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No crossing patrol next week.

What is happening in school next week?

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday afternoon (16th) at 1.15pm.
- Class 7 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday afternoon.
- We have no one in the school office on Monday afternoon.
- We are interviewing on Tuesday. Class 3 will register in the hall – but they're super sensible and organized so it won't be a problem to them!
- Miss Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday morning and Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday (18th).
- Mr. Barker is attending some SEN training on Wednesday afternoon (18th). Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games.
- A teacher for LINKS (our sports partners) is coming in on Friday 20th to hold Glow Stick Raves (!) with all the children.
- Class 1 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Friday morning at 10.00am.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.

Attendance

Class 1: 84%

Class 2: 89%

Class 3: 99%

Class 4: 89%

Class 5: 95%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 92%

Class 8: 97%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

92.8%

Well done Class 3

Academisation

Just a reminder that we are consulting and gathering parent, staff and wider stakeholder views on this until the end of this half term. If you would like to make any comments or have any questions, please just email them to enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Assembly Theme: Keeping Friends

Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 23rd May

- It's Golden Star assembly on Monday 23rd May, 9.15am for children in Classes 6, 7, 8 & The Orchard. Parents of nominated children will be invited. You can attend in person or via zoom. Links will be sent.
- Dance Club on Monday.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Monday & Wednesday this week.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Tuesday (24th).
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday.
- Golden Star assembly on Thursday 26th May, 9.00am for children in Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4. Parents of nominated children will be invited. You can attend in person or via zoom. Zoom links will be sent to you.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 3 on Thursday morning.
- School is closed on Friday for the additional bank holiday. School reopens on Monday 6th June.

Nursery News

The Enormous Turnip has been the focus of learning this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it. They have tugged and heaved the turnip, printed with other fruit and vegetables and done some super counting with seeds.

Star of the Week

Jenson Clarkson is going from strength to strength. He has so much to tell us, notices everything and plays so carefully with our toys.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Chester Slater. I am so impressed with Chester's attitude to learning. He could not try any harder. He wants to learn, he listens carefully and his hand is up for every question. He has made incredible progress this year because of his wonderful, positive, can-do attitude.

Punctuality

We have just Mrs. Merryman in the office at the moment and when children are late, she is pulled from her post to take children to class. This leaves no one to answer the phones or open the gates. Each class has at least a 10 minute window to come into school. Could we please ask parents to make sure children are here on time? Thank you.

Class 1 – 8.20-8.30am

Class 2 – 8.35 -8.45am

Class 3 – 8.20-8.30am

The Orchard – 8.35 – 8.45am

Class 5 – 8.35 – 8.45am

Class 6 – 8.20-8.30am

Class 7 – 8.20-8.30am

Class 8 – 8.35 – 8.45am

Tweak of the Week: Show respect to adults by doing as they ask, first time.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Cheese & onion pasty with half jacket potato	Chicken & sweetcorn meatball sub with tomato sauce & baked wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken pie & mash	Wholemeal margherita pizza & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie chilli with mixed rice and mint yoghurt	Tomato & basil pasta	Roast veggie balls with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Creamy macaroni cheese	Veggie hot dog with onions and chips with tomato sauce
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans.	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.
Sandwich option	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
		Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & garden peas	Green beans & cauliflower	Carrots & savoy cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & garden peas
Desserts	Oaty crunchy biscuit	Sultana sponge & custard	Jelly & mandarins	Fruit	Chocolate brownie

Children eligible for Free School Meals.

The Local Authority have written to confirm that they are providing food vouchers of £15 over the Spring Bank holiday. Letters with details will be sent directly to families.

These families/children will be eligible:

- Families who claim income based Free School Meals (FSM)
- Families who get income assessed Early Years Support (2-4 year olds)
- Young people leaving their care setting.

Good Quality Scooters

If you have any scooters at home that are no longer used or wanted, we'd love to have them in school for our Reception playground. The one we have left is always in high demand!

Many thanks also to the Pickerings for the donation of the wonderful dolls house and the buggy. Very much appreciated.

A coronation

We are planning to hold a coronation during the last week of term complete with Queen and ladies in waiting. We will hold a street party in the playground (weather permitting) in the afternoon. More info to follow next week but we'd like all the children to come dressed in their best wedding outfits – no sports kits allowed!

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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.



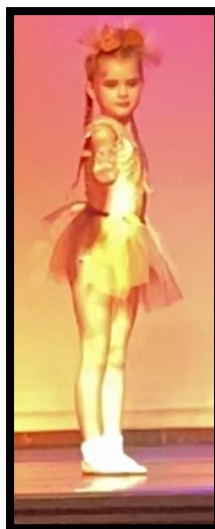
A brave boy holding a tarantula at a party recently.



Here's his brother with a snake.



This lovely young man wanted to do some recycling. So he painted some word and made a light sabre. He recycled some tin foil to hold it!



Here's our Jet Ski girl in a dance show. Some of our children are just so talented.



50m swimming certificate for this lovely boy. That's a long way!



Here's our budding Olympic skater with her level 3 certificate.

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Some of our children had art work displayed in an exhibition a couple of weeks ago. Many went to see it and felt very proud.



This week's praise board



Joshua Taylor, Poppy Guy and Lottie Moore were marvellous mathematicians.

Erin Tazzyman is such a kind little girl and always has time to help other children.

Oscar Bradley wasn't too sure about PE at first but he took a big breath, tried to be brave.....and he loved it!

Quote of the day from Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield - 'I just love to learn!'

Florrie Porter has impressed us with her beautiful independent writing. She is trying so hard.

Zachary Pickering is flying with his phonics and spellings.

Kit Parsons what a super week you have had. Super concentration, super work, just super.

Thank you to Corey Brookes, for bringing his amazing writing for Class 8 grown-ups to look at.

Molly Wilkinson for singing her way into school 'Hi Ho, Hi Ho it's off to school we go.' It put a smile on all the grown-ups faces.

Joshua Willetts for taking his time to produce some beautiful handwriting in English.

Mason Hill for amazing story writing this week.

Oliver Collins has been very helpful on the playground at playtime and lunchtime. He has helped to collect in all the snack pots that have been left behind!

Flora Wilkinson for ALWAYS being ready for learning.

Izayah Scales for trying really hard to do good listening. Keep it up!

Harris King for helping a new child at Quidditch. You made him feel really welcome at Harris, well done.

Sophie Howe for super work in maths.

Emily Veale for always being kind and polite.

Ellis Chadwick for using great adjectives in his writing in English.

Emily Merryman for always being cheerful and having a positive attitude towards everything.

Laila Palmer has an amazing attitude to learning and will always have a go at new things.

Mariella Batty does everything with a smile! She brightens up our learning every day.

Noah Siddall could fill a VIP box just with his own tickets! He is always 'on the ball' and ready to give you an answer.

Lucy Mahon has dazzled all of the grown-ups in Class 5 this week with her readiness for learning.

Thank you Stanley White for showing us your ballet skills, you were a joy to watch!

Oliver Housley - Mrs Hutchinson just loves it when you remember and share your own experiences with us - this week was about The Angel or the North!

James Smedley has been so helpful all week! Thank you

Alice Wright - fantastic choral reading of our big book, well done!

Erin Kerfoot, Ella Cunningham and Alex Hunt thank you for good listening to learn and remembering information, facts and vocabulary about our Royal family.

Holly Graham has written so beautifully this week. She has remembered letter sounds in order, word spaces and full stops. Wow!

Taliana Tshibangu for having such beautiful manners at lunchtime!

Alfie and Archie Alliban went home and researched who built the Tower Bridge. They then shared what they had found out with the class.

Keegan Hanson for chatting to the grown-ups and his peers more.

Frankie Lakin for being brave when she fell down.

Riley Jowle for joining in with phonics.

Amelia Russell for putting her hand up and answering questions more.



ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate languages to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement, dance and sing along to songs your child loves, and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

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