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It's March already!!

What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.
- Class 1 is visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday afternoon.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning on Tuesday 7th March and Class 3 in the afternoon.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm
- Parent / Teacher meetings to be held after school on Tuesday 7th March. Appointments are currently available to book via eSchools until Monday lunchtime.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Mrs Bennett is teaching Class 7 and Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 8th March.
- Nursery Parent / Teacher meetings to be held on Wednesday morning. Appointments are currently available to book via eSchools until Tuesday lunchtime.
- Our first FONSI meeting will be held in school on Wednesday at 8.45am – 9.30am. All welcome!
- Year 1 and 2 EIS visit permission slips need to be returned to school by Wednesday please.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Thursday.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday 9th March.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday 10th March.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on at 9.45 – 9.30am on Friday.
- Permission slips and lunch orders for the Reception visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park need to be returned to school by Friday please.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94%.

Class 1: 97%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 100%

Class 4: 98%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 90%

Class 7: 97%

The Nest: 87%

The Orchard: 80%

Well done Class 3!

Assembly Theme: Right and Wrong (Holi).

Looking ahead to the w.b. 13th March 2023

- The assembly theme will be Love (Mother's Day).
- The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Spring Term Food Drive starts on Monday 13th March.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning on Tuesday 14th March and Class 3 in the afternoon.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm
- Year 1 children are visiting the English Institute of Sport (EIS) on Wednesday. Please be prompt arriving in P.E Kit including school jumper, pumps or trainers with a bag for packed lunch and a water bottle. Thank you!
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery and Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Year 2 children are visiting the English Institute of Sport (EIS) on Thursday 16th March. Please be prompt arriving in P.E Kit including school jumper, pumps or trainers with a bag for packed lunch and a water bottle. Thank you!
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around at 9.00am on Thursday.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm
- Parent / Teacher meetings to be held on Thursday 16th March. Appointments are currently available to book via eSchools until Wednesday 15th lunchtime.
- We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day and Comic Relief in school on Friday 17th March. Please see information included later in this newsletter.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on at 9am–10am on Friday.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
- Our Reception, Nest and Orchard children will be celebrating Mother's Day on Friday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.









Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Laurence Tibbles Thank you for helping me this week Laurence. He agreed to swap partners when I was teaching the children in Class 3 a clapping song. It certainly made my life a little easier and it made others happy too. I am very impressed with how well Laurence is doing in school; he is following the rules, asking grown-ups for help and enjoying spending time talking about things. We are proud of you Laurence.



Tweak of the Week: Clear your table at the end of lunchtime. Don't leave your cups and cutlery for others to move.

Week 1	Green Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Macaroni cheese	Chicken chow mein with noodles	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Chicken pie with mashed potato	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips & tomato sauce.
Dish of the day 2	Veggie curry with rice	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Veggie chilli with rice	Cheese pastry roll with chips & 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	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Green beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Fresh carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal greens	Sweetcorn Carrots & mixed salad	Baked beans Garden peas
Desserts	Vanilla crunch	Ginger sponge & chocolate sauce or custard	Ice cream & banana	Shortbread finger & fruit wedges	Chocolate crunch

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Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

Nursery News

A huge 'well done' to everyone that dressed up and made books in boxes for World Book Day. There were some amazingly creative ideas and the children looked great. We have enjoyed reading their favourite books that they brought to school throughout the week. We have also been out and about around school hunting for signs of spring and watching the busy birds building their nests.

Star of the Week

Sophie Pickwell 's confidence grows daily. She is helpful, kind, polite and always a wonderfully thoughtful friend to others. Sophie loves to learn and she always has something positive and interesting to tell us about what she knows.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we said farewell to Mason in Class 5. He's moved house and is starting a new school on Monday. He's been a pleasure and a joy to have in school, as was his sister. Thank you Mason, and his family for all the support you have given our school over the years. We wish you all well.

Assembly Theme: Right and Wrong (Holi).



This week's praise board

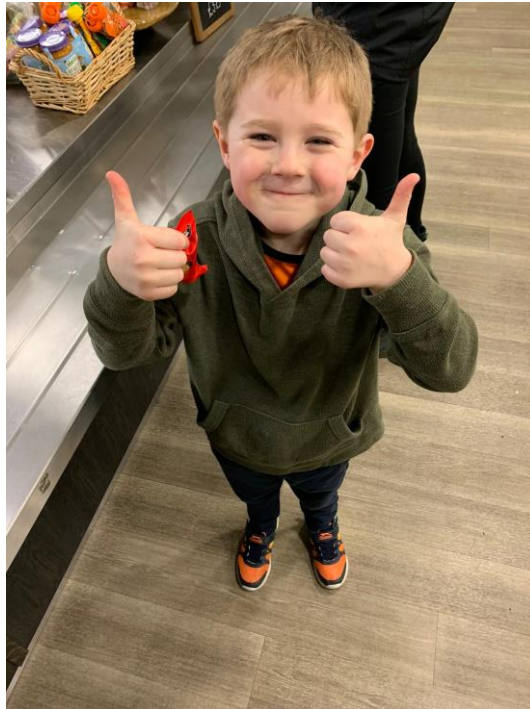


- Annie James was spotted on the yard being very kind and caring towards one of our Reception children who was really upset. She put her arm around them and made sure they were ok.
- Emily Grayson for always being ready to learn on the carpet and for being a great role model to the rest of the class.
- Molly Wilkinson for quietly getting on with her learning in every lesson without fuss.
- Elliot Lonigro - thank you for telling Mr Barker a new joke every day.
- Harriett Tibbles for asking so politely for the outside door to be opened so she and her classmates could go out to play.
- Louie Green for being helpful and holding the door open for the drumming teacher, who was carrying lots of equipment into school.
- Charlotte England-Woodcock - for all the cuddles.
- Well done to Class 3 for walking to and from the library sensibly. They were also very sensible inside the library too.
- Pippa Guy is always the first one ready in our phonics lessons.
- Holly Graham for being a kind friend.
- Stanley White has tried hard with his learning this week.
- Thank you, Lucy Marsh, for being so kind to your friend who had lost her first tooth today and was very upset by this. You were so kind and caring and made her feel so much better and put a smile back on her face.
- Thank you to Olek Herbert and Ella Payne for helping to move the packed lunch trolley when it was in the way of their friend's coat pegs.
- Thank you to Remy Clayton for holding the door when my arms were full and I couldn't open it myself.
- Well done Kamryn Bradley-Dixon for great listening.
- Mason Hill is such a kind and caring young man who always does his best, whatever it is that he's doing. Thank you Mason!
- Archie and Alfie Alliban help us on our way in most class discussions; they know so much about the world around them. We think they have lots of books about lots of different things!
- Carson Else has made an extra effort to listen really carefully this week.
- Evie Mallinson-Owens is trying very hard with everything at the moment.
- McKenna Somerfield is always so polite in school.
- Sophie Meaney and Scarlett Milnes for getting Mrs. Townsend's little joke in the corridor and making her smile.
- Freya Sawicki had great manners when she needed a helping hand.
- Harrison Spencer helped to tidy up and put away toys that he hadn't even been playing with.
- Alfie Gould-Bist is starting to become a real little chatterbox.
- Poppy Hodgkinson was so tolerant to a Nursery friend who was fascinated by her wonderful 'Skeleton' painted face.
- Emily Jowitt is always so pleased to have visitors to Nursery.
- It has been lovely to welcome Dexter back into school. We have really missed him.



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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. Email items for the newsletter to Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk



Man of the match at football this week!
Congratulations. Very well deserved.

Be a part of history in the making! (Closing date 28th March 2023)

As part of the Coronation of King Charles III the Town Council would like to produce a flag for the Coronation to fly from the Town Hall and are inviting the 6 schools in our area to provide one design each (as per the one produced to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee event). The 6 designs will be printed onto a single flag that will fly from the Town Hall and also be printed onto a fence banner to be displayed at each school.

All of our children are invited to submit designs for consideration. Designs should be on landscape A3 paper please. A simple and bold design is recommended, so it can be easily seen once the flag is hoisted. If you require paper please contact the school office. Entries to be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 28th March** please. Thank you! And good luck!!

Assembly Theme: Right and Wrong (Holi).

FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants)

Thank you to our parents who responded to our message last week about setting up a new Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants group (FOSNI). **The first meeting of the group will be held in school next week on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 8.45 – 9.30am.** If you would like to attend and you have not yet told us please contact the School Office, so we know to expect you. Thank you!

Peer Support Service

Available to all parents and carers of children and young people (0-25 years)
with additional needs in Sheffield. A formal diagnosis is not required.

- ✓ Information, advice, and signposting to relevant services
- ✓ Confidential one-to-one support via telephone, video call or face-to-face meetings in a community space (flexible appointment times)
- ✓ Information sessions about common issues
- ✓ Peer Support Groups where parents and carers can meet others who face similar challenges



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We have not received any expressions of interest in attending the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum coffee morning to be held in school on Monday 6th March from 8.45 – 10.15am, **so the session has been cancelled.** The PCF team have offered to come along and meet with parents if/when requested to do so. If you would like to meet with them, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

World Book Day 2023

What a lovely day we had. Thank you to parents for all your efforts with costumes and boxes. There are some photos towards the end of the newsletter. There are more photos on our [website](#) and we [tweeted](#) some pictures on Wednesday and Thursday.



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Guiding and Scouting opportunities in our area

Stocksbridge and Deepcar are blessed with plenty of Guiding and Scouting opportunities, where our children and young people can learn new life skills, complete challenges and have amazing adventures. Here's a summary of the meetings that we know about and contact details, in case your child is interested in joining.

Rainbows (4 to 7 year old girls)

Tuesdays = St Ann's, Deepcar, meet at St Ann's Church Hall at 5:00-6:00pm

Thursdays = St John's Deepcar, meet at St John's Church at 5:00-6:00pm

Brownies (7 to 10 yr old girls)

Tuesdays = St Ann's, Deepcar, meet at St Ann's Church Hall at 6:00-7:15pm

Thursdays = St John's Deepcar, meet at St John's Church at 6:00-7:15pm

Guides (10 to 14 yr old girls)

Tuesdays = St Ann's, Deepcar, meet at St Ann's Church Hall at 7:15-9:00pm

Thursdays = St John's Deepcar, meet at St John's Church at 7:15-9:00pm

To register an interest in Rainbows, Brownies or Guides log onto www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on 'register a child'. Emails will then come directly to leaders and they will get in touch with parents and let them know more information.

Beavers (6 to 8 yr old boys and girls)

Mondays = 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Scout Hut on Nanny Hill at 5.30-6.40pm

Tuesdays = 1st Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Youth Centre on Coal Pit Lane at 6.15-7.15pm

Cubs (8 to 10 yr old boys and girls)

Mondays = 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Scout Hut on Nanny Hill at 6.45-8.15pm

Tuesdays = 1st Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Youth Centre on Coal Pit Lane at 6.15-7.45pm

Scouts (10 to 14yr old boys and girls)

Tuesdays = 1st Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Youth Centre on Coal Pit Lane at 7.45-9.15pm

Thursdays = 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts meet at the Scout Hut on Nanny Hill at 6.15-8.30pm

More information about the Scouting movement can be found at: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/>

Or contact your local groups at:

1st Stocksbridge Scouts contact stocksbridgescouts@gmail.com

3rd Stocksbridge Scouts contact 3rdstocksbridgescouts@gmail.com

Word of the Week



savannah



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Meaning

- A grassy, flat space in a hot country.



Challenge

What animals might you find on the savannah?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about NGL

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

NGL (which stands for 'Not Gonna Lie') is an app through which users share a link to their Instagram story or Twitter account, inviting their followers to give anonymous feedback. The app includes some prewritten questions (such as 'if you could change anything about me, what would it be?'), plus the option to ask followers to simply 'send me anonymous messages'. All replies go into the user's NGL inbox, with the sender remaining anonymous – although subscribers to the app can receive hints about who each message was from.

ANONYMITY AND OVERSHARING

Anonymous messaging gives rise to the 'online disinhibition effect', which causes users to feel detached from their words and actions in the digital world. This can make young people in particular (as they tend to act more impulsively online) far more likely to disclose personal information on the internet, as well as making ill-advised confessions or revealing their fears and insecurities.

PROTECTION FOR BULLIES

Having their identity hidden makes bullies feel safe from repercussions, so anonymous chat sites are a major avenue for cyberbullying. NGL claims to use AI to filter out insulting terms, but our expert sent a range of such phrases (starting with 'cow' and 'ugly', and becoming progressively more offensive) to a 'dummy' account. All of these text messages were delivered to the recipient's inbox.

COSTLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

NGL offers a subscription where – for a weekly fee – users can unlock hints about who's been messaging them, including the sender's approximate location and which device they used. Young people will naturally be extremely curious about who sent which message (especially if they have a lot of Instagram or Twitter followers) and may be unable to resist spending money to find out.

INFLATED ENGAGEMENT

In June 2022, NGL had to revise its terms of service, informing users if a message was sent by the app's developers as opposed to genuine followers. It emerged that, previously, NGL's makers had attempted to boost engagement with the app (as well as enticing users to pay for subscriptions) by sending fake anonymous messages from bots. This update was rolled out very quietly by the team.

QUESTIONABLE SUPPORT

NGL does have a 'report this message' button for users to flag upsetting content. After sending a message, however, an automated reply arrives stating "... NGL is 100% anonymous and we have no way of knowing the identity of the user and would not be able to find out, even if we tried." This did not fill our expert with confidence that the app can address bad behaviour adequately.

ACCIDENTALLY GOING VIRAL

The messages on NGL itself are anonymous, but users can share these messages via their Instagram story or Twitter feed – enabling all their followers (or anyone, if their accounts are set to 'public') to see them. If a young person has disclosed something embarrassing or identifiable on NGL without realising, this information has the potential to be re-shared very quickly to a far wider audience.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DEALING WITH NEGATIVITY

Blocking another user on NGL will prevent them sending anonymous messages to your child in the short term – although a determined abuser could get around that obstacle simply by setting up a new Instagram account. If your child continually receives negative messages that upset them, it might be worth encouraging them to consider whether they really need to use the app at all.

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

To avoid your child running up an eye-watering bill through an NGL subscription (or indeed any kind of costly in-app purchases), go into the settings on whatever devices they use to go online and either disable the ability to make purchases or protect that function with a password. If those options aren't available, it's prudent to ensure there aren't any payment methods linked to their account.

EXPLAIN ANONYMOUS APPS

We understand that a conversation with your child about the risks of anonymous messaging may seem difficult to initiate (especially if you aren't that comfortable with using social media yourself). It is vital, however, that young people understand that, for some people, having their identity obscured online can make them feel more powerful and less accountable for their actions.

THINK BEFORE SENDING

Regardless of whether a messaging app is anonymous or not, it's a good idea to regularly talk to your child about how it's wise to think through what they're sharing before they post it. Emphasise that nothing is truly private once it's online. If the post is something your child might hesitate to say to someone face to face, then it's probably not the sort of thing they should be writing online either.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sending behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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World Book Day 2023 – Come dressed as a word!



Story in a Box- just some of them!



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