Weekly Newsletter 39 (15th July 2022)

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What is happening in school next week?

- On Monday we will also be celebrating 100% attendance for this half term in assembly. We're doing this via zoom so we don't all gather in the hall.
- Our Y2 children have drumming lessons on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th this week.
- We will be celebrating with our Y2s on Tuesday 19th July in a special assembly. It is at 9.30am and will be held at Stocksbridge High School. This is so that our audience have a great view of the performance.
- Vinnie the Ice Cream man (I'm not sure he's called that) is coming on Tuesday for our Nursery children at the end of the week.
- On Wednesday we will be holding an assembly to celebrate attendance for the whole year. We give out certificates to those children whose attendance this year has been 98% or above. If your child has 100% attendance we'll send you an invite to the assembly.
- Wednesday is non-uniform day for the fee of £1.00 towards school funds.
- School closes on Wednesday 20th July for the summer holidays. We reopen for a new school year on Monday 5th September.

Next week and the extremely high temperatures:

With temperatures of 33 & 34 degrees forecast for Monday and Tuesday next week, we are relaxing uniform rules. The children can wear whatever they are coolest in. If the children have long hair, please could this be put up. PLEASE send sunhats. Most parents have this week but not all. PLEASE apply and send sun cream. PLEASE send water bottles. We'll keep refilling them and encouraging the children to drink lots.

We will not be doing PE on Monday or Tuesday next week so there is no need to send the children in their kits.

We are planning to only play outside in our shaded areas on Monday and Tuesday and even then, only for short periods of time. We know where the shade is at what times of the day.

The DfE have sent some quite useful <u>quidance</u> re what we can do to make it as safe and bearable as we can. We will be following this.



Attendance

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 98%

Orchard: 100%

Class 5: 93%

Class 6: 88%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 92%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance

94.1%

Well done The Orchard

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Alex Frost because he puts so much effort into what he does. He's a little chap that comes to school, gets on and follows the rules all the time. I am impressed with how much progress Alex has made.....and he's just got the most adorable puppy and we all know I love a puppy!

Nursery News

What absolutely wonderful fun we had on Wednesday. The screams of delight, the laughter, the smiles...now that's what being 3 or 4 is all about. Thank you to all the children for making our day such a happy one.

Nursery staff — Miss Rogers has chosen all the Nursery staff this week who spent the whole day on Wednesday dressing and undressing children, pegging out washing, carrying never ending buckets of water and reuniting many items of lost clothing with their rightful owners. They worked so hard.

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. |
| Sandwich option | Egg | Ham | Ham |
| | | Tuna mayonnaise | Tuna mayonnaise |
| | Cheese | Cheese | Cheese |
| Vegetables | Sweetcorn & garden peas | Green beans & cauliflower | Carrots & savoy cabbage |
| Desserts | Oaty crunchy biscuit | Sultana sponge & custard | Jelly & mandarins |







This week's praise board







Well done to Class 5 for always dazzling the grown-ups when we go out for school on trips and visits. We hear lots of lovely comments about your fantastic manners, your love of learning and the fact that you join in everything with such gusto! What a fantastic year you've had! Thank you.

Thank you everyone for a joyful afternoon on Wednesday. The water fight was hilarious!!! Erin Tazzyman is such a kind, considerate young lady – always.

Rory Harkness has become a real chatterbox – sharing stories and asking great questions.





















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Look who has grown her own strawberries. Mum had to rely on a description of the taste as she wasn't allowed to try any. They do look delicious.





Two of our lovely girls performed in Alice in Wonderland at the weekend. They were brilliant and really enjoyed it.





Being helpful at home doing the washing up. This chap also played his first football match at the weekend.

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This wonderful Y2 climbed to the top of Snowden at the weekend in 2 ½ hours. That's an amazing achievement.



Man of the Match for this lovely fellow last weekend.

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Class 6, 7 & 8 Summer Water Fight. Lots and lots of fun was had by all. I'm not sure who sreamed the loudest, the children or the adults!

Assembly Theme: Confidence/Moving on.





KS1 Cricket Festival – July 2022

Last newsletter of the year

This is the last newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been. I think we thought that the last two years would be the hardest faced with a pandemic we knew nothing about, faced with lockdowns and my, it was hard. But, this year has been hard in terms of seeing the effects of the pandemic on our lovely little people in school. There is no doubt that it has had an impact; how did we ever think it wouldn't? But I am so proud of a) how hard and relentlessly staff have worked to support the children and each other and b) how much progress the children have made. They have made progress in their learning but also socially and personally and in adopting the behaviours we need to have a calm, safe, happy environment but also those needed to be great learners.

On Wednesday I will send my usual end of the year letter with the last updates and information you will need for September.



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