



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 92.7%

Class 1:	97%
Class 2:	97%
Class 3:	93%
Class 4:	96%
Class 5:	99%
Class 6:	87%
Class 7:	95%
The Nest:	85%
The Orchard:	86%

### What's happening in school next week!

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.
- Class 5 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday afternoon.
- Dance Club on Monday 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mr. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Tuesday morning and Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Miss. S Rodgers is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Year 2 children have drumming lessons on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Thursday 2.45-4.00pm.
- Mrs. Heavens and Miss Palmer are not in school on Thursday morning. Miss Rodgers is teaching Class 2 and Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 5.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games with the children.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Our KS1 children (Year One and Two) are off to Stocksbridge High School on Friday morning to take part in a multi skills festival.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Friday afternoon - safeguarding training.
- Multisports Club on Friday 2.45 – 4.00pm.

### Well done Class 5

### Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

**Oscar and Millie Hardcastle.** Each week they complete the Word of the Week Challenge and post it on Seesaw. They try so hard to pronounce some very tricky words and the little films make me smile. Thank you Oscar and Millie for doing this each week – you really are little superstars.

**Assembly Theme: Keeping Safe**

## Looking ahead to the w.b. 28<sup>th</sup> November

- The assembly theme will be Advent.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday (28<sup>th</sup>).
- Dance Club on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Tuesday morning and Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Lisa from Stocksbridge Library is coming up to school on Tuesday morning to visit our Nest children.
- Miss S Rodgers is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday afternoon (29<sup>th</sup>) and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- Miss Bennett is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Year Two children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Thursday 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December to play board games with the children.
- Steve Cooper is in school on Thursday from 3.00-7.00pm to take Family Portraits. If you'd like to book a slot, please contact the school office.
- Mr. Barker is not in school on Friday. Mrs. Greenwood is teaching The Nest.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday. They have Forest School too
- Multisports Club on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.

**Parking near Alpine Lodge.** A plea, a request and ask not to park in Alpine Lodge car park or to block their entrance. It's needed for emergency vehicles. Inconsiderate parking by parents just spoils the relationship we have with our neighbours.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Tomato & basil pasta	Turkey pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken pie with mashed potatoes	Cheese & tomato pizza & chips with tomato sauce
Dish of the day 2	Veggie hot dog with onions & baked potato wedges	Veggie pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast veggie balls with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Veggie chilli with rice	Vegetable nuggets & chips with 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	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Desserts	Oaty crunchy biscuit	Fresh fruit salad	Ice cream & banana	Jam sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie

**Tweak of the Week:** Show respect to all adults in school.

## Nursery News

Baking, sewing and drawing have all been highlights of the week as the words 'Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man,' have rung around Nursery over and over again. Despite the rainy weather, the children have still managed some time outside and there was some super storytelling, turn-taking and negotiating as they worked out between them who would be which role in the story.

## Star of the Week

**Olivia Stokes** is a little lady who loves to be part of all that is happening in Nursery. She is always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. What more can we ask? Fantastic.



## This week's praise board



Oscar Bradley is a play dough wizard. Not only does he successfully follow all the instructions at dough disco, but he concentrates for long periods sculpting, accepting advice and producing his own fabulous creations.

Lyssie Redwood-Peace shows patience and consideration towards both staff and her peers. She shows time and time again just how kind she is and she is a fantastic baker!

Ted Guy is everyone's friend and is always trying to help when we need another pair of hands.

Miss Spencer has made over 100 gingerbread men this week - she definitely deserves a special mention! Thank you.

Thank you William Machin and Jack Clayton for helping Miss Johnson tidy the classroom this week.

Laurence Tibbles for offering to share his chips with Mrs Charlesworth whilst he waited for his sister to get back from the Yorkshire Sculpture Park trip.

Seth Grace has been amazing since coming into Class 4. He always puts a smile on everyone's face and has made some lovely friends.

Heber Eady has been a superstar this week. He is always doing the right thing, and has really been trying in his maths.

Alice Marsh has been fabulous. Alice always tries her best in everything she does, and is always kind to others.

James Smedley has earned more VIP tickets in one day than Mrs Heavens has ever given out before!

Jack Woodhouse is a kind and caring young man who is fantastic at telling others how well they've done Evie Stephenson or being such a careful and fantastic clockmaker!

Chloe Green for helping her friends with their coats so that they didn't get wet.

Nishika, for settling in so well to Class 5 and for having a great attitude towards learning.

All of Class 5 for being such fantastic listeners for Mrs Hepp our DT helper.

Well done to Corban Else for always doing the right thing, your tidying and listening skills haven't gone unnoticed!

Well Done Oliver Jarvis for a fantastic PE session on Tuesday. Class 7 are very proud of you for joining in!

Rory Harkness has been on fire with his phonics this week, keep up the great work.

Erin Tazzyman is just so polite and helpful. Thank you Erin.

All the children who were at The Service Of Remembrance at The Clock Tower on Sunday were fantastic - great listeners and very respectful. Well done.



## Attendance & Exceptional Leave in Term Time

I mentioned in an earlier newsletter the focus, this year, from the Government and Local Authority on attendance at school. Good attendance at school is something we have always encouraged and celebrated. Each week in assembly we share which class has the highest attendance and dependent on the percentage achieved, money is donated to their virtual bank account. The children like to see which class has the most, which class is improving. Here's how it is looking so far this year.



At the end of the year, the children vote within their classes on what they would like to buy with the money they have raised.

Miss Marshall has taken over attendance now that Mrs. Merryman has finally been released from the office. She is updating the form parents must complete to request Exceptional Leave in Term Time. Please note, leave for holidays is not deemed exceptional and as such these absences are not authorised. Fines are issued by the Local Authority for unauthorised leave for holidays of 5 days or more for children of statutory school age. Statutory school age is the term after a child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Parking Note 2 – on Pot House Lane this time

A local resident has been 'cross' with some parents and staff recently over parking opposite school on Pot House Lane. All involved have parked legally and considerately. We have contacted the police over this and their advice is to ring 999.

**Tweak of the Week:** Show respect to all adults in school.

The children's out of school achievements this week. Keep them coming. What they do and learn out of school is as important as what they do here.



Well done to this lovely girl who passed her Level 5 in Ice Skating at the beginning of November. She is doing so well!

## Stocksbridge 3<sup>rd</sup> Beavers and Cubs Multi School Food Drive 14<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of November



Our Scouts are organizing and running food drives in the local schools and all donations will be taken to the local Community Food Bank. Whilst we are helping the community we are having a competition to see which school can get the most donations per pupil. Help your school win whilst we work together to help our community!



### Items Needed:

Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Veg  
Tinned Meat



**St. Ann's**  
Catholic Primary School  
a Voluntary Academy

Tinned Pudding  
UHT Milk  
Dish Soap

Laundry Soap  
Cat/Dog Food  
Nappies  
Toiletries



**Assembly Theme: Keeping Safe**





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# Word of the Week



edifice



## Meaning

- A building especially a large, grand or impressive one.



## Challenge

Vote for your favourite edifice on Seesaw. Tell me why it's your favourite. A sticker for those who take part!

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

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