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Nursery = RED. Reception = ORANGE. Yr1 = GREEN. Yr2 = BLUE.
Nest & Orchard = PURPLE. Whole school / mixed = BLACK.

What's happening in school next week?

- Our 10 Day Active Travel Challenge day continues w/c Monday 27th March. Please see the programme attached to this Newsletter.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- We will be sending Bags 2 School home on Monday for clothing donations. They need to be returned by 9am on Weds.
- **Please send in your child's Easter Hat and any cake donations for FOSNI on Tuesday 28th March. Thank you!**
- Tuesday 28th March is the deadline for entries to the Stocksbridge Town Council's Coronation Flag competition. See details later in this Newsletter.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning and Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Tuesday.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Bags for School donations to be dropped off in the designated area in staff car park by 9am Wednesday 29th March. Please see the further information included in this newsletter for more details about what can and can't be donated. Thank you!
- Class photo order forms to be returned to school by Wednesday please!
- Mrs. Taylor is in Nursery, Miss Bennett is in Class 7 and Mrs Ollerenshaw is in Class 1 on Wednesday.
- We are holding our Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday at 2.30pm for all the children in school including Nursery. Please see the poster attached to this Newsletter. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Please enter via the top gate onto the playground and stand around the edges. The newly reformed FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants) will be selling cakes and buns at the parades. 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. **Nursery will hold a second parade for children at 11.15am on Wednesday for our beginning of the week children.**

Attendance

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

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 90%

Class 5: 92%

Class 6: 98%

Class 7: 96%

The Nest: 56%

The Orchard: 84%

Well done Class 6

Assembly Theme: Easter

- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday 30th March.
- Nursery, The Orchard and Classes 6 & 7 will be celebrating their golden stars in assembly on Thursday - 9.15am Parents have been sent invites. If parents are attending virtually please change the name to your child so we know who we are letting into assembly. Please 'arrive' on time. Latecomers won't be admitted as it causes the slideshow to jam.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Children will be sent home with a piece of chalk on Thursday, so they can join in the last day of our 10 Day Active Travel Challenge – 'Let the chalk do the talking'.
- Friday 31st March is the last day of Spring Term before the Easter Holidays and will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation towards the School Fund. Payment via ParentPay.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday 31st March (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & The Nest will be celebrating their golden stars in assembly on Friday. Please see above note re changing name and 'arriving' on time.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
- We are holding our Easter egg rolling event on Friday afternoon. This is just an in-school event. **Please send your child in with a hard-boiled egg on Friday morning.**
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- School closes on Friday and reopens for the start of our Summer Term on Monday 17th April!

Looking ahead to the w.b. 17th April 2023

- The assembly theme will be St George's Day.
- Please note that Happy Hands is closed w/c 17th April. They re-open on Monday 24th April.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 17th April.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school at 9-10am on Monday.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Miss Bennett is teaching Class 7 and Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 19th April.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday 20th April.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Friday 21st April (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday morning.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).

Tweak of the Week: We are still working on using kind words.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Lottie Moore – She was such good company on the visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. She has a brilliant, dry sense of humour that she doesn't even know about. She made me laugh and smile the whole day with her little comments! Thank you Lottie for a lovely day!

Nursery News







This week's chatter has mostly been about frogs. We have spent a long time watching them in the pond, and now have our very own frogspawn to take care of in Nursery. We are watching carefully to see if it turns into tadpoles. We have also spent time learning about the animals that are waking up from their Winter hibernations.

Star of the Week

It is always a pleasure to work and play with **Ava Hibble**. She is maturing into a young lady who shows kindness and tolerance towards her classmates and is getting 'stuck in' to activities with more and more confidence. Her smiley face has certainly cheered us up on those rainy days this week.

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

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

Assembly Theme: Easter



This week's praise board



- Lillie Dowde for always following the Golden Rules. She is an excellent role model to have in Class 1.
- Bronte Campbell-Rickets is just so reliable and always polite.
- Well done Holly Graham for doing lots of extra reading, writing and maths at home. Thank you for sharing it all on Seesaw.
- Isabella Tabor has been practising her writing at home. Keep it up!
- Lylah-Shae Everitt for helping your friend get all of her things to the school office when she was feeling unwell and was going home.
- Lucas Howcroft for being helpful on the visit.
- All of our staff and volunteers who accompanied our Reception children on their visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week. A grand day out was had by all and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you.
- Scarlett Milnes, Phoebe Harvey and Poppy Dodd for the fun shared with Mrs T at the YWP.
- Chloe Green ALWAYS remembers her manners no matter what she's doing; you're fabulous Chloe!
- All class 5 amazed Mrs Moore whilst on their trip to the EIS. They supported and cheered on their friends as well as trying their hardest on each activity and scoring lots of points!
- Emily Clough stepped in to help when something needed tidying up.
- Class 7 would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our helpers on the YWP trip. You all did a fantastic job and keeping us safe and not leaving us with the cheeky monkeys!
- Well Done to Pearl Wright who has once again shown us her expert animal knowledge and astounded us all!
- All the children who represented the school amazingly during the YWP trip- fantastic manners, fantastic listening just fantastic!
- Rory Harkness, Erin Tazzyman and Poppy Dodd we just love how enthusiastic you are when it comes to your writing keep it up!
- Tyson Kiffin for delighting us all in the office by singing the ABC song beautifully.
- Ruby Wilkinson for kindly holding the door for us when we were walking through school.
- Mason and Macauley Morgan for being kind and helpful to their mum and sister while walking through school.
- Riley Fleetwood has made sensible choices and not just followed others.
- Charlie Hodgkinson has settled quickly and sensibly when he has arrived at Nursery this week. Very grown up.
- Logan Barden made Miss Rogers smile and sing along when he burst into song at the play dough table this week.
- Ted Guy persevered at dough disco, even the bits that were tricky.



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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

Two sporting
heroes this
week...

This young
lady was
delighted to be
awarded
Player of the
Week.



And this
young man
was very
proud to
receive man of
the match for
concentrating
and listening
to instructions.

Lost property (All school inc Nursery)

We will put the lost property outside school office at the start and end of school again next week. Please come and have a peruse. FOSNI are also selling pre-loved items at the Easter Parades on Wednesday next week (29th March). We do try to reunite any named items with their owner. You can help us to do this by ensuring that all of your child's items are clearly labelled, thank you.

FOSNI Stall (All school inc Nursery)

The newly reformed FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants) will be selling cakes and buns at our 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 for the sale to be brought to school on **Tuesday 28th of March** please, ready for the sale on Wednesday.

FOSNI are also collecting good quality pre-loved uniform to sell in aid of school funds. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!

Assembly Theme: Easter

Milk in school – Summer Term 2023 (All school inc Nursery)

We have started taking orders for milk in school during the Summer Term 2023.

All children under 5 years old automatically receive milk in school (not those who have reported an allergy though!). This applies to the whole of Nursery and some of our Reception children (Class 6 & 7).

All children who are in receipt of income based Free School Meals (FSM) are also offered milk in school irrespective of age. Income based FSM is different to universal free school meals, which applies to all of our children from Reception to Year 2. Income based FSMs have to be applied for. You can check if you are eligible by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and entering your postcode. If you think you may be eligible for FSM and you are not currently in receipt of them, the school is happy to apply on your behalf. Please contact the school office on 0114 2883109, email enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or call in to the office in person.

If your child is over 5 years old and not in receipt of FSM, you will have to pay for them to receive milk in school. Sheffield City Council has recently increased the cost per carton from 18p to 22p. The total cost to receive milk in school during the Summer Term 17/04/23 – 22/07/23 (63days) is £13.23. We have set up a payment item for this amount on ParentPay. Payment will need to be received no later than Monday 17th April in order for your child to receive milk in school.

If we do not receive payment for your child we will assume that you do not wish them to have milk in school and will not offer it. Thank you.

Class photo orders 2023 (All school inc Nursery)

Our school photographer dropped off class photo proofs and order forms earlier this week that have now been sent home with the children. Please check in their bags for them! Order forms and payment need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 29th March 2023** please. Thank you!

Bags 2 School (All school inc Nursery)

We will be sending bags for school home on Monday 27th March for clothing donations. They need to be returned to school for 9am on Wednesday 29th March. Bags can be dropped off in the staff car park Wednesday morning. An area for you to leave your bags in will be clearly marked. **Please do not drop bags off before Wednesday morning.**

Bags 2 School is a company that specializes in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. All bags are weighed and school receives a payment for the total weight collected. The payment goes in to school funds, to support our children's learning.

Items wanted include: good quality adults and childrens clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains, towels. **Items not wanted include:** duvets, pillows and cushions. **FOSNI will be happy to receive your good quality pre-loved uniform items.** Thank you!

Tweak of the Week: We are still working on using kind words.

Food supplement vouchers for February Half Term (All school inc Nursery)

The Government Household Support Grant has been extended to assist with rising food and energy costs. A £15 food supplement voucher will be sent to the following groups to help over the half-term holidays:

- 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 (Care Leavers).

Edenred have been chosen again as the supplier of the vouchers. Eligible families should receive their voucher letters by w/c Monday 27th March. The letter will include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher. If you need help with redeeming your voucher please speak to Miss Marshall in the school office, who will be happy to assist.

Stocksbridge Town Council Coronation Flag Competition - Closing date 28th March 2023 (All school inc Nursery)

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 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!!

Summer Term 01 after school clubs (FAO Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Bookings for our Summer Term after school clubs are now open via ParentPay. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment must be made at the time of booking. All clubs run from 2.45-4pm as follows:

Mondays – Dance Club **FULL**

Tuesdays – Football Club (led by SWFC) open to Year 1 and Year 2 children - £2.50 per session

Wednesdays – Multisports Club **FULL**

Thursdays - Football Club (led by SWFC) open to Year 1 and Year 2 children - £2.50 per session

Fridays - Multisports Club open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children - £1.50 per session

Monday Dance Club will run for 4 weeks due to Bank Holidays. Tuesday to Thursday Football Clubs and Wednesday Multisports will run for 6 weeks. Friday Multisports will run for 5 weeks due to a training day closure. More details are available in the ParentPay booking for each club. Any questions please contact the school office. Thank you!

Volunteers on School Visits (All school inc Nursery)

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who have helped us with visits over the last couple of weeks – to the EIS and yesterday at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We couldn't do educational trips without additional support.

When on educational visits helpers are asked not to use mobile phones unless in an emergency. This is for safeguarding purposes. We carry mini computers in our pockets that can share information to the world with a tap.

We ask other parents not to contact volunteers (on visits) to request an update on their children. It's not necessary. If teachers have concerns about a child, they would contact the parent. If there is an emergency and a parent desperately needs an update re their child then they should phone the school office who will ring teachers. This should only be in absolute emergencies. Yesterday, the children were utterly amazing. They walked and walked and walked with smiles on their faces and glee at seeing all the different animals.

Comic Relief 2023 (All school inc Nursery)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Comic Relief celebrations in school last week. There were some fabulous costumes. We managed to raise £93 to donate to appeal. Well done SNIS!

The payment item is still open on ParentPay for any last-minute donations. Thank you!



Facebook & Twitter (All school inc Nursery)

We've reinvigorated the school's Facebook and Twitter accounts, to help keep families up to date with all things SNIS. Our accounts are:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stocksbridgeni/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stocksbridgenis>

And if you have anything to add to the weekly Newsletter please send it to newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk. Thank you!

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Word of the Week



safari



Meaning

- a trip to watch animals in their natural habitat



Challenge

Which animal would you most like to see on a safari?



CELEBRATING WORDS

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember, featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. These are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format. In case the service suffers a data breach, the strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

CCTV
IN OPERATION

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueShoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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