

## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Class 1: %

Class 2: %

Class 4: %

Class 5: %

Class 6: %

Class 7: %

Class 8: %

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is**

**%**

**Incredible**

### Well done Classes

#### Coronavirus

Whilst we've seen a slight increase in the number of children self-isolating this week, we have still had no confirmed cases and none of our bubbles have popped!

We have been impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding of the virus although many just say they are fed up with it now and want it to go – don't we all.

The children continue to do well with handwashing. There are some who would like to escape the soap but for others it has just become second nature and what we do.

### What's happening in school next week (w.b. 16<sup>th</sup> October)?

- Our 10-day active challenge continues. On Monday we have the 'spy' walk to school challenge
- On Tuesday we will be sending home a painted pebble which the children should hide on their way to school on Wednesday.
- On Thursday we are doing the A-Z sheet. Remember to take a photo and send it in to your child's class teacher.
- Chris Standley will work with Class 5 on Thursday.
- It's also Hello Yellow day on Thursday. Please send your child in yellow with a small donation (£1.00 via parent pay) which we will send to a charity that supports children's mental health. The children will take part in the Hello Yellow challenges that day.
- We break up for half term on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> is a training day for school staff. This time we are revisiting handwriting and doing some training on art.
- School reopens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 2<sup>nd</sup> November....

- We will celebrate those children who have 100% attendance for the first half term – not with our usual assembly but we'll find a way.
- Mr Barker is not in school on Thursday as he is attending training....well virtually anyway.
- Chris Standley will be in school on Thursday playing games with Class 4.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.

**Reminder: As children bring in more outdoor gear – wellies, gloves, scarves...remember to name everything.**



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

**Eva Nicholson** is a little girl who just gets on with school life with no fuss or bother. She knows the rules and she follows the rules. She's super duper!



### Nursery News

#### **Superstar of the Week**

~~**Lydia Horsfield** has spent much of her time digging in our Nursery planter and it looks beautiful. Thank you Lydia—your green fingers and perseverance have brightened it up no end.~~



#### **Who has celebrated their birthday this week?**

Mrs Hutchinson (22),

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.

#### **Boisterous play and VIP tickets**

This week we've focused on listening and being respectful. We still have work to do but it has improved slightly. Next week Golden VIP tickets will be awarded for making good choices about the games we play. Many of our children have wonderful imaginations and love to role-play inside and out. Some of our boys become too boisterous when playing and turn every game into an opportunity to pull, tug, and clamber on each other. There's no doubt it's fun but they don't yet have the self-discipline to know when to stop and then they get hurt. It's not great for social distancing either! Some of it comes from the games they play on screens there is no doubt. Some of it comes from the programmes they watch. Some of it is because boys, and it is usually boys, just like playing rough games.

Tickets for this week will be counted on Monday and juice and biscuits enjoyed. Let's see if Ellie's kiss had the right effect

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken curry with wholegrain rice.	Roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy.	Beef pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Fish fingers & chips
Dish of the day 2	Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce	Tomato and basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Bean bake & chips	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges
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	Baked beans Garden peas	Cauliflower Sliced green beans
Desserts	Hot chocolate fudge cake with custard	Shortbread & fruit	Lemon drizzle cake with custard	Chocolate muffin	Ginger & mandarin muffin



### This week's praise board



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

George and JJ for being honest and making 'fixing things' so much easier.

Louie Beechill - we've noticed a real positive change in Louie and it's lovely to see.

Emmie Capper made Miss Miles smile as she kissed her VIP ticket luck before putting it in the box.

Henry Warren is so brave in a morning coming into school.

Elliott Lonigro for possibly having more energy and enthusiasm than the whole school put together.

Charlie Beebee-George for great teamwork when making a model.

Charlotte, Fin, Alfie, Archie, Elysia, Seb and Emilie for doing a super job helping Mr Grocock sweep up the hundreds of acorns and leaves in Nursery this week.

Annie James comes into school each morning with a beaming smile. She is eager and always ready to learn.

Harris King for trying to tie his own shoelaces and cut up his food at lunchtime.

Evie Shepherd always offers to sweep up after the children have had dinner in their classroom.

Jack Mitchell for always giving adults a cheery hello in the morning.



### Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

This week we have learned help and stop. The children (and staff) are really enjoying learning them.

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



### Reporting Absences:

More parents have used the app again this week. Thank you. It's quicker, and easier, than trying to get through on the phone sometimes.

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

Thank you.

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### 10 Day Active Travel

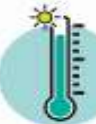










Thank you to everyone who has taken part this week. Mr Barker has had lots of photographs of children getting active and it's lovely to see. Remember to email in your photos. We're planning on making a display.



# Stay Safe|Sheff

## 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 (usually 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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# Take part in the **#HelloYellow** Challenge

We know that you and the young people at your school have been going through a difficult time, and it can be hard to feel positive. But you're not alone. By coming together we can remind ourselves of this. By being there for each other and sharing the positive moments, we can start feeling more hopeful about the future.

Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day. That's why this year we want to give your students a challenge! Can they complete these three little acts of kindness to brighten someone's day and spread some joy?

## The three step **#HelloYellow** Challenge:

Tick the box  
once completed!

**1** Say something kind to a teacher

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**2** Wave and smile at a friend

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**3** Tell a joke to try and make someone laugh!

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Don't forget to encourage donations. Students may want to ask their parents to donate **£1** for each action they complete on **#HelloYellow** day, or even set up their own fundraising page and connect it to our [campaign page](#).

You can download the **#HelloYellow Challenge** to share with your class in our [#HelloYellow Resources Hub](#).