



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

Class 1: 97%
Class 2: 97%
Class 4: 97%
Class 5: 98%
Class 6: 90%
Class 7: 100%
Class 8: 96%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is 96.4%

Wow!!!!

What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 6 on Monday.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Monday.
- We have our Induction meeting for new nursery parents on Tuesday 8th December at 6.00pm
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with Class 2.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Thursday morning.
- Class 5 will have their last Forest School day on Friday.
- Friday is Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. They can also come in Christmas Jumpers on Tuesday (8th) so our beginning of the week children can join in too.
- Dr Bike is in school on Friday.

Well done Class 7 – 100%!

Looking ahead to the w.b. 14 December 2020

- On Monday, a certain fellow in red is visiting the children....well he is doing a flyby outside and leaving the children's presents by the door.
- Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 15th December. We will decorate tables, play Christmas Music and have a thoroughly lovely lunch together.
- Wednesday is our party day. The children may come to school in their party clothes. Please make sure that the children wear sensible shoes and clothes that are warm enough to play outside in.
- Puzzling Paul will be visiting. We will organise his shows so that all the children can enjoy it in a Covid safe way – lots of floor mopping involved.
- Party lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December – ice-cream for dessert but no jelly this year.
- The children are all visiting Mayfield Animal Farm over the next couple of weeks – virtually via zoom. The staff are going to introduce the children to all the animals but especially the reindeer.

Last day of mud today (other than Forest School and Welly Wednesday days.) We've got a new lunchtime and playtime rota. The children will just be playing on the hard surface areas now until Spring.

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

Kit Parsons. For being thoroughly lovely company on the walk around Stocksbridge on Wednesday. He was interesting to talk to, super polite and so well behaved!

Nursery News

Decorating our lovely Christmas tree was a highlight this week. The bottom 3 branches look beautiful!!! We couldn't believe our eyes, when Twinkle, our cheeky elf, was climbing up it this morning. We have enjoyed listening to all the children's exciting news about advent calendars, decorations and naughty elves at home. There has been some great speaking and listening.

Superstar of the Week

Paige Tattersall. Paige can brighten up any dull day with her cheery disposition, cheeky grin and beautiful singing. She brings so much happiness when she arrives at Nursery.



Martha Trill, Addie Williams and Mrs Jennings.

Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Stocksbridge Library

Come along to Stocksbridge Library to collect a 'Christmas is Coming' activity pack, filled with word searches, crafts, baking, colouring and much more. There are two packs available. One for the Under 7's and one for the Under 11's. Why not order and collect one of our lovely Christmas stories whilst you are visiting.

Opening times are:

Tuesday 10 – 12.30 and 2 – 4.30

Thursday 10 – 12.30 and 2 – 4.30

Saturday 10 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4

Keep a look out for a different Christmas activity pack coming out in a few weeks.

Class 6 went out for a lovely walk on Wednesday. There are some photos on the website:
<https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/class-6-went-on-a-lovely-autumn-walk/>



This week's praise board



Harrison Woodhead for being polite and using lovely manners around school.

Oliver Cawthorne for not giving up when he was learning a new skill.

Alana Platts for trying so hard with phonics and reading. She has an amazing attitude to learning.

Rhys Hall for being the first, ready to learn on the carpet when the class come in from playtime. It's earned him Star of the Day this week.

Alfie Hanson for how well he has settled into Class 6. Mrs Jennings loves his infectious laugh.



Finley Wright. The staff in Nursery are so proud of your achievements this week. You haven't had the easiest time, but now you can do it.



Emily Clough is trying so hard to learn all our Nursery songs. What a fantastic singer.



Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

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

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Dog		
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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.

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'. The show is now live until 31st December.



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



...Make the World better With a Sweater...www.savethechildren.org.uk




We are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December 2020. You can make a contribution on ParentPay.



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Another great week for attendance.



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 linkL

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

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