed in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Friday morning next week.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 1 on Friday afternoon.
- Friday is the final date for letters from parents re taking part in the Cycle Skills workshop on Thursday 9th May with Amy Barron-Hall from Sustrans.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Imogen Fleetwood who continues to grow in confidence and it's lovely to see. She is smiley and happy around school and seeing her lifts my spirits!

Nursery News

The new children have settled really well. Thank you to our existing children and parents for their support.

Next week is Book Week. Nursery children are invited to come to nursery on Friday dressed in pyjamas with their favourite storybook. We will read as many as possible during the day.

Our next Stay and Play sessions will be on Tuesday 21st May at 2.00pm and Thursday 23rd May at 2.00pm. Parents of children who attend full time need only attend one session please. If you have any questions at all, please just ask.



This week's praise board



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

Mr Greenwood for being kind and helpful and supporting us at lunchtime this week.

Dylan Kempton for picking up the balls by Class 3 and 4 when they came over the hedge.

School staff for always volunteering to cover for extra duties, supporting children and each other. A wonderful group of people to work with.

Sophie C, Jaxon and Georgia for helping Mrs T in assembly with giving out attendance stickers.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Sausage and mash with gravy	Chicken in a tomato sauce with wholegrain rice	Roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy	Minced beef pie with jacket wedges and gravy	Fish and chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	(V) Veggie mince pasta bolognese	(V) Cheese and tomato pizza with half jacket potato	(V) Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy	(V) Cheesy tomato pasta with garlic bread	(V) Quorn 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 sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	Cheese sandwich (V)	(V) Cheese on breadcake	Cheese sandwich (V)	Cheese on breadcake (V)	Cheese sandwich (V)
Vegetables	Broccoli Mixed veg	Carrots Cauliflower	Savoy cabbage Sweetcorn	Green beans Carrots	Garden Peas Baked beans
Salad	Creamy coleslaw	Potato salad	Grated carrot salad	Tomato pasta salad	Rainbow rice salad
Desserts	Ginger sponge with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Frozen strawberry yoghurt and bananas Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Fruity flapjack with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Oaty biscuit with fruit wedges Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Chocolate muffin/traybake Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

What are we learning in math's next week (week commencing 29.4.19)?

Year 1 will be adding 2 numbers together using counters, 100 squares and money.

Year 2 will be learning to understand the value of different coins and learning to use different coins to make the same amount (e.g. on a number line or using coins to make 50p in different ways and knowing how to work out how many £2 coins are needed to exchange for a £20 note).

There have been several incidents recently of bags of dog poo being left around the nursery gate, at the bottom of the nursery path, in the nursery pond and the banking of the pond. I don't think I need to explain reasons why this is totally unacceptable. These should be disposed of in the appropriate waste bins or taken home for disposal. Thank you.

Assembly Theme: Looking After Me.

Sleep

Several parents, through the Healthy Minds survey, indicated that problems with sleep cause them the most issues at home. You can self-refer to MAST for support with sleep. They have several professionals trained in sleep hygiene. Alternatively, if you feel it useful, we can run a workshop in school. Yvonne, our lovely link to MAST, is available on Mondays or Wednesdays. If you feel this may help, please let a member of the office staff, or myself, know (along with the best day to suit you) and we can arrange this.

The link to MAST is as follows. <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/mast> If you'd like any help filling in the form, please just pop in and ask.

Nursery Places for September 19

Next week we will be sending out letters offering places for our Nursery in September 2019. If your child is 3 years old, or will be by the 31st August 2019, then they will be eligible for 15 hours at Nursery. You may be eligible for 30 hours. Follow the link to see if you are entitled to 30 hours. <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

If you have yet to register your child with us at the school office, or you know of anyone who is wanting a place for their 3 year old, please pop in with your child's birth certificate early next week. Places fill up quickly and delay in registering may mean not getting the days/times you would prefer. Dependent on take up we sometimes have to limit the number of places we offer so delay could mean your child not getting a place until the spring term 2020.

Afterschool Clubs

Letters are now on ParentPay for Football on Monday, Gymnastics on Wednesday and Multi-sports on Thursday. These after school clubs will be starting in May. Payments need to be made by 30th April 2019.

ParentPay accounts do need to be activated in order to use ParentPay – your log in details are on the letter sent to all parents at the beginning of March.

Tweak of the Week: Come into school quietly after playtime and dinnertime.

Governor Section

Governors are really pleased to see the new play equipment in the yard (thank you Mr Grocock!).

As Mrs Townsend has already said it is important that children and grown-ups follow the rules regarding this equipment. Safety rules such as this are in place to try to keep everyone as safe as possible in and around our school.

Safety is a top priority for Governors and school staff and this has been recognised by Sheffield City Council's Health & Safety Service, who visited us recently to undertake a check and are going to put us in their newsletter - that goes out to Sheffield schools - as an example of good practice.

If you have any questions or feedback for Governors please contact any one of us using the email addresses below.

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