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Many thanks for sending the children with sunhats and covered in sun cream. We've enjoyed playing outside this week!

What's happening in school next week?

- Each Class will be holding their sports day events this week (weather permitting). We can't invite parents in but we will try to record our celebration at the end of the week to share with you.
- Mrs. Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Mr. Barker is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Heavens is teaching Class 7 on Thursday.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Thursday or Friday.
- The children will be bringing home their annual reports on Friday.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Friday.

Attendance

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 96%

Class 4: 96%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 98%

Class 8: 94%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is 96.9 %

Well done Class 5.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 21st June 2021

- Veg Power next week is sweetcorn. The children have done really well trying tomatoes this week although one little girl did say, when given one, she didn't like mushrooms!
- Mrs. French is supporting in Class 4 all week.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 1 on Monday.
- Beat the Street starts on Wednesday. More information is below.
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- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 2 on Friday.
- School nursing service will be carrying out vision screening with our Reception children on Friday.

Class 1 earned the most VIP tickets this week.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Dollie Bowskill has found her confidence and found her voice. It is just so lovely to hear her say a simple hello to adults in school. Well done Dollie for being brave and overcoming your shyness.

Nursery News

Nursery have enjoyed Mini Olympic activities this week with coach Mark as well as spending lots of time outside on the balance bikes and climbing equipment. We have also been 'under the sea' and made some super jelly fish and octopuses as well as experimenting with floating and sinking objects. It's a good job the sun has been shining to dry us all off.

Superstar of the week

Seth Cheetham has been such a fantastic and thoughtful listener. He has answered lots of questions with enthusiasm. Seth has also listened hard to his friends outside and played some lovely games, co-operating well and being kind. Thank you Seth.



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Noah Siddall, Sophie Howe, Laila Clarke, Tommie Horsfield, Mariella Batty, Clayton Bullimore, Heath Dyson, William Hague, Daisy Prentice-Marsden, Bailey Ede, Mrs L Greenwood & Mrs Bembrick.

Tweak of the Week.

This week it was to '**Remember all your belongings.**' Nursery won the treats this week. Next week's tweak of the week is **Tell a Good Tale.**

Studybugs

We now have 81 parents registered with Studybugs – an app which makes it very easy to report your child's absence. (I also like to send the children little messages if they are absent being poorly!) You can register for the app here: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Reports & Parents Evening.

We are busy preparing reports to come home to you on the 18th June. If you require two copies of the report, for separated parents, please let your child's teacher or the school office know and we will arrange this.

We are running 'parents evening' by phone call again. It worked very well last time. You can book a slot via eschools. The booking will open this evening at 7.00pm.

Tidy Cloakroom award awarded to Classes 2 & 8 this week

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.

Mathletics

Bronze

Alfred Robinson, Erin Cottam, Henry Hollis, Aroussia Lahdiri, Martha Traill, Emily Veale, Sophia Watkinson, Georgia Woodhouse, Charlotte England-Woodcock, Georgia England-Woodcock

Well done to all of these children, the regulars and the new additions. We have paid over £1000 as a school to allow every child access to Mathletics. It would be great to give out lots and lots and lots of certificates each week to the children. Please use it if you can.

The Big Pedal -

We did well.

Thank you to all who took part.

National Position	School	Daily Score
31	Dobcroft Junior School	93.17% Supporter: 31.04%
84	Totley Primary School	84.41% Supporter: 61.94%
185	Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School	76.59% Supporter: 52.60%
280	Watercliffe Meadow Primary School	67.90% Supporter: 45.60%
383	Halfway Junior School	58.88% Supporter: 50.28%
449	Beck Primary School	56.49% Supporter: 37.81%
451	Ecclesall Primary School	56.30% Supporter: 19.97%
454	Valley Park Community School	56.04% Supporter: 27.47%



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An award from Stocksbridge Town Council

On Monday Richard Crowther, Mayor of Stocksbridge Town Council came into school to present us with an award. It was in recognition of all the work the school has done to get us through the Covid pandemic. The council also gave school £100 of tokens for us to buy stories for the children. Two of our children received the award on our behalf.





This week's praise board



Milo, Taliana, Laurence, Savannah and Jax did a brilliant job of weeding Nursery garden.

Pippa and Sophie M drew amazing 'Under the Sea' pictures.

Elliot Lonigro for his passion for writing and all his little notes.

Chloe Green for bringing a spare sun hat for her friend.

Emily Grayson has been practising so hard to improve her writing.

Reggie Grayson has been trying very hard with reading and writing. He also shared an amazing film of him helping with hay baling. It was fascinating. Keep it up Reggie!

Florrie Porter for doing some amazing addition and subtractions at home and sharing them with Class 8.

Lacey-Mae Whittles for speaking so clearly to the class when she shared her holiday experience.

Alfred Robinson for sharing his karate skills with the class. He has so many talents this boy!

Oliver Cawthorne for sharing his knowledge of the 2012 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony.

Noah Siddall for being 'The King of Dough Disco' and joining in with ALL the moves.

Alfie Bishop was a true Olympian when he showed Class 4 his amazing javelin skills. Mark, from LINKS, was so impressed.

Freya Eyre and Annabelle Fisher for dazzling Class 4 when they played their new 'Vocabulary Ninja' game.

Charlotte Appleby for being such a kind and caring friend to her class.

Charlotte England Woodcock for writing lots of little notes in the writing area. She used a ruler to draw some lines for her writing to sit on.

Dollie Bowskill and Sunny Storey showed great team work in PE, throwing the ball to each other.

William Bullimore for taking his time when reading a book. He reads beautifully.

Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield never minds getting messy in Welly Wednesdays. Recently she really got 'stuck in' when making bird feeders.

Theo Davies is making fabulous progress in reading. He can read 'starlight', 'treetop' and 'shampoo'!

Violet Horsfield, George Swales and Henry Hollis for expressive 'mouse and monster' dancing.

Henry and Charlie in Class 2 worked really well together on doubles to 10.

Emily Veale and Jake Wragg for comforting a child in Class 2 who was upset.

Ahrea Bowen was spotted tidying the library without being asked.

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This week's praise board



Joe Steele-Petts remembered to take all his things home.

Ronnie Kelly has given 100% to everything he has done this week.

Maja Plenik-Masterlerz, for always being a good friend. You were spotted looking after children this week, making sure no one was left out of games.

Evii Schofield has been very busy learning at home and it's been lovely to see what she has been up to on EvidenceMe.

Dollie Bowskill gave a lovely explanation as to why she was in the yellow zone one day this week. She was excited because it was her baby brother's birthday.

Flora Wilkinson was kind and thoughtful; she brought all the grown-ups a stick of rock back from her holiday in Cornwall.

Harriett Tibbles for going to bed early and coming into school ready to learn

Nathaniel Tym and Flora helped to wash all the pots and pans in the mud kitchen. They were VERY muddy!

Zachary Pickering for concentrating and using the sound mats when he is writing. He made a great poster about emergencies.

Heath Dyson say Miss Miles carrying some heavy books and he kindly held the door open for her.

Sameer Sajid told Mrs. Townsend he was very happy on Friday because his friend, Oliver, was Star of the Day.



Your child will have brought home their Beat the Street pack today. The remaining Nursery children will receive their packs on next week. Beat the Street is a fun, free initiative that will see Sheffield transformed into a giant game!

See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs and we will be competing against other schools in Sheffield. The game will start on 16 June and end on 28 July 2021.

Here are a couple of videos:

How to play: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwCkV2cmj3E>

A message from Daniel who has organised Beat the Street in Sheffield.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcVDyVDvNZ0>

This map allows you see where all the Beat Boxes are in Sheffield:

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/sheffield/map/>

Good luck everyone.





Family Adult Community Education Service

50 Things Sheffield Roadshow Event 2021



Welcome to the "50 Things Sheffield Roadshow" event! We are hosting a range of events in local parks around Sheffield. All events are fully funded so there is no charge for the sessions. You will have the support of Family Learning tutors to complete activities with your child and will have a range of free resources/materials to take home with you. Please note places are limited, see the Eventbrite links below to book your space today!



When, where and what?	Eventbrite link:
Tuesday 8 th June: Exploring natural art in the environment at Firth Park	10am-11:30am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156478809331
	12:30pm-2pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156490159279
Tuesday 15 th June: Making musical instruments together at Weston Park	10am-11:30am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156499258495
	12:30pm-2pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156499677749
Tuesday 29 th June: Making a secret treasure box at Hillsborough Park	10am-11:30am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156502841211
	12:30pm-2pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156503073907
Tuesday 6 th July: Keeping your child active at Norfolk Park	10am-11:30am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156503759959
	12:30pm-2pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156504596461
Tuesday 13 th July: Become a mini artist at Graves Park.	10am-11:30am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156504831163
	12:30pm-2pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156505011703

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

FIFA 21

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Suitable for all ages



You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Federation Internationale de Football Association: the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.

Recurring Costs

FIFA's trump card is that it includes real current players: a feature no other football arcade game can offer. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players, kits and stadia, plus gameplay tweaks and extra features. Young FIFA fans usually want to be playing the latest version, so the pressure to buy each annual update is likely to be considerable.



Online Chat

While the game of FIFA itself is suitable for children of all ages (as it does not include any inappropriate content), there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play against other people online and audio chat with them using headsets. As this communication is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that are inappropriate.



Possibility of Scams

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appears to be a genuine FIFA promotion, but could be a scam. Following these links would take them to what may seem like a FIFA login page but is actually a phishing attempt to capture their login name and password. Scammers often use a legitimate-sounding name, such as 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.



In-Game Purchases

FIFA offers an array of in-game purchases. The FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode lets gamers build their own team, playing matches to win coins. These coins can be used to recruit better players or packs containing random players. Some purchases can be made with in-game currency; others require real money – which can become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills after their children's in-game spending.



Addictive Gameplay

Your child could end up playing FIFA for long periods of time. Matches last around 20 minutes, so playing through an entire tournament can quickly eat up a large chunk of the day. Children sometimes struggle to control their gaming behaviour, at the expense of their daily routine. This is called 'gaming disorder' and is classified as a genuine mental health problem by the World Health Organisation.



Over-Competitiveness

FIFA has occasionally been criticised for its competitive gameplay leading to disproportionate aggression and negative emotion in some players. This can be amplified by the in-game audio chat with opponents in real time. The potential for an emotional outburst can sometimes reach unhealthy levels – especially if your child's team is losing heavily or is defeated by a very late goal.



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Advice for Parents & Carers

Set out Your Strategy

As a parent, it's worth considering that – if they like gaming and football – your child's fascination with FIFA probably won't be short term. It's more likely to be the start of a relationship that could last for years, involving repeated outlay on each updated edition of the game. If you think this may pose a problem, it might be best to make your child aware of it beforehand to avoid disappointment later.



Give Abuse the Red Card

The facility to chat to other players certainly adds to the overall enjoyment of FIFA, and it's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play the game without using it. It would be wise, however, to make sure beforehand that your child is aware of how to mute the audio of any abusive players and knows how to report anyone who is being offensive or intimidating.



Defend against Scammers

Teach your child to stay clear of scams. Explain why they should be suspicious of any link which asks them to verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information: game developers never send messages asking for players' login details. Console messages, emails and social media posts promising in-game content if a player inputs their login information are fake.



Control In-Game Spending

To spend real money in FIFA, a player's account must have a payment method enabled. Check whose debit or credit card – or PayPal account – is linked to the device that your child plays FIFA on. Most devices' parental controls can be adjusted to limit spending. There is also the prepaid option of Paysafecard – you can top up the balance, making it easier to control your child's purchasing in the game.



Avoid 'Extra Time'

Devices' parental controls can also be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing, if you feel it's necessary. Keep an eye on how long your child spends playing FIFA, just like you might monitor how long they watch TV for. Warning signs of over-playing include disinterest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene or becoming angry when they have to stop playing.



Encourage a 'Half-Time' Break

Monitoring in-game chat is difficult, as you can usually only hear one side of the conversation. But your child's reactions will be a good general indication. Dealing with the frustrations of a game and troublesome people can be useful life lessons – but if your parental instinct is that your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and encourage them to take a break from the game.



Meet Our Expert

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