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

What's happening in school w/c 17th April?

- Please note that Happy Hands re-opens on Monday 24th April.
- **Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 24th April.**
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 10.45-11.45am on Tuesday 25th April.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Tuesday 25th April.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- **Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Mrs Bennett is teaching Class 7 and Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 26th April.**
- **Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.**
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- **Our Orchard Class will be closed on Thursday 27th April due to the teacher's strike. The rest of school remains open as normal.**
- Classes 1, 3 & 5 are visiting Eyam on Thursday. We will leave school at 9.00am and be back by 3.00pm. The children should come to school in uniform and appropriate outerwear for the weather. We will be doing some walking across fields, so sturdy shoes, wellies or boots will be needed. Children should also bring a rucksack with them to keep their lunch and water bottle in.
- Some of our **Nursery** and **Reception** children are attending a Balance Bike Festival at Stocksbridge High School after school on Thursday.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- **Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Friday 28th 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).

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 93%

Class 4: 97%

Class 5: 95%

Class 6: 99%

Class 7: 98%

The Nest: 90%

The Orchard: 67%

Well done Class 6!

Assembly Theme: Making Friends and Keeping Friends

Looking ahead to the w.b. 1st May 2023

- **School is closed on Monday 1st May for the Early May Bank Holiday.**
- The assembly theme will be Self Belief.
- Our Y2 children will be working their way through their SAT papers during the month of May. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year report. We keep it low key so the children see it as another job rather than a test.
- **Our Orchard Class will be closed on Tuesday 2nd May due to the teacher's strike. The rest of school remains open as normal.**
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 1.15-2.15pm on Tuesday.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Wednesday 3rd May is Bike and Roll to School Day.
- Classes 2 & 4 are visiting Eyam on Wednesday.
- 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 (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday 5th May.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Friday 6th May (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).

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Annie James. Annie will often catch me around school and ask if she can sing a song she's learnt at home. It makes me smile to think about it. This week she popped in to see me and we had a really good chuckle as I tried to muscle my way into her holiday plans. She's such a sociable, cheery young girl who is lovely to be around. Thanks Annie.

Nursery News

Our caterpillars have arrived and are steadily munching away. We have made our own 'Very Hungry Caterpillars' as well as threading them, counting them and measuring them. Thank you to everyone that put photos on Seesaw over Easter. The children told us all sorts of things when they appeared on the 'big screen' and it was lovely to hear and see what they have been up to.

Star of the Week

Ariane Brown is so helpful. If ever a job needs doing, she is there to sort it. Even when she hasn't made the mess, Ariane is there to tidy up, put away or help a friend who needs a boost. She certainly makes our days run more smoothly. Thank you, Ariane,!







Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly (a little fussy after a two-week break).

School Menu Summer Term 2023

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Chicken enchiladas with mixed rice	Chicken and sweetcorn meatballs with tomato sauce and pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken tikka curry with mixed rice	Rainbow pizza and chips with tomato sauce
Vegetarian main course	Cheese and onion pastry roll with diced potatoes	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy	Margherita macaroni	Vegetable nuggets and chips with tomato sauce
Jacket potato and filling	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	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	Sweetcorn Garden peas	Green beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Flapjack finger	Chocolate and banana muffin with apple wedges	Jelly and mandarins	Fruity jam buns and custard	Chocolate ice cream

Yoghurt and fruit is also available each day as an alternative to desert along with a selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water.

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

Teacher's Strike Days - 27th April and 2nd May 2023

The NEU has organised 2 further strike days on 27th April and 2nd May. As before, our Orchard class will be closed to pupils on both days. **The rest of school will remain open as usual.**

Change of a Training Day date next academic year.

We will now have a training day on Friday 20th October 2023 and not on the 22nd December 2023.

Assembly Theme: Making Friends and Keeping Friends



This week's praise board



- Emily Jowitt loves to be involved in everything that is happening. She never misses an opportunity to learn.
- Charlotte Cawthorne always makes great choices and sensible decisions.
- Riley Fleetwood is very good at checking on our tadpoles regularly.
- Remi Guy has done some very careful drawing and colouring this week.
- Sophia Sainthouse is working so hard at learning to write her name. Her determination is a credit to her.
- Emily Grayson demonstrated some fabulous skills at Football club this week.
- William Machin for being honest and upfront.
- Elliott Lonigro for entertaining us with his accents.
- Jack Bishop because he is just always doing the right thing, he tries very hard and has super manners.
- Odin Allen could be on here every week. Thank you for checking in with adults to see if they are ok. Also for holding the doors open for others this week too.
- Luca Tawade has superb manners. He never forgets a please or a thank you.
- Nora Bowden-Lovell has worked really hard with her writing this week.
- Lenny Levitt was a PE superstar this week.
- Thank you, Mrs. Jennings for keeping our staffroom spotless all week. We're all loving the little notes you leave.
- Chloe Green is on fire with her learning.
- Elliot Mills did some fantastic writing about the story Jack and the Beanstalk- well done!
- Thank you to Ava Halliday for always being such a wonderful helper.
- Shay Millington and Joshua Taylor have been showing off their AMAZING building skills this week both in and outdoors. Well done boys you have really impressed us all.
- Mrs. McGrail would like to say a huge thank you to class 6 and 7 for playing so lovely outside using the chalks and other resources to work together.
- Miss. Kane would like to thank all the children in class 6 for making her first week as a teacher such a lovely experience.
- Well done Ada Green for finding a grown-up to help her when she wasn't quite sure what to do.
- Busby Blake has given lots of good examples of how to be a great friend this week, keep it up!
- Siena Shepherd for being super helpful when Scarlett was looking for her cardigan.
- Millie Pitt drew a very colourful and creative giant picture.
- Rayne Chambers did some fantastic writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Kodi Dobson for persevering with his writing, he didn't give up, well done!
- Leo Priestley thank you for being a kind and thoughtful friend outside and always.
- A big thank you to all of the children in class 7 for making Mrs Evans feel so welcome!
- George Humphries made our visitors smile on Thursday. He was so pleased to have different people around.
- Thank you Miss Marshall for always making visitors feel welcome.



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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



This young lady enjoyed some super Spring-y cuddles during half term. Looks like you have a great time!

VISIT TO EYAM FOR CLASSES 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 SUMMER TERM 2023

Classes **1**, **3** & **5** are going to Eyam on Thursday 27th April and Classes **2** & **4** are going on Wednesday 3rd May.

On the day of their visit, all children should come to school at 8.30am. We will be leaving school at 9.00am so please arrive promptly. Children will need to wear their school uniform and appropriate outerwear for the weather. We will be doing some walking across fields, so sturdy shoes, wellies or boots will be needed. Children should also bring a rucksack with them to keep their lunch and water bottle in.

We expect to be back at school by 3.00pm, so children can leave at their normal time or attend after school clubs as usual. If we are delayed returning to school we will contact you via email with an updated ETA.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their permission slip and contributed towards the cost of the trip. If you have not already done so, please return your permission slip and make contributions by **Monday 24th April** at the latest. Thank you!

Continence Service Coffee Morning

Our partners at the continence service have offered to set up some toilet training coffee mornings for Parents / Carers as early intervention for children who are struggling with their toilet training.

If you are interested in attending a coffee morning in school, please contact the school office on 0114 2883109, email enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or call in to the office in person.

Meal Time Supervisor (MTS) and Cleaning vacancies at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School

We currently have MTS and Cleaner vacancies advertised on the Sheffield City Council website. We can also provide hard copies of the application packs in school. If you, or someone you know, is interested in either role please contact the school office on 0114 2883109, email enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or call in to the office in person to request a pack.

Cleaning vacancy at Oughtibridge Primary School

One of our Academy Trust partner schools, Oughtibridge Primary School, is also currently recruiting a part-time cleaner. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Peak Edge Academy Trust Chief Financial Officer vacancy

Looking for a new challenge in finance? Want to make a positive difference to education and join a family of schools with a difference? Then look no further! Peak Edge Academy Trust is seeking a dynamic Chief Financial Officer to join our team on a part-time basis, with flexible working arrangements available. We are committed to providing a supportive environment where you can make a real impact and help shape the future of education in our community. If you're passionate about success and share our values, apply now and take the first step towards a rewarding career. Follow the link to learn more and apply: <https://peakedge.org.uk/careers/vacancies/>

Food allergies in school

Our catering partners Taylor Shaw now have an online application process for requesting medical diets in school. If your child requires a new medical diet due to a food allergy, food intolerance or a medical condition that requires an adapted menu (e.g. carbohydrate count for Type 1 Diabetes), please use the link below to request a medical diet:

<https://orders.lunchhound.co.uk/medicaldiets/request>

You will need to provide medical evidence in the form of a letter from a GP, pediatrician, or dietitian if your child has allergies that fall outside of the top 14 allergens or, if your child has a medical condition requiring an adapted menu. For further guidance on completing the online form, please see the user guide attached to this newsletter.

This is for new requests only. If your child already has a special diet set up in school you do not need to submit another request.

We currently have a child in school with a severe allergy to fish. Fish is therefore excluded from our school menu and we ask that parents also refrain from including white fish in their child's packed lunch and / or snacks. The child is not allergic to tuna.

We also have children in school with nut allergies but these are less severe. Again, our school menu is already nut free and children who share a class / break time with a child with an allergy will also be asked to refrain from bringing nut products into school. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



Word of the Week – Y1/2

remedy



Meaning

- A medicine or treatment to cure diseases and heal injuries



Challenge

What remedies have you taken or had when you've been poorly or you've hurt yourself?



CELEBRATING WORDS



Word of the Week – Rec & Nurs

harp



Meaning

- A musical instrument with strings that are plucked.



Challenge

Watch and listen to this little girl and tell me what you think.

[The Fountain — Marcel Lucien Grandjany - YouTube](#)



CELEBRATING WORDS

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



YouTube: 88%



TikTok: 53%

WhatsApp: 55%



Snapchat: 46%



Instagram: 41%

LIVE

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



75% of 3-4s use tablets



86% of 5-7s use tablets



70% of 8-11s use tablets



86% of 12-15s use phones



97% of 16-17s use phones

PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content



70%

being cyber-bullied online



70%

seeing pro-self-harm content



65%

giving out personal details to strangers



65%

having their data collected by companies



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday



3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70%

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.



£38

children's average monthly spend on video games