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Happy half term. We reopen on Monday 22nd February after we've all had a good rest and several long sleeps.

What's happening in school after the holiday?

- **Classes 1 & 5.** Miss Palmer and Miss Cryer will be teaching next week in school. Mr. Barker and Mrs. Costello will be in charge of remote learning. If you have a child at home, regardless of whether they are in Class 1 or 5, please contact Mr. Barker next week if you need any support. Please note, Mr. Barker will not be available on Friday, as he has time for PPA (Planning, preparation and Assessment) and his SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) role in school.
- **Classes 2 & 4.** Mrs. Heavens, Mrs. Dronfield/Mrs. French, Mrs. Hearnshaw/Mrs. Darnill will be teaching in school. Mrs. Ollerenshaw/Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Maclean and Mrs. Marsh (Wed – Fri) will be in charge of remote learning. If your child is in Class 2 or 4 and they are at home learning, please contact Mrs. Ollerenshaw (Mon, Tues, Wed am) or Mrs. Greenwood (Wed pm, Thurs, Fri) next week if you need any support. Miss Tonks will be teaching Classes 2 & 4 on Friday.
- **Classes 6 & 7.** Miss Miles, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Bembrick will be in school next week. Mrs. Priest (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) and Mrs. Newton (Mon-Fri) will be in charge of remote home learning. If your child is in Class 6, 7 or 8 and they are at home, please get in touch with Mrs. Priest or Miss Denton (from Wednesday onwards). Please note Mrs. Priest will not be available on Friday as she is taking PPA and Miss Denton will not be available on Friday afternoon for the same reason.

For the children who love music (like me!):

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Mrs. T's Weekly Challenge

A physical one for after the holiday. How many star jumps can you do in 60 seconds? Adults can join in too! Ask a grown-up to film you doing it and send in your entry to Mrs T

headteacher@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

That's been quite a half term – much, much harder than the first lock down. Harder for parents and staff undoubtedly and for some of our children....although most of these have coped and adapted brilliantly.

On average we've had 100 children in school and have been teaching about 120 at home - no mean feat. Given this is the first time we've had to teach remotely in this way, I think us, and you, have done a great job. Thank you!

With fingers, toes, legs and anything else crossed, we may have just two weeks left of this 'reduced attendance.'

Thanks to parents who made it to the Golden Star assemblies today. They worked a treat so after half term we'll restart our Fabulous Friday Assembly at 1.30pm each week. We all enjoy this assembly so it will be good to start again. All are welcome'

Class 8. Miss Denton will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday in school and Mrs. Hutchinson for the rest of the week. Miss Cowley will be here all week.

Nursery. Miss Rogers will be teaching as usual on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Taylor will be teaching on Wednesdays. The children will be taught and supported by Miss Spencer, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Price and Miss Schroeter as usual.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 1st March 2021

- **Classes 1 & 5.** Mr. Barker and Mrs. Costello will be teaching next week in school. Miss Palmer and Miss Cryer will be in charge of remote learning. If you have a child at home, regardless of whether they are in Class 1 or 5, please contact Miss Palmer if you need any support. Miss Palmer will not be available on Friday. Please note, Mr. Barker will not be available on Friday, as he has time for PPA (Planning, preparation and Assessment) and his SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) role in school. Miss Tonks will be teaching Class 1 & 5 in school.
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Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Darcy Ruddlesdin. Just Darcy this week. We hope you had a lovely birthday.





Mrs Townsend's School Learner of the Week.....

Caleb Tingle. He is trying so hard with all his work. Today he created a great drawing of an African person using charcoal.





Mrs Townsend's Remote Learner of the Week.....



Florrie Porter. She always works super hard on her zoom sessions. She uploads lots of little films to EvidenceMe to show the grown-ups what she has been learning and they are always so interesting to watch and listen to. Well done Florrie.

Nursery News



We have had a great time exploring the animals of the African Plains this week. Not only have we read lots of stories about them but we have made elephants, looked at patterns, painted and modelled, sorted and classified animals and somewhere in the midst of all that, we have tried our hand at African drumming too. All this sunny fun was quite a contrast with the sledging adventures we enjoyed this week.

Superstars of the Week

Laurence Tibbles is such a great listener and he knows that it helps him to learn. He likes to share what he knows, is interested and interesting, asks questions when he wants to find out more and treats both adults and children with respect when they speak to him. Laurence, you are fabulous.

Feel Good Fridays

Well-being Wednesdays have been a hit with parents and staff. I am keeping my fingers crossed that we reopen on the 8th; hopefully we have two more weeks of school and remote learning. So on Friday 26th Feb and Friday 5th March we are having Feel Good Fridays. These days will be for art, music, PSHE, PE, baking, walking, playing games and feeling good. We won't have any class zooms but if there are 1:1 zooms booked, we'll continue with these (otherwise it's just very hard to fit them all in within a week.)

Zoom Dance session in the holidays

Megan from Links, is doing a one-off dance session for children via Zoom during the holidays. It will get them moving and having fun together. It will take place on Thursday 18th Feb, 10.00-10.45am. To register your interest please fill out the [Google Docs form](#). This is so they know how many to expect – there is limited space so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Traditional sausage & mash with gravy	Winter chicken casserole	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade beef & onion pie with mashed potato & gravy	Battered fish fillet & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Vegetable sausage & mash	Cheese & tomato pizza with ½ jacket potato	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy.	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable curry & wholegrain rice.
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
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Cauliflower & mixed veg	Broccoli & winter coleslaw	Savoy cabbage & sweetcorn	Green beans & carrots	Garden peas & baked beans
Desserts	Ginger sponge & custard	Fruity flapjack & apple slices	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce.	Vanilla sponge & custard	Shortbread biscuit & fruit wedges

Free online reading books.

Collins are offering free access to Big Cat eBooks. Go to [Collins Connect](#) and click on the teacher portal.

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents!21

[Jolly Phonics](#) have also made their e-readers available free of charge.

We break up on Friday 12th February for a week's holiday. School & remote learning will begin again on 22.2.21



This week's praise board



Heath Dyson is such a polite young man. He always says good morning – no prompting needed JJ for being the best male hand washer in Class 2. If you want to know how to do it properly, watch JJ.

We have a maths whizz on our hands with Charlie Sabin – in school and at home.

Iylah-Poppy Leeks read beautifully on her zoom with Miss Cryer this week. She made Miss Cryer laugh and smile.

Maja Plenik Mastalerz is always eager to read with the grown-ups on zoom. She has a smile on her face and is always so chatty.

Alfie Howard is working so hard at home. He is keen to share his ideas on zoom and answer questions.

Lily Broomhead is always polite and uses her manners on zoom.

Joshua Willetts has done some amazing reading on zoom this week.

Emily Russon for always joining in with the zoom sessions and doing her best.

Elodie Proctor always joins in phonics and shared reading with a smile and a wave. She happily shows us the words she's built and the drawing activities she does so carefully.

Freddie Brooks and his grown-ups for not giving up when the internet goes a bit wobbly. He's been on every single zoom in the last two weeks.

Sophia Watkinson for super listening during a lesson on fruit bats.

Athena Fort has been so kind and helpful this week. We have been glad she has been in Nursery to lend a hand.

Paige Tattersall and Seb Gill did some amazing pattern work this week.

Alice Spencer is just happy all the time.

Evie Shepherd who took it on herself to do litter picking. What a wonderful thing to do to look after where you live.

Pheobe-Lea Walker has been a wonderful class star this week. She asks others to play with her and offers to help them when they are stuck. She is great at tidying up.



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Mathletics

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a certificate in Mathletics this week.

Bronze

Harlow Long, Max Graves, Reuben Priestley, Olivia Walker, Ruby Donaghue, Sonny Bradbury, Alex Frost, Henry Hollis, Harris King, Aroussia Lahdiri, Martha Traill, Emily Veale, Jack Wragg, Mariella Batty, Bella Harkness, Dominic Lakin, Nova Butler, Connor Teasdale, William Bullimore, Annie James, Emily Russon, Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield, Thomas Turner, Flora Wilkinson, Charlie Cleaver, Holly-Mae Galloway, Reggie Grayson, Louie Green, Archie Jackson. Mia Lakin. William Machin, Mair Marshall-Gane.

Silver

Harlow Long

Gold

10 Top Tips for ... KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM CYBER CRIME

We all want to continue being informed and inspired by the ever-expanding capabilities of the internet. But we also need to be able to safeguard ourselves against the growing amount of online hazards. Knowing what is fact, understanding what dangers exist and taking appropriate steps can go a long way towards protecting yourself and your family. National Online Safety has collaborated with the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit to compile 10 pointers to help you keep your children safe from cyber crime.

1. Spot Phishing Bait

Phishing messages are untargeted mass email asking for sensitive information (e.g. usernames, passwords, bank details) or encouraging recipients to visit a fake website. It's safest to learn the warning signs of phishing and increase your child's awareness. Too good to be true? Spelling or punctuation errors? Odd sense of urgency? These are all red flags. Don't click on links or follow demands: if you're unsure, contact the official company directly online to enquire further.

3. Encourage Strong Passwords

Weak passwords make it faster and easier for someone to gain access to your online accounts or get control of your device – giving them a route to your personal information. For a strong password, national guidance recommends using three random words (e.g. bottlegarahepylons). Consider paying for your child to access a password manager. Encourage them to have a separate password for their email account. Ensure the whole family uses two-factor authentication where possible.

5. Back up Your Data

Some cyber attacks can lead to the theft or deletion of important (and possibly sensitive) data or loss of files (like photos and videos) that can't be replaced. Backing up your data to the cloud – or to another device – will help prevent data loss if you ever become the victim of a cyber attack. Where possible, set your child's devices to back up automatically. Also encourage them to back up their data prior to installing any updates.

7. Take Care When Chatting

Criminals may look to manipulate others online and coerce them into using their talents or cyber skills for unethical means. Try to get your child to be open about who they are talking to online. Communication tools such as Discord are popular among gamers – but be cautious of the other people using them, and ensure you know who your child is chatting with.

9. Understand Their Motivations

Those being influenced online to use their skills unethically may display certain key warning signs. Sudden evidence of new-found wealth (unexplained new clothes or devices, for example), secrecy around their online behaviour or boasting of new online friendships are all causes for concern. If in doubt, refer through to your regional cyber crime team.

2. Don't Over-Share

Is your child sharing too much on social media? Do they post things about their private life, upload images of your home, or discuss their friendships and relationships online? Criminals will gather this information and may try to use it for identity theft or other offences such as fraud. To combat this, ensure your child's privacy settings mean they are only sharing information with family and close friends. Use parental controls where appropriate.

4. Stay Updated

People often put off installing updates to apps or software because they don't feel it's necessary, it can be time consuming, or could cause problems with programmes they rely on. But updates help protect users from recently discovered vulnerabilities to malware. You can usually set them to run automatically – encourage your child to select this option. Ensure updates are installed as soon as possible after you're notified they're available.

6. Be Wary of Public WiFi

Free public WiFi is commonplace – but it's often not secure and sends unencrypted data via the network. A hacker on the same network could access personal data (like financial information) without you even realising they'd done so. To avoid this, suggest to your child that they use their 3G or 4G mobile data when they're out and about, rather than free WiFi. Consider purchasing a VPN (Virtual Private Network) where possible.

8. Recognise Warning Signs

Often, budding cyber experts will relish the challenge of testing themselves or earning recognition from peers for their exploits. Even principled 'white-hat' hackers will look to test their skills online. If you think your child is interested in hacking, try to understand what their motivation is. You could encourage their participation in ethical competitions such as bug bounties.

10. Know the Consequences

Many young people may feel that hacking is essentially a light-hearted prank, and not especially serious. So make sure your child is aware of the implications of a conviction under the Computer Misuse Act – not only the possibility of a criminal record, but also lifelong travel restrictions and damage to their future career or educational prospects.

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