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Attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 96%

Class 4: 92%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 99%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 100%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

97.7%

Wow!!!!

What's happening in school next week?

- An additional Reading and Phonic session is being run on Tuesday 1st December at 10.00am. Apologies to those parents who struggled to join on Thursday and to those parents booked on the 24th. The link for the extra meeting is on Page 2 of the newsletter. It has been lovely to see some of our parents online and explain a) how young children learn to read and b) about how we organise our reading books in school. It has been a disappointing turn out in that the sessions have reached the parents of just 7 children so far. If you can make Tuesday's session it would be lovely to see you. We have run the sessions, mainly for our Reception parents but all are welcome.
- Class 6 are off for a local walk on Wednesday morning. School staff are supervising.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with Class 2. They have really enjoyed it this week.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Thursday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 4 on Friday.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.

Well done Classes 1, 5 & 8

Coronavirus

It appears Stocksbridge/Deepcar schools have all done well so far with this virus. Within the primaries we have had hardly any positive cases and no bubbles closures. Long may it continue.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 7th December 2020

- We have our Induction meeting for new nursery parents on Tuesday 8th December at 6.00pm.
- Chris Standley will be in school again on Thursday.
- Class 5 will have their last Forest School day on Friday.
- **Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children.**
- Dr Bike is in school on Friday 11th. More info to follow.

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

Tommie Horsfield is a little superstar. He is always smiley, happy to be in school, polite and just lovely to be around.



Nursery News

It has been great to see the children's super teamwork this week as they have experimented and built their own bridges before trip-trapping over them. We have certainly had some fearful trolls in our midst.

Superstar Superstars of the Week of the Week

Pippa Guy. Every Nursery needs a Pippa. Always there to help without a fuss, always trying her best, always a pleasure.

Lenny Levitt – He has tried so very hard this week – super listening and careful concentrating. Keep it up!



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Lilliana Hallas, William Machin and Millie Montgomery

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

Reading and Phonic Session – Tuesday 1st December, 10.00am

The link didn't want to work for some on Thursday morning (26th) so here is another session you can come along to – virtually of course.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78052756003?pwd=VEFqaUVINFJwUWxCcStxZUI4WTdDdz09>

Meeting ID: 780 5275 6003

Passcode: e8zt8U

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This week's praise board



Here is who the grown-ups have spotted this week.

Louie Beechill has been so very polite and helpful this week.

Charlie Beebee-George for excellent manners.

Eva Nicholson has been very caring and helpful to the other children in Class 1 this week.

Jack Bishop is always on hand to help the grown-ups tidy up, wash up, run errands. And he does it all with a smile.

George Griggs accidentally made Miss Rogers jump when he appeared from nowhere in the doorway. He was so kind, checking she was ok and they had a good giggle about it afterwards.

James Smedley encouraged his Nursery friend to eat all his lunch up and told him what a great job he was doing.

Pheobe Hobson is always kind and gentle towards her friends.

Charlie Cleaver has the best manners. You can always rely on him to say please and thank you to every adult.

Hollie Turner – what a trooper. Even when she's not feeling 100% she still puts 100% into everything she does.

Luca Downs, Alfie Bishop & Alivia Hinchcliffe for being observant, tidying up a sprinkling of paper made when the class were making snowflakes. They hadn't even made the mess.

Noah Siddall for being 'bright-eyed and bushy-tailed' every day in his learning and for always laughing at Mrs Heaven's jokes.



Christmas

The guidance from the Public Health Sheffield has arrived. We are just working through it to see if there are ways the children can bring in cards etc. The children **mustn't** hand out cards in the playground as they then bring them into school.

The messages that parents take time to write in cards are the things which school staff cherish the most. The act of saying thank you and showing appreciation for the hard work staff put in means a lot. You can send a free thank you via this site. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/> It is supported by the DfE.



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Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

Here are the signs we've been learning this week.



Mrs Cowley is making us think with all these 'w' words!

Reporting Absences:

We're up to 73 users now. Thank you to everyone who has registered and is using the app. It's making our lives easier.

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



Contact Details

Many of the contact phone numbers we have for parents are incorrect. This has come to light as teachers try to ring for parents' evening consultations. If your number has changed, please get in touch with the school office so we can update our records. Many thanks.

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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

Snow Queen

Tutti Frutti are a travelling theatre company. They have visited school several times and the shows are amazing. They are sharing, via Eventbrite, a recording of Snow Queen. Click the [link](#) if you want to register for 'tickets'. It's free of charge and will be available from the 3rd December to the 31st December.

Teaching Assistant Level 3 Post (temporary)

We have a vacancy for a temporary Level 3 teaching assistant to work in Nursery for 34 hours per week from January. Follow this [link](#) for more information. Please note that the closing date is 12 noon on Monday 30th November.

Childline & National Bullying Helpline

This website has many great games to support well-being, promote creativity It may be particularly useful for those parents with older children as there are film clips for the children on anxiety, staying safe etc. Here is the [link](#).

Here are the details for the National Bullying Helpline.

Tel: 0300 323 0169

Website: <https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk>

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A terrific week for attendance. Well done everyone. Mr Barker and Miss Denton are especially pleased.



Information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

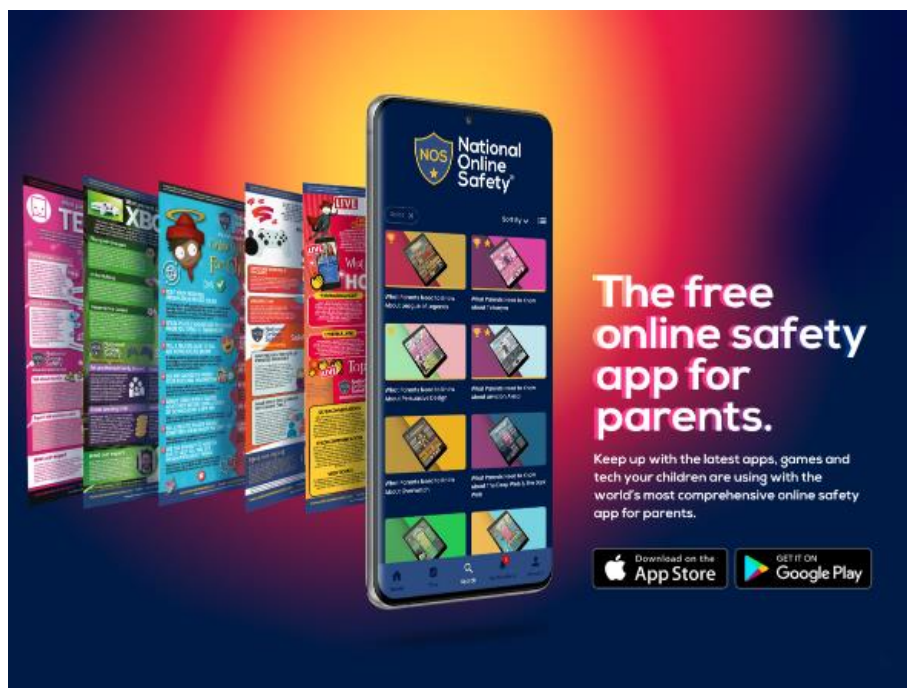
There is lots of information about SEND on the Learn Sheffield website. You can find details of the processes in place in Sheffield, contact details, how needs are assessed etc. The information has been translated into different languages too. Here's the link

<https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partners/Inclusion-Task-Force/>



**Are these any use to anyone?
They are clean and quarantined.
Free to a good home. Just
contact the school office.**

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100% Attendance for the first half term.

A little late I know, but here are the children who came to school every day during the first half term. Absences related to Covid are not counted.

Reception

Katie Bailey, Molly Bailey, Jack Bishop, Fankie Bond, Corey Brookes, Lily Broomhead, Clayton Bullimore, William Bullimore, Ollie Charlesworth, Jack Clayton, Charlie Cleaver, Oliver Collins, Logan Cromwell, Theo Davies, Lillie Dowde, Theo Emson-Brown, Charlotte England-Woodcock, Georgia England-Woodcock, Zac-Riley Evison, Lily Fletcher, Holly-Mae Galloway, Reggie Grayson, Emily Grayson, William Hague, Archie Jackson, Annie James, Matilda Levick, Elliott Lonigro, William Machin, Kit Parsons, Zachery Pickering, Florrie Porter, Harry Powell, Amelia Powlesland, Roman Richardson, Izayah Scales, Evii Schofield, Summer Stevenson, Harriet Tibbles, Hollie Turner, Nathaniel Tym, Henry Warren, Lacey-Mae Whittles, Flora Wilkinson, Molly Wilkinson,

Year One

Marcie Anderson, Sophie Barber, Mariella Batty, Charlie Beebee-George, Alfie Bishop, Sonny Bradbury, Max Briggs, Nova Butler, Emily Chappell, Laila Clarke, Erin Cottam, Amelia Fletcher, George Griggs, Rhys Hall, Henry Hollis, Violet Horsfield, Sophie Howe, Isla Hughes, Ava Jones, Harris King, Oliver Lambert, Matilda McGhee, Emily Merryman, Hermione Merrywest, Jahvan Orr-Swaby, Laila Palmer, Elodie Proctor, Aether Pymer-Bish, Evie Shepherd, Noah Siddall, Hattie Simpson, Chester Slater, Joseph Steele-Petts, Mollie Steele-Birch, George Swales, Martha Traill, Emily Veale, Sophia Watkinson, Albie Whittaker, Georgia Woodhouse, Jake Wragg,

Year Two

Kitty Albinson, Charlotte Appleby, Nylah-Rose Biggin-Brown, Eliza Binns, James Birch, Lily Clayton, Heath Dyson, Bailey Ede, Freya Eyre, Kira Fulcher, Max Graves, Theo Green, Declan Hague, Millie Hallows, Violet-Skye Holmes, Alfie Howard, Ashton Johnson, Olly Johnson, Maggie Jones, Alfie Kaine, Ebony Kangle, Iylah-Poppy Leeks, Morgan Leggett, Rudi Minto, Jack Mitchell, Millie Montgomery, Esther Muhone, Eva Nicholson, Harriet Pickering, Connor Powlesland, Daisy Prentice-Marsden, Reuben Priestley, Darcy Ruddlesdin, Charlie Sabin, Caleb Tingle, Harley Tollan, Lilly Turner, Olivia Walker, Harriet Warren, Riley Wesson, Addie Williams, Harrison Woodhead.

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