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It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor will be teaching Class 7 on Thursday.
- Miss Tonks will be teaching Class 4 on Friday.
- Friday 19th is Comic Relief Day. Please see the separate letter re what we have planned.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 22nd March 2021

- Mr. Barker is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 6 on Thursday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 4 on Friday.

Attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 99%

Class 4: 97%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 91%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 99%

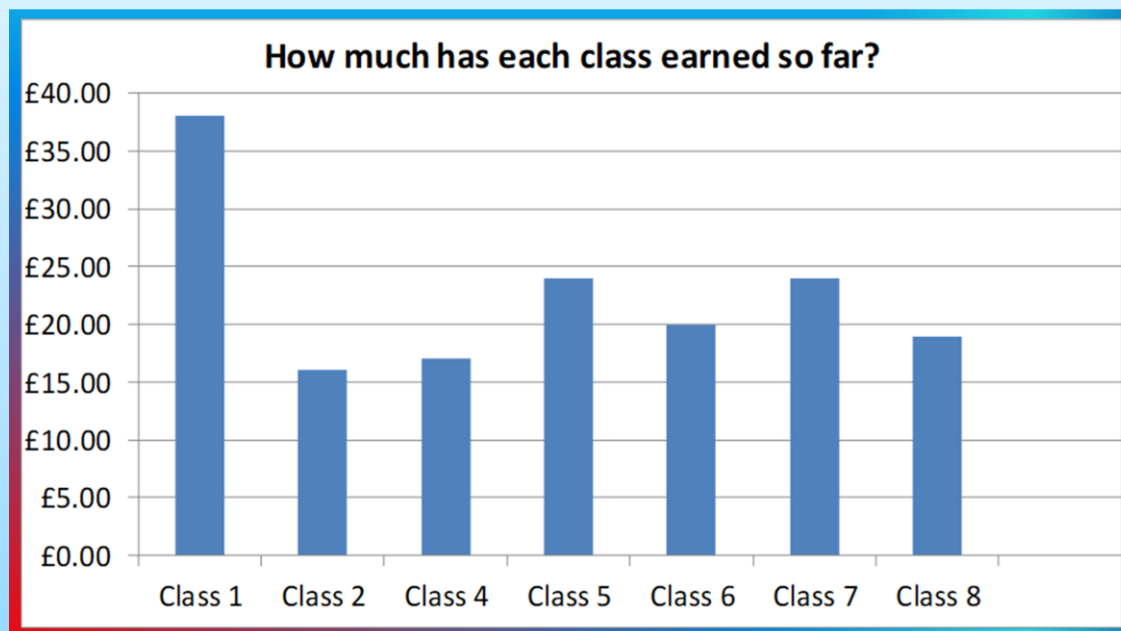
Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is 97.3%

Wow!

Well done Class 1 and all the classes this week. Attendance has been great.

Another great week for attendance.



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

George Pedlar who worked his socks off whilst at home. He's learnt lots and come back prouder (and taller) because of it.

Nursery News

Our writing and mark making this week has been for such an important purpose – our special mummies, grannies and grown-ups who look after us. We hope you like what we've made for you because it's certainly been done with lots of love and happy chatter about you all – no secrets here I'm afraid.

Superstar of the Week

Maxwell Smith – This young man goes from strength to strength. He has become such a happy, positive little lad who has learnt to listen carefully and likes to join in with what we are learning. His big smile lights up our day and we love to hear all his exciting news.



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Mrs Costello, Emmie Capper, Rhys Hall and Miss Tonks.

Nursery Places September 2021

We will shortly begin planning for our next intake of children into Nursery. If your child has their 3rd birthday any time before 31st August they will be eligible for a place in our lovely Nursery from September onwards. Your child will be eligible for 15 hours of provision and dependent on your work situation, your child may be eligible for 30 hours.

To register, please contact the school office ASAP to ensure your child gets the place they are eligible too. Legally we have to see your child's birth certificate and ordinarily we would ask you to pop into the school office. At the moment, we are happy for you just to give school a ring so we have your details and we can add your child to our list.

Tweak of the Week:

Each week we focus on a behaviour, a school rule, a social skill and we keep our eyes on which class is trying hard to do it. This week it was settling back into school life. Class 2 were the winners although all the children have done well. Next week's tweak is about coming into school quietly after playtimes and dinner time.

Welcome to Lunar who has joined Class 1. She has settled in brilliantly.



This week's praise board



Annabelle Fisher for being so happy and excited to be back in school. We've never known her talk and laugh so much. She's been a joy.

Dominic Lakin for being so creative with his ideas and sharing those with his friends. It's given him more confidence.

Class 8 grown-ups say thank you to Class 8 for returning with smiles and excitement. They are glad to have you back.

Zac Riley-Everson for having a fantastic attitude to learning. He's done some super work.

Dollie Bowksill has come back more confident and chatty with grown-ups and it's lovely.

Mason Hill for super number formation.

Aroussia Lahdiri for super reading this week. Your hard work has paid off.

George Swales, a fantastic achievement in reading and phonics this week.

Milo Bond had a bit of a bump this week. Not only was he super brave but he made Miss Wells and Miss Rogers smile and smile whilst he was waiting for his mummy. What a cheery young man.

Emily Clough has really come out of her shell. She is amazing at listening to and following instructions and then helps others who aren't quite so sure.

Addie Williams for sharing her vast knowledge about chickens with Mrs. T this week. It's fascinating

Lucy Mahon for being super smiley and excited to have all her friends back.

Rudi Minto has grown into a mature little boy. He just gets on with his work and tries his best.

Ruby Donoghue and Daisy Prentice-Marsden for being kind friends.

Maja Plenik-Mastalerz for having beautiful handwriting.

Class 1 for welcoming Miss Denton back.



Tidy Cloakroom Award:

Class 6 were the proud winners of the Tidy Cloakroom Award this week. Super, super tidy.

If you haven't already done so, could you send your child with a pair of wellies for school please? The weather is so changeable and we try to get outside as much as we can.

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
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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

Mathletics

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

Bronze

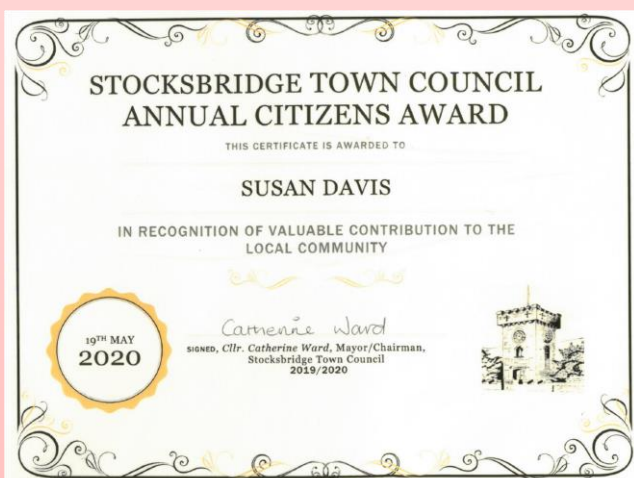
Reuben Priestley, Flora Wilkinson, Jack Clayton, Charlie Cleaver, Violet Horsfield, George Swales, Emily Veale, Jake Wragg, Lily Clayton, Morgan Leggett, Caleb Tingle, Oliver Collins.

Silver

Reuben Priestley

On Monday we marked the exceptionally long time Sue Davis has worked as a meal time supervisor at our school. She has been here for nearly 40 years. She is unbelievably loyal, kind and flexible. She works really hard every day to keep the children safe and give them the best lunchtime she can.

The Mayor of Stocksbridge came up to present Sue with a certificate and voucher. Sue was shocked; it was a surprise.



Well done Mrs. Davis and thank you for everything you do and have done for our lovely school.



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Extreme Reading Challenge

Well done and thank you to all the children who took part in this challenge. The photos made us smile. The winner was announced in Fab Friday assembly this afternoon – it's Alivia Hinchliffe.




Science, RE, and Awe and Wonder all wrapped into one this week in Nursery.

TikTok

I've included the guide on TikTok this week. Some of our children are talking about it.

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TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2018 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around 800 million active users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
If under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

What parents need to know about

TIKTOK

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – so it is possible for a child to be exposed to explicit and age-inappropriate content.

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and want to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be "the next big thing" will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep you intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP PURCHASES

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £95 bundle. Buying coins is now restricted to over-18s – but TikTok doesn't require users to verify their age on sign up, so a young person could easily access this feature if they were determined to.



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Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

In early 2021, TikTok changed the default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY SAFETY MODE

'Family Safety Mode' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME



As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.


Meet our expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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