



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## Happy Mothers' Day for Sunday!

### What is happening in school next week?

- It is Enterprise Week in school.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday next week.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Its Golden Star assembly for children in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>. Parents of nominated children can either come into school or join us via zoom. The assembly is at 9.00am and lasts about 20 minutes.
- We have a music group coming in to teach the children some good, old-fashioned children's songs on Tuesday afternoon.
- Our face-to-face Parent/teacher meetings are on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 3.15-6.30pm. Feel free to have a wander around school. There will be a little info session on handwriting, letter formation and name writing in the hall 5.00-5.45pm.
- Mrs Heavens is running a maths information session on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30-5.30pm in the school hall. A crèche will be provided.
- Its Golden Star assembly for children in Nursery, 6 7, 8 & The Orchard on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Parents of nominated children can either come into school or join us via zoom. The assembly is at 9.00am and lasts about 20 minutes.
- Some of our Y2 children are going down to the playground on Rundle Road to plant trees on Thursday (31<sup>st</sup>) afternoon. We have been invited to do so by Sheffield City Council as part of the celebrations of the refurbishment of the park.
- Classes 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 will be holding their Enterprise Sale at 2.15pm on Thursday (31<sup>st</sup>). This will take place on the main playground. The main gate will be manned for security. Children will return to class at 2.40pm and be dismissed in their usual way from their usual place.
- Our children are all going to do some Judo on Friday (1<sup>st</sup> April) – little taster sessions offered by Links.
- Classes 3 & 5 will hold their Enterprise Sale at 8.45am on Friday. **Could Class 5 please come at 8.30am on that day** so they can be registered and then set up their stall for you?
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Friday at 9.00am.
- We have a Karate Taster Day for all the children on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Attendance

Class 1: 87%

Class 2: 89%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 86%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 99%

**Our target attendance is 96%**

**This week's attendance is 92.8%**

## Well done Class 8

**Assembly Theme: Easter**

- Miss Redgate leaves us (temporarily on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to begin her maternity leave. We wish her well. We will miss her. Miss Redgate's role will be covered by Mr. Barker and Mrs Townsend.
- We close for Easter on Friday. School reopens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Looking ahead to the w.b. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

- The assembly theme for the week is 'Determination'.
- Next half term will be learning all about the royal family and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We will have our own celebrations in school to mark the occasion.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup> April). She is teaching Nursery on Wednesday and Friday that week.
- Miss Bennett is teaching Class 6 on Wednesday. Mrs Hutchinson is on a course.
- Miss. S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.
- Next term, our Y2 children will all have a drumming lesson on a Wednesday afternoon. We have secured an experienced drumming teacher who will take each Y2 class for a 30 minute lesson each week. He comes highly recommended and I am delighted that we can offer our children a 'music' lesson. Moving forward into next academic year, we will extend this to include our Y1 children too.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Thursday morning. She is visiting a special school who have recently earned Trauma Informed School status – something we are interested in pursuing.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday.

### Nursery News

We have shared stories about Mums and chatted about all the kind things our Mummy's help us to do. We have been busy singing songs and making treats for mums and this afternoon enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea with them all (and a few Nanny's too). The children have tried so hard to make their Mummy feel special and we hope you have a nice day on Sunday.

### Star of the Week

**Charlotte Sawdon.** Wow! What a star this young lady has been this week – she has been trying her best to listen carefully and play with her friends sensibly. Charlotte has been eager and enthusiastic and we have loved her big proud smile when she has achieved her goals. Well done Charlotte.

### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Laila Clarke** is just such a kind and caring pupil. She tries so hard with everything she does. She is always doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right place. She is polite, so well-behaved, quiet but lovely to have a chat with.

### Zones of Regulation

We have sent home further information about Zones of Regulation that we use throughout school. Just to point out additionally we teach the children that it's OK to be any colour. Red isn't bad and green good. Children need to know that we all feel a range of emotions and that this is normal. We teach them strategies to help when feeling in the different 'zones'.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Dish of the day 1</b>	Cottage Pie	Classic pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast of the day – chicken with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Creamy chicken & butternut korma curry & mixed rice	Wholemeal margherita pizza, chips & tomato sauce (optional)
<b>Dish of the day 2</b>	Tomato & mozzarella tart with jacket wedges	Vegetarian mince spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Mildly spiced sticky Korean vegetables with noodles	Crispy vegetarian burger with chips & tomato sauce (optional)
<b>Oven baked jacket potato</b>	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.
<b>Sandwich option</b>	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & roasted vegetables	Cauliflower & seasonal greens	Soy glazed vegetables & carrots. Mixed salad.	Baked beans & garden peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Orange and banana tray bake	Apple flapjack	Vanilla sponge & custard	Watermelon & pineapple slices	Chocolate cookie



# OFFICIALLY FABULOUS

Thank you to everyone at

## Stocksbridge Nursery and Infant School

You raised an incredible

# £213.80

for Red Nose Day 2022



Sir Lenny Henry

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Thank you to everyone who took part and to Mrs. McGhee for getting us organised!

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.



This wonderful young man did a 6 mile bike ride in Derbyshire last weekend. Well done you. That's a long way for little legs!



A great hopscotch created on Walk and Chalk day this week. Some nimble footwork too!



Another litter picking champion. This little girl asked if she could do this last weekend.



On Wheelie Wednesday, this pupil asked her dad if she could cycle her with him...and cycling around Stocksbridge is not easy. There's no wonder they are both a little pink!



Nathaniel passed his 9<sup>th</sup> belt award in Taekwondo.



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Last weekend this little girl helped a friend look after her horse, Quinn. Her reward for the hardwork was a ride. She looks right at home on that horse doesn't she?



Last weekend this lovely Y2 took part in her first concert with Barnsley Youth Choir. What a great hobby to have!

### **Trees in the Meadow**

Mrs. Marsh has been busy planting trees for the Woodland Trust in the meadow. They are protected by green, plastic sleeves. She has also planted some willow saplings as we are trying to make an arch over the path. We have talked to the children in school about not touching them. Would parents who use that path please chat to their children about what they are, so that hopefully, they can be left in peace to grow. Thanks.

### **10 day active challenge**

Well done and thank you to all the children and adults who have taken part in the 10 day active challenge. The weather has been kind and made it all a little easier and a lot more fun. It's been so great to have children scooting and cycling to school. Thanks to Mr. Barker for organising it all and to Miss Price for leading the dancing this morning. What a lovely start to the day. The children are welcome to keep coming on scooters and bikes. They can park them in the same places as this week or in the bike rack in the playground.

## **After School Clubs**

We are pleased to inform you that we will be continuing with the Dance and Quidditch clubs for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The clubs will run from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. Children who finish at 2.45pm will remain with their class teacher until the start of the clubs.

### **Dance Club:**

5 dates - Monday 25th April - Monday 23rd May.

The cost of the club will be £2.50 per week (£12.50 in total for 5 weeks).

This club will be run by Georgie Leatherland, an IDTA dance teacher from Pickering Academy of Dance.

### **Quidditch Club:**

6 dates - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 25th May.

The cost of the club will be £1 per week (£6 in total for 6 weeks).

This club will be run by Miss Maclean.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child would like to take part in either club, please sign up using Parent Pay from 7pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

If all places are taken, a waiting list will be set up. Please contact the school office to add your child to it.

Please note, we are unable to provide a refund for non-attendance of any child. The club will run subject to ongoing COVID advice and guidance.

## **Head Lice**

It seems a very long time since I have had to write about this on the newsletter. Perhaps they've stayed away not wanting to catch Covid! Anyway, we have a case in Class 8. Would parents please check their children's hair? The advice is to wash bedding, pillow cases, brushes etc. as well as treating the little critters!

## **Toys in School**

Just a reminder to not let your child bring their own toys into school. It just causes problems between children and Mrs. Hutchinson has nearly lost the will to live today trying to resolve conflict between two children. She's OK because it's Friday!

**Tweak of the Week: Show kindness to someone in school**

A lovely visit to the EIS for our Y1 and Y2 children.



**Assembly Theme:** Easter



## This week's praise board



Class 1 & 2 for making the grown-ups feel so welcome on their visit to the EIS.

A massive thank you to all the parents & grandparents who came on both visits, joined in and made it such an enjoyable day.

Miss Weaver did her first ever school visit and was fabulous.

Mair Marshall-Gane for putting 100% effort into all the sports.

Elliott Lonigro for looking after a friend on the coach.

Summer Stevenson and Kit Parsons for helping to sound out words for a friend. They used actions to help her. What lovely friends.

Evie Shepherd for looking after one of the Reception children at lunchtime.

Chester Slater, Lucy Mahon, Alivia Hinchliffe who were given a special certificate for being such amazing team players at the EIS on our Tuesday.

Marcie Anderson for always being so kind and thoughtful.

Max Briggs and Sophie Howe for great contributions in assembly.

Pheobe-Lea Walker for being an absolute super star at the EIS.

All Class 5 for being such an amazing class; they encourage each other and celebrate each other's successes!

Well done to Vinny Gibson who is working so hard, learning how to write his name. Keep trying.

Thank you Amelia Magill for helping Mrs Priest sweep up the sand every day.

Congratulations to Tom Turner for super sentence writing over the past two weeks.

Fern Bradshaw for fabulous reading. She is a reading superstar.

Seb Gill for his fantastic explanation in maths.

Thank you to Rose Couldwell and Phoebe Couldwell (Nursery) for sharing their Active Travel photos on Seesaw.

Remy Clayton for sharing his home learning on Seesaw.

Phoebe Couldwell has drawn some lovely careful pictures this week.

Isaac Ogden really persevered to make a super butterfly from the Kid K-Nex.

Harper Jarvis is a fantastic target thrower. She never misses the net with a ball in her hand.



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PHONE SCAMS

In a three-month period during 2021, no fewer than 45 million people in the UK experienced a suspicious attempt at being contacted via their mobile. Phone scams are a common form of cyber-attack where fraudsters engage directly with their intended victim through their smartphone. As our phones carry so many sensitive (and therefore potentially valuable) details about us, it's vital that trusted adults are alert to the tactics that scammers use to get access to user accounts, personal data and private information for financial gain.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SMISHING

SMS phishing, or 'smishing' is one of the most common forms of mobile-based cyber-attack. Smishing is when a scammer texts their target, pretending to be a reputable person or organisation. They aim to trick the victim into supplying sensitive data such as bank details and personal information, so that they can then access the target's bank accounts and remove money.

### IMPERSONATION

Fraudsters often impersonate someone else to trick the victim into actually transferring money directly. They might claim, for example, to be a friend or relative using a different number who urgently needs funds. Other common cons include sending fake texts informing the target that they have a package which requires a fee to be delivered, or that they have an unpaid bill to settle.

### NUMBER SPOOFING

Here, the scammer takes impersonation one step further by cloning the phone number of a genuine company. So when the target receives a call or text, their phone recognises the sender's number as legitimately belonging to Amazon, HMRC, the NHS or the DVLA (who have all been impersonated in these cons). This makes the scam far harder to spot and the victim much more inclined to comply.

### FAKE TECH SUPPORT

Attackers contact a target, pretending to work for their employers' IT support team. They then advise them to download some software to fix 'a technical issue' with their device. In reality, however, the software grants the scammers access to the victim's private data and sensitive information. This can be more common on desktop and laptop devices, but is still possible to accomplish on mobiles.

### SIM HIJACKING

SIM hijacking switches control of a phone account from the victim's SIM card to one in the scammers' possession. Criminals use personal details pieced together from social media (birthday, address, pet's name and so on) to pose as you, then instruct your phone network to transfer your number to their SIM - giving them access to all calls and texts meant for you, including one-time login passcodes.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO SOME DIGGING

If you've received a call or text asking for specific information, research the caller's number. There are several websites that allow you to enter a phone number and will then display any relevant information about it - this usually includes feedback and comments from other people, so you can easily see if that particular number has been implicated in potential scams.

### TRY A CALL BLOCKER

If a suspicious call comes through on your mobile, you can manually block the number if you believe it to be dubious or a nuisance caller. Alternatively, you could consider installing a call blocker service on your phone. They automatically stop calls getting through from numbers which have been reported as suspicious, halting potential scammers in their tracks before they can reach you.

### VERIFY THE SOURCE

Never disclose confidential details to an individual or organisation you're unfamiliar with. If the caller claims to represent a company you trust but is still asking for personal information or payment on an outstanding charge, end the conversation. Then find the company's genuine number on a bill or on their website and call them directly to confirm if there really is an issue you need to address.

### BREAK OUT THE TECH

Lots of anti-virus software now also protects mobiles. Some anti-virus apps can detect phishing links in text messages and alert you to the risk. When you're out and about, try not to use public WiFi for sensitive transactions: it's far less secure than your home WiFi network. Instead, you could consider installing a VPN (virtual private network), which encrypts all data travelling to and from your phone.

### REPORT INCIDENTS

If you or a family member does give out confidential information to a caller you aren't sure about, contact the actual company mentioned to check if the call was genuine. If they confirm that the call was not made by their organisation, you should report it as a potential scam via the Action Fraud website and (depending on exactly what information was divulged) consider involving the police.

### BE WARY OF LINKS

If you get a message from an unknown number asking you to click on a link, report it as spam and do not open the link. One recent example 'warned' victims they'd been exposed to the Omicron variant and needed to click a link to buy a special test - only to find they had paid their money to scammers. Links can also install malware onto your device, so always treat them with extreme caution.

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