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Attendance

Class 1: 92%

Class 2: 94%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 78%

Class 5: 95%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 91%

Class 8: 95%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

94%

Well done Class 3

What's happening in school next week?

- We're learning about Road Safety in school.
- Our Y2 children will be completing a phonics check in school this week. This check is usually carried out in Y1 (in June) but it was cancelled last summer because of Covid. The Government have now requested that all Y2 children complete the test this term. Your child's usual adults will carry out the check at some point next week. We will let you know your child's result – there is just a pass or fail. Those children who do not pass the check will re-take it in June.
- Firefighters are visiting our Y1 children on Monday.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available on Tuesday, 11.00-12.00 to show around parents of children starting with in Nursery or Reception in September 2022. If any of our current Reception parents want to join, you are more than welcome. I have shown parents around throughout the pandemic other than for 4 weeks. Please just contact school to let us know you are coming and so we can manage numbers.
- Dance Club on Tuesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday.
- Class 7 are off to Coffee Apple on Wednesday morning to practise their road safety skills. They are leaving school at 9.45am and will be back by 11.45. If any parents can help supervise the walk, Mrs. Priest would be most grateful.
- School Nurses will be in school to carry out weighing, measuring and hearing checks for our Y1 and Reception children on Thursday and Friday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Friday.

Box Appeal!

Class 1 & 2 are making emergency vehicles.
They're desperate for empty boxes.

Assembly Theme: Getting On and Falling Out.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 29th November 2021

- Our assembly theme will be Advent.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Dance Club on Tuesday until 4.00pm.
- On Wednesday, Tutti Fruitti are coming into school to perform The Princess and the Pea. They are the best travelling Theatre Company we've ever had. We will organise so that the children watch the performance, in their bubbles and socially distanced from other bubbles with windows and doors open and cleaning in between performances! We have just 2 +ve cases in children at the moment in different classes. We're doing well.
Classes 1 & 3 may be a couple of minutes late out next Wednesday but we'll be as organised and slick as we can be.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 1st December.
- Lisa McNaught from Stocksbridge Library is coming into school over the next couple of weeks to share winter and Christmas stories with the children.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Friday (3rd). Mr. Barker is attending some training.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Friday.

Nursery News

We had a super spotty teddy bear's picnic for Pudsey today. Our bears looked so smart in the bow ties we had made for them. We have also enjoyed bubbles and made party hats just like 'Alfie' in our story.

Star of the Week

Isabella Murphy is such a positive and independent young lady. She gets on with what she has been asked to do, willingly joins in, sorts herself out capably and sensibly and she's only 3! Keep up the great work Bella.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Emily Veale who puts in 100% effort to everything she does. She works hard, she listens, she's polite and follows the rules. Emily is a talented individual with attitude to learning; she's a little girl who will go far.

10 day Active Challenge – design a badge competition

Next year the 10 day active challenge is taking place in March and the organisers want a new Spring-themed badge.

We have sent you the footprint template. If you'd like us to print one off for you, just pop to the school office to pick one up. The winning design will be made into a badge ready for next March. The actual badges are tiny so the design needs to be bold and colourful. Any text (writing) on the design doesn't work well.

Please hand in your finished designs to your child's class teacher and we'll get them sent off. They need to be with us by Wednesday 15th December.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Vegetarian sausage and mash	Beef meatballs and tomato sauce with pasta	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Beef lasagna with homemade garlic bread	Homemade cheese pizza with chips and tomato sauce
Dish of the day 2	Cheese flan with jacket wedges and tomato sauce	Beandillas with savoury rice	Quorn roast with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagna with homemade garlic bread	Bean bake with chips and tomato sauce
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo
Sandwich option	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham, tuna mayo, cheese sandwiches	Ham, tuna mayo, cheese sandwiches
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Carrots & sweetcorn	Green beans & cauliflower	Peas & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans
Desserts	Jam sponge and custard	Iced carrot cake with orange wedge	Flapjack finger with custard	Jelly with peaches	Chocolate fudge cake

Information Sessions for Parents

Many thanks to parents who completed the recent Survey Monkey on the best times and way to provide you with information on how we teach in school, how young children learn etc. By far the most popular and convenient times for parents were between 5.00 & 7.00pm. With that in mind we have pencilled in the following sessions which will take place in our school hall.

Thursday 2nd December – How we teach the children to write letters correctly and how we teach joined handwriting. 5.00-6.00pm.

Thursday 13th January 2022 – How do young children learn to write? 5.30-6.30pm.

Thursday 20th January 2022 – How do we teach maths in school? 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Please follow the link to 'book' the sessions you are interested in attending. Knowing who is coming, what age your children are will help us plan to make sure the session is relevant for you. We will run the sessions if we have enough interested parents for each session.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/72QMQVS>

Christmas is coming

It's a lovely time of year but we are very aware of the financial pressure it puts on families. We have great links with Morrisons and Stocksbridge Food Bank. If a 'food parcel' would help anyone out in the run up to and over Christmas, let us know (confidentially) and we'll get it organised. You can email me on headteacher@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk, mention it to your child's class teacher, let Carly Redgate know or just give us a ring.

Assembly Theme: Getting On and Falling Out.



Thank you to everyone who donated their Good to Grow points. We collected 2 286. We have enough for seeds, compost and a mini poly tunnel to go with our new greenhouse (well half a greenhouse at the moment) and our new veg beds.

Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who supported Film Night this week and joined in with the activities today. We'll let you know how much we raised next week. Thank you also to Miss Palmer, Mrs. McGhee, Mrs Costello and Miss Cryer who organised and 'manned' the film events for Year One and Two children.



Learning about Hidden Heroes

Thank you to our parent firefighters – Corey and Annie's mummy's – who came into school this week to talk to the children about what they do. Fabulous to have you in, inspiring our children.

Mountain Rescue came in too this week and the children really enjoyed learning all about what they did. The team are all volunteers as is the operation. We are trying to raise some money to support the work they do and as a thank you for their time. We've raised £14 so far. If you can and want to donate, you can still do so via ParentPay.

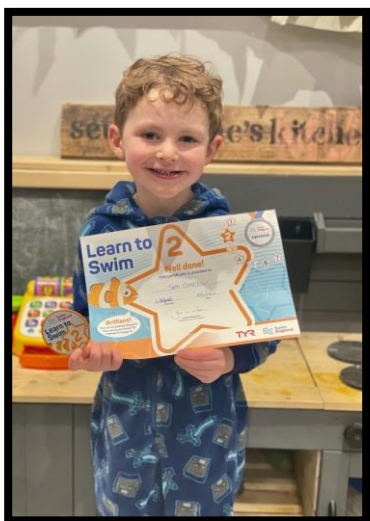
Elf on the shelf

Some parents are starting early. Here are [some great science related activities](#) Elf could get up to over the next few weeks!



Tweak of the Week: Tidy Corridor Week – preferably without half a forest on the floor!

The children's out of school achievements this week. The children love sharing these in assembly so please keep sending them in. They say they feel proud in front of their friends.



Well done to this lovely young man who has just been awarded Level 2 in swimming. He's made his mummy and daddy and all of us very proud.



Well done to the wonderful little girl who passes Level 1 Ice Skating over the weekend. She was super proud of herself and rightly so!



Reggie went to the market in the holidays to sell some cows. He enjoyed listening to the auctioneer. It's great that our children have such different interests out of school.



Well done to this lovely young lady on getting her first certificate and rosette for ballet!



This week's praise board



Isayah Scales for asking Mountain Rescue such thoughtful questions.

Reggie Griggs and William Hague have used great team building skills in Forest Schools to make some fabulous dens.

Henry Warren is always ready for learning. He's unstoppable.

Madeleine Pearson has produced some lovely writing this week. She asked a question and was able to answer with a super fact.

Mason Hill. What would we do without him? He makes sure all the toys in Class 2 are super organised.

Erin Moore took one look at our 'home corner' and set about tidying it to perfection. Miss Rogers could do with Erin at home too.

Rory Harkness is so kind to friends

Sophie Meaney is a super artist and always works so meticulously.

Lucy Mahon for trying so hard to learn her new key words.

Hermione Merrywest for being so 'on the ball' and gently reminding the grown-ups if they've forgotten something.

Georgia Woodhouse for being so kind and caring to anyone in her class, in fact anyone around school who needs her help.

Class 5 on their generosity. They instantly congratulate each other when someone is chosen for a task, or praised.

Jack Bishop for being so honest. It meant we could sort out a little hiccup really quickly.

Martha Traill for a wonderful start to her police report writing – using interesting sentence starters and conjunctions.

Lainey-Mae Kimpton for explaining the meaning of bullying so well.

Jahvan Orr-Swaby for joining in with speed sounds and knowing lots of phonics sounds. He also asked brilliant questions when the mountain rescuers came in.

Evie Shepherd for putting in maximum effort in ALL her work this week.

Stanley White has blown our socks off in phonics this week.

Oscar Housley gave an amazing explanation of how to cross the road safely.

Odin Allen asked some great questions when the police came to visit this week.

Tyson Kiffin is a jigsaw building expert. We haven't found one he can't do. He shows amazing concentration and perseverance.





This week's praise board



Elissa Nicholson and Aria Boudabouza have both been 'in the groove' this week joining in with Go Noodle.

Archie Jackson used two of this week's Ninja Words in sentences to explain something. He used the words acidic and condescending. Pretty impressive.

Mair Marshall-Gane has beautiful handwriting, asks interesting questions and knowing lots of facts.

Mia Lakin for trying hard to write the start of her sentences on her own.

Theo Davies is trying hard, putting his hand up and answering more questions on the carpet.

Florrie Porter is working hard to improve her sentence writing at home and at school.

Class 8 were super sensible when out on their walk last week.

Taliana Tshibangu for being brave when a dog came near her whilst out walking last week.

Keegan Hanson has great throwing and catching skills. He dazzled everyone in PE this week.

Charlotte Armitage always makes us smile with her infectious laugh.

Rose Couldwell is chattier with grown-ups now and they like it.

Fern Bradshaw and Aubree Donovan ate more of their dinner this week. Well done girls.

Archie Alliban is always kind and ready to help others. Class 8 grown-ups would be lost without him.

Pippa Guy, Erin Kerfoot, Nathan Graves, Olly Charlesworth, Thomas Turner, Logan Cordon, Roxy-Mae Whalen and Logan Cromwell have been kind to others in their class every day this week.

Sophia Watkinson and Marcie Anderson wrote great reports after the police visits.

Henry Hollis always, always, always has lovely manners.

Elodie Proctor and Harris King have been asking thoughtful questions this week.

Ahrea Bowen and Evie Shepherd have tried very hard with their writing in English.

Laila Clarke for bringing in the Order of Service from the Remembrance event she attended last weekend at Barker's Pool. She had obviously learned a great deal from it.



10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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