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Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95.2%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 95%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 100%

Class 7: 99%

The Nest: 87%

The Orchard: 91%

What's happening in school next week?

- The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Spring Term Food Drive starts on Monday 13th March. Please see info later in this newsletter.
- 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.
- Our Orchard children are off for an afternoon of games at SHS on Tuesday 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. **Please remember to remove earrings.** Thank you!
- Our newly reformed FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants) is meeting on Wednesday at 9.00am in the staffroom.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 and Miss Bennett is teaching Class 7 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. **Please remember to remove earrings.** Thank you!
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday morning at 9.00am.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children 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.

Well done Class 6

Assembly Theme: Love (Mother's Day)

- St Patrick's Day will be included in the children's learning on Friday. Nothing additionally needed from parents.
- We will be celebrating Comic Relief and Mother's Day in school on Friday 17th March. Please see information included later in this newsletter.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday and Class 1 have Forest School.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.







Looking ahead to the w.b. 20th March 2023

- The assembly theme will be anti-racism - Rosa Parks
- The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Spring Term Food Drive is continuing in school w/c 20th March.
- Our 10 Day Active Travel Challenge day starts on Monday 20th March. Please see the programme attached to this email.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 9-10am Monday.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Tuesday 21st March.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning and Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 and Miss Bennett is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday 22nd March.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Our Reception children are visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 23rd March 2023. Please arrive promptly wearing school uniform and appropriate warm outdoor clothing 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 23rd March.
- 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. We learn about St Patrick's Day as part of the curriculum.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Lola Wall is an absolute delight to have in school. She always follows all the rules; she wouldn't dream of not following them. Lola is polite, considerate, thoughtful and friendly. She always greets people with a cheery hello. She asks grown-ups if they are OK. She offers to help others. Lola gives 100% to everything she does and she makes our school a better place for being there.

Week 2	Green Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Tomato & basil pasta	Turkey pasta bolognese & garlic bread	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips & tomato sauce
Dish of the day 2	Veggie hot dog with onions & baked potato wedges	Veggie pasta bolognese & garlic bread	Roast veggie balls with stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Vegetable nuggets with chips & tomato sauce
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with cheese or 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 (No ham on Green Mondays!)	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	(No tuna on Green Mondays!)	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Desserts	Vanilla crunch	Fresh fruit salad	Jelly & mandarins	Jam sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List					
					
Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

Nursery News

What great fun you have all had in the snow. We loved looking at all your Seesaw pictures and we will share them with the children on Monday. In Nursery we have learnt new letters, practised counting out amounts and played some brilliant games of matching pairs. The competition is definitely hotting up!

Star of the Week

Once upon a time, **Poppy Guy** used to worry about things not being quite right. What a change we have seen in this fantastic young lady. This week she has once again shown us how determined she is to try new things, have a go and show us all how capable she is and how hard she works. Well done young lady

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This week's praise board



- Harriett Ottoway did some super spelling and Freya Morgan did some wonderful reading
- Ella Brown was a good friend and helped find aprons for those that didn't have them
- Ezra Fort tried extra hard in dough disco this week
- Dollie Bowskill and Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield for working together amazingly in PE.
- Summer Stevenson and Lily Broomhead for working hard to keep the playground clean and tidy. They have made it their mission this week to pick up the litter. Thank you girls!
- Matilda Levick for being a vocabulary detective in shared reading and wowing Miss Palmer with her word knowledge.
- Flora Wilkinson and Lillia Hall for always doing the right thing with no fuss, no bother.
- Lacey-Mae Whittles for her kindness and patience in gaming group with Mrs Bailey.
- Oliver Housley and Odin Allen knew lots about animals in our science lesson this week. They were a joy to listen too.
- Charlotte Armitage rewrote the story of 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse'. It was amazing!
- All class 5 have learnt lots about Africa this week and have all been amazing at remembering lots of facts we have learnt about rhinos.
- Thank you to William Hague and Reggie Grayson for making sure our cloakroom is always tidy
- Well done to Florence Brown for coming to the aid of a friend; her natural instinct was to just stop everything and go straight to them. What a lovely thing to do!
- Jaxon Thistlewood showed that he has a fantastic memory by listing the types of monkeys he had remembered learning about - including Mandrills, wow!
- Thank you to Erin Moore and Ada Green for being very helpful when tidying up outside.
- Jenson Clarkson, what fantastic knowledge of animals you have - you could tell us all about herbivores and it blew us away!
- Shay Millington and Joshua Taylor built a very impressive zoo in the construction area this week, including a tiger enclosure and a river for the otters! Fabulous!
- Lottie Moore always wants to help. She even likes to listen to readers- a teacher in the making!
- Thank you once again to Eira Slack for always being so sensible. All week she has collected all the paper towels that haven't been popped in the bin properly from the girls toilets. We really appreciate your help Eira.
- Thank you Seth Hirst for being so helpful to Miss. Kane outside and helping to sweep up the pebbles.
- Junior Gould- Clegg wowed us with his keywords this week!
- Caleb Black has been trying so hard with his reading recently and we are so proud of him Keep it up.
- Sophie Meany astounded us by remembering lots of facts about monkeys from last week's lessons.
- Guy Gilbert has shown great enthusiasm in his learning this week especially when we learned some more about monkeys.
- Odin Allen is one of the politest people you could wish to meet. He NEVER, EVER forgets his manners and goes beyond those of a child in asking grown-ups how they are, asking if they need any help. He is remarkable.



Tweak of the Week: Kind and feet especially outside on the playground.

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

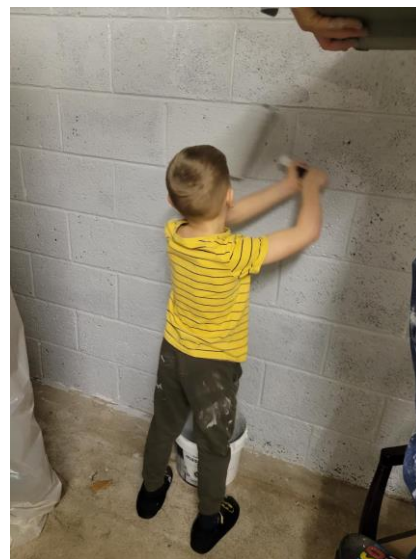


This young lady is amazing us all! It's only her second dancing competition and she won first place! She knew that she would definitely win first place and it happened! A great lesson in believing in yourself! She is so proud of herself and rightly so. Well done!



This young lady went to the Manchester United v Newcastle final at Wembley and still had time to help decorate her great grandma's bungalow. Well done!

Jack was busy last weekend helping paint the garage.
Looks like he did a good job too!



Comic Relief – Friday 17th March 2023



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RELIEF**

Our friends Bluey are the theme for this years Comic Relief. We would love to see you in your fabulous non-uniform outfits on the Friday. Go for a full-on Australian Bluey theme, dress up as Grannies like Bluey and Bingo, or go red from head to toe. Wear something that makes you smile, in return for a donation of £1 via Parent Pay. We hope it is a successful year. The children will be doing lots of games and fun activities during the day. Especially Bluey's favourite Keepy Uppy!



We also have some red noses for sale in the office. They are last year's red noses that have been left over. It will be first come first serve. This year's red noses are available to buy from amazon. Many thanks. Mrs McGhee.

Mother's Day – Friday 17th March 2023

Our Nursery and Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are celebrating Mother's Day on Friday morning. Parents are invited in to school for 20-30 mins or so at drop off time: Classes 1, 3 & 5 – 8.30am. Classes 2 & 4 – 8.45am. Nursery 9.00am. Please go straight to your child's class at drop off time.

The Nest, The Orchard and Classes 6 & 7 are celebrating Mother's Day on Friday afternoon. Parents are invited in to school at 2.30pm. Please come to the school office. Parents of Nursery children who come at the beginning of the week should come at 11.10am on Wednesday for a little celebration. Different classes have chosen to do different things; it will be a little surprise for you.



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!!

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FOSNI

It was lovely to see some parents start FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery and Infant School) this week. We had a lovely chat and a cup of tea and started to organise a few events to hold in school. If you feel like you would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat and could possibly help at cake stalls or other events our next meeting is on the **15th March at 9am.**

FOSNI Stall

We would love to invite you to FOSNI's first stall. They will be selling cakes and buns at the Easter Bonnet Parades **on Wednesday 29th March.** Alongside the cake stall they will also have a pre-loved school uniform stall. It would be great if you could support FOSNI and talk to the parents and see if you would like to join us too.

Donations of cakes and buns to school on Tuesday 28th of March please, ready for Wednesday 29th.

Loxley Primary School are seeking a Primary School Sports Coach and Active Learning Lead

Loxley Primary School (one of our Peak Edge Academy partner schools) are currently recruiting a Primary School Sports Coach and Active Learning Lead and have asked us to share the details with our community. Please see the attached document for more information.

The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Multi-School Food Drive 13th to the 24th of March



Our Beavers, Cubs and 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:

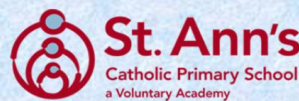
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Veg
Tinned Meat



Tinned Pudding
UHT Milk
Dish Soap



Laundry Soap
Nappies
Toiletries



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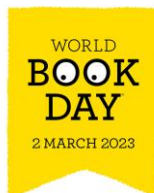
Football

Halfway through this week, we decided to have a breather from football being played outside. Whilst the children are very enthusiastic, they don't always have the social (or footballing) skills to play without falling out. This week, a few children were hurt because of misunderstandings about whose ball it was! The footballing breather will continue now until Easter (because the children quickly made up other, less physical and controversial, games to play.) After Easter we are going to introduce more structure to lunchtime play to support the children in being able to play more co-operatively without the need to resort to the use of unkind hands and feet.

World Book Day 2023

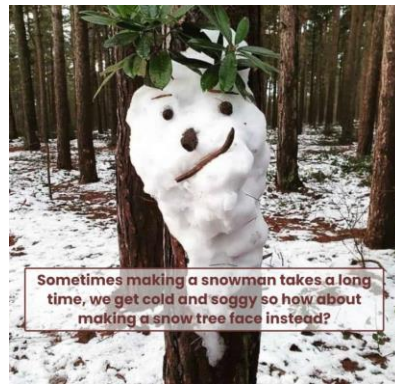
Thank you to parents for all your efforts with costumes and boxes. We shared some photos in last week's newsletter and there are more photos on our [website](#). Our book in a box entries were extraordinary! Lisa from Stocksbridge Library came in to school to judge them for us. It was a hard job!

First place went to Ada-Lily Fletcher in class 4. Nora Bowden-Lovell in class 3 and Lyssie Redwood Peace in nursery were runners up.



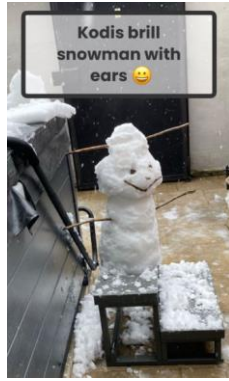
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Fun in the Snow – March 9th & 10th 2023



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

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