

## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Class 1:	93%
Class 2:	99%
Class 4:	98%
Class 5:	96%
Class 6:	100%
Class 7:	100%
Class 8:	92%

**Our target attendance is 96%**

**This week's attendance is**

**96.9%**

**We're doing so well.**

### What's happening in school next week (w.b. 5<sup>th</sup> October)?

- Class 1 & Class 5 are off for their local walk on Monday. The children need to come in strong trainers or walking shoes. They don't need their full uniform, but they do need a school sweatshirt.
- Steve Cooper is coming into school on Wednesday and Thursday next week to take individual photos of the children. We won't be able to do family photos in school as this would involve mixing bubbles.

Classes 1, 2, 4, 5 & Nursery (beginning of the week children) will have their photo on Wednesday.

Classes 6, 7, 8 & Nursery (end of the week and 30 hour children) will have their photo on Thursday.

Welly Wednesday for Classes 6, 7 & 8 can go ahead as usual.

- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday.

### Well done Classes 6 & 7

#### Coronavirus

We continue to be case clear in school, thank goodness.

We have had a couple of incidences this week of children bringing in toys from home. They are then sharing and showing these with friends and classmates (when we are not looking....or they think we're not!)

Equally, we have had some children taking things home from school and then parents kindly returning them. We put them in quarantine for 48/72 hours.

We've talked to the children about the reasons we can't do this. If you could check bags and pockets before and after school, it would be a help. Thank you.

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 12<sup>th</sup> October....

- Mr Barker is at first aid training on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are hoping we can shuffle things slightly so Miss Denton can teach Class 1. (These bubbles make covering classes very tricky!)
- Mrs Townsend and Miss Rogers are not in school on Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) & Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) as they are at first aid training. Mrs Taylor will be teaching Nursery.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday (16<sup>th</sup>)

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

**Henry Hollis** just has the best manners. He is super polite, super smiley and a super learner. Super all round! He also has a wonderful sense of humour.



### Nursery News

There have been leaves, acorns and conkers aplenty in Nursery this week as we start looking at the changing seasons happening around us. If you are out and about conkering this weekend, do send us a photo of your little one's adventures.

We have enjoyed making the most of our lovely new outdoor area but many children cannot put on their own coat. We aim for the children to be as independent as possible so if you practise at home that would be great.



### Superstar of the Week



**Harry Oxley's** manners are practically perfect!



### Who has celebrated their birthday this week?

Reggie Grayson, Amelia Fletcher, Hattie Simpson, Paige Tattersall, Lainey-Mae Kimpton, Jack Woodhouse and Miss Cowley.

Happy birthday to all these lovely children and grown-ups.

As much as we would love to accept treats in to celebrate birthdays, we can't at this time.

### Bubbles and Late Children

We seem to have had lots of children being just a little bit late this week. Ordinarily, this wouldn't be such a problem but with bubbles it's slightly trickier as we have to escort them all individually to avoid the bubbles mixing. This can result us having no one left in the office to operate the gate, answer the phone etc. Just a reminder of start times:

Class 1 – 8.30am    Class 2 – 8.45am    Class 4 – 9.00am    Class 5 – 8.45am    Class 6 – 8.30am

Class 7 – 8.30am    Class 8 – 8.45am

We are doing so well in school staying apart (and it's not easy).

**Lunch boxes:** We have noticed some of our children are bringing lunchboxes with lots of unhealthy items. One sweet thing to finish their lunch is fine. Thanks

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef burger in a bun Homemade wedges	Cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes. Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade chicken pie & mash	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie burger in a bun. Homemade wedges	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges	Quorn fajita & chips or vegetable sausage 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 bread cake	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Savoy cabbage Mixed vegetables	Cauliflower Sliced green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Apple crumble & custard	Lemon slice with milk	Chocolate crunch with vanilla sauce/custard	Marble sponge with custard	Crunch biscuit served with apple slices.



### This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it each week.

**Lenny's** knowledge of animals (for someone who is 3) is amazing!

**Reggie Griggs** brightens everyone's day in Class 8 with his lovely smile.

**Connor Teasdale** for making a huge effort in phonics this week

**Morgan Leggett** and **Theo Green** cheer up Mrs. Priest by waving, smiling and saying hello.

**Hattie Simpson** is very kind. She helped a smaller child with the taps this week.

**Corey Brookes** has been kind and a very good helper.

**Evii Schofield** always listens so carefully during carpet time.

**Harrison Woodhead** breezes into school with a cheery hello each morning. He's a boy who could not try any harder with his learning.

**Zac Riley-Evison** for changing his little funny faces into smiles this week.

**Penny Cawthorne** for turning an injury into a puppet and making us all chuckle.

**Sonny Bradbury** for a wonderful conversation about fishing.



## Stocksbridge Library

Stocksbridge Library is open for an order and collect service only. They are open on Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4.30pm for collection and returns.

To place an order you can complete an online form, email

([Stocksbridge.library@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Stocksbridge.library@sheffield.gov.uk)) or telephone 0114 2734205.

You can order specific titles and authors or tell them the kind of books you enjoy and they will choose for you.



## Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account if you haven't already done so.

Follow this link for advice on how to do it.

<https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/>



## Boxes and Junk Modelling needed

Classes 1, 2, 4 & 5 are making Box Monsters as part of their Design Technology work this half term. We have a slight problem in that we have no boxes! Please save us your empty ones and send them into school. We'll find somewhere to quarantine them before use.

## Grapes

If grapes are sent for snack, would parents please cut them in half lengthways as they can be a choking hazard for young children. Thank you.



## Applying for a Reception/Junior school place 2021-22

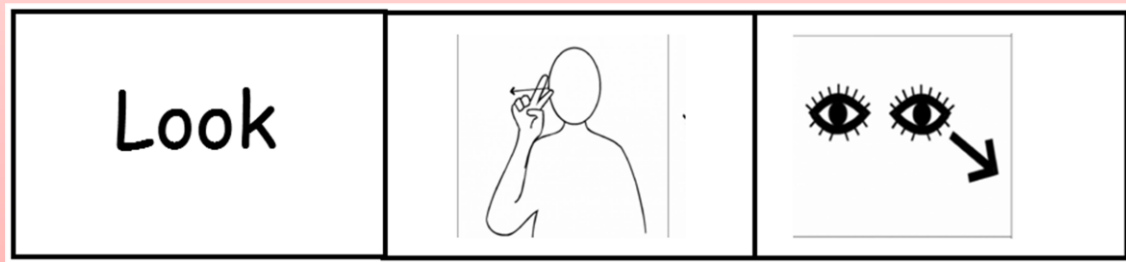
The application process is open. Here's the link to the form. All applications must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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## Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson.

This week we have learned look and listen

Here are the symbols. We will send the film clip along with the newsletter.



### Reporting Absences:

We are introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>).

Thank you.



Studybugs 

**Alfred in Class 1** has lost a zip-up black hoodie. It has his name in. Would parents mind checking it hasn't been taken home by their child by mistake. We can't find it anywhere in school. Thanks.

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## Flu Vaccinations

School Nursing Service are coming into school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October to administer flu vaccines to the children – more important this year than ever before. If you would like your child to have the vaccine please follow this link to give permission:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107054&Type=FLU>

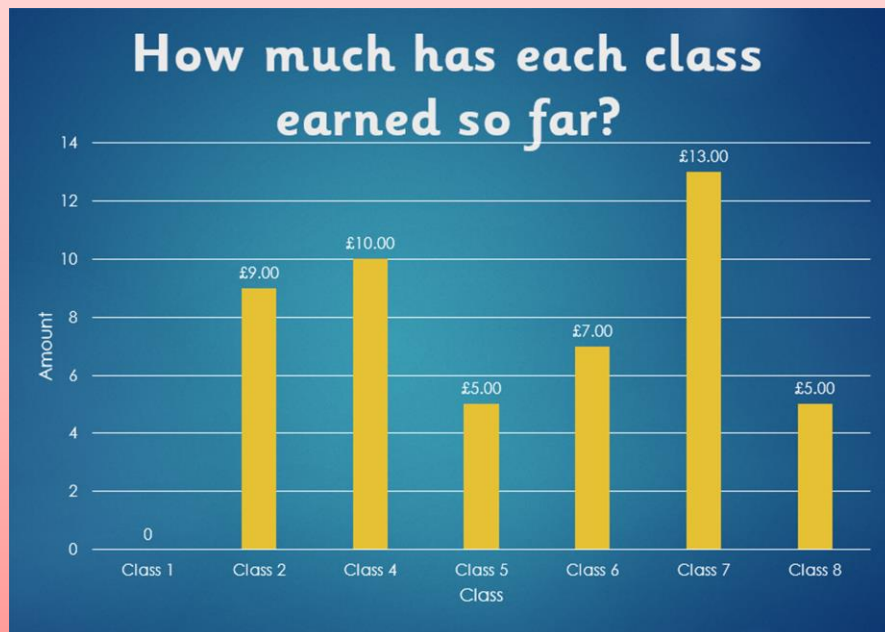
Please note, the link will close on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**.



## Calendar

A parent mentioned the diary dates that we usually send out at the start of term. At the moment, we have very little in our diary because of the restrictions of Covid. We will continue to update you each week via the newsletter. We have added a section at the end called 'Looking ahead' so we can let you know of anything coming up in school.

Each week classes are awarded money for their class bank account dependent on their attendance. It's good for teaching the children about graphs, simple percentages and what that means, and the value of money. Here's how the accounts are looking so far.














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## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### Recognising Symptoms

Symptom	Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>
 <b>Fever</b> (37.8C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
 <b>Coughing</b>	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usuall dry)
 <b>Change in sense of taste/smell</b>	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 <b>Sneezing</b>	No	Common	No
 <b>Aches and pains</b>	Sometimes	Common	Common
 <b>Runny or stuffy nose</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 <b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 <b>Diarrhea</b>	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
 <b>Headaches</b>	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 <b>Shortness of breath</b>	Sometimes	No	No
 <b>Tiredness</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common

Source: World Health Organisation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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