



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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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 15th May?

- It's Walk to School Week!
- Lost property will be in the small yard on the morning of Monday 15th May, for parents to peruse.
- **Mrs Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.**
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (**R, Yr1 & Yr2**).
- Lost property will be in the small yard on the morning of Tuesday 16th May.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (**Yr1 & Yr2**).
- Lost property will be in the main yard on the morning of Wednesday 17th May.
- **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**).
- Lost property will be in the main yard on the morning of Thursday 18th May.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (**Yr1 & Yr2**).
- **Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6** on Friday 19th 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**).

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 91%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 95%

Class 4: 93%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 84%

Class 7: 92%

The Nest: 100%

The Orchard: 58%

Well done The Nest & Class 5

Assembly Theme: Prejudice

Looking ahead to the w.b. 22nd May 2023

- The assembly theme will be Kindness.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 22nd May.
- We will be celebrating our Golden VIPs in assembly on Monday.
- Our Year 2 children who are joining Stocksbridge Junior School in September will be visiting the school for assembly and playtime on Monday morning.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school at 1.30-2.30pm on Monday.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Parents/Carers of our Year 2 children are invited to an introductory meeting at Stocksbridge Junior School on Tuesday evening at 5:30pm.
- There will be no crossing supervisor outside school on Tuesday 23rd May.
- We will be celebrating our Golden Stars in assembly on Tuesday.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- There will be no crossing supervisor outside school on Wednesday 24th May.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Mrs Bennett is teaching Class 7 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).
- Thursday 25th May is a non-uniform day for a £1 donation to school funds. A payment item has been set up on ParentPay for the purpose. We can also accept cash donations on the day.
- There will be no crossing supervisor outside school on Thursday.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- We will be celebrating our Golden Stars in assembly on Thursday.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4. 00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Friday 26th May is a staff training day and school is closed to pupils.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Alice Marsh has learnt how to keep all our Golden Rules and she keeps them every single day! She tries so hard with her learning. We all know how proud she is of her achievements from the delight on her face. Well done Alice Marsh. You have come a million miles this year and we all see it every single day.

Mrs. Swallow – one of our cleaners.

Today Sue Swallow has left us. She has been a cleaner here at school for 15 years. She has helped to keep our school spick and span for all that time. During Covid she was remarkable in how she took on all the additional requirements at a time when we were all unsure and nervous about what we were dealing with. We wish Sue well and thank her for everything she has done for us. She has been a valuable member of our team.







Tweak of the Week: Look after property inside and out.

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 pork 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

Nursery News

Our beans are sprouting so we have spent a long time talking about how our plants will grow. We have learnt about the roots sucking up the water and holding our plant still in the ground. It has also been exciting to find our sunflowers poking their way through the soil and today we have been weeding and sorting our Nursery garden. It looks so much better.

Star of the Week

Billie Brown could also be known as 'Little Miss Practical'. There are times we can hardly believe that she is only 4 years old when we listen to her sorting things out and helping others. She is sensible, reliable and full of common sense. Thank you Billie!

Assembly Theme: Prejudice



This week's praise board



- Thankyou Henry for running back to open the door for Mrs. Moore at lunchtime
- Holly-Mae Galloway for producing some fabulous writing.
- Lillia Hall for always making the grown-ups feel good with lovely compliments.
- Louie Green has the most beautiful manners when choosing his dinner in the morning.
- Nathaniel Tym always has his hand up on the carpet to answer questions.
- Lennon Krompass for sharing with Class 2 how to draw a rat because we're learning all about the plague.
- Samuel Wood and Jenson Turner-Jones have both worked hard on their writing this week.
- Annie Wright for being an all-round superstar. She is so kind to her friends and can always be seen following the Golden Rules.
- Alex Hunt for his brilliant listening and super sitting during carpet time.
- Ruben Moore for picking things up in the cloakroom and putting them back on the right peg.
- Aubree Donavon for helping her friend with a maths question that she was a little unsure about.
- Corey Brookes and Chloe Green have been working really hard in our little Phonics group, you have really impressed Mrs. Moore!
- Harry Oxley and Alfie Alliban did some brilliant writing using adjectives to write about our shared reading book Vlad and The Great Fire of London.
- Vinnie Gibson for trying so hard when we used the thesaurus during carpet time and putting his hand up to answer questions.
- Skyla Taff has made me smile telling all the things she is going to do on her holiday in the sunshine. It really brightened up such a wet afternoon.
- Sebastian Spriggs is blowing our socks off this week with his learning he's giving 110% in everything he does- keep it up Seb!
- Milo Bond thank you for your thoughtful answers he always knows how to say the right thing at the right to me.
- Isabella Murphy and Ava Halliday did some fantastic writing on beetles this week well done!
- Thanks to Jenson for making Miss. Kane laugh lots!
- Charlotte Sawdon has made the most wonderful picture of a ladybird this week we are all very impressed. Great work.
- Lucas has been really calm and took it all in his stride when we had to change our routine a bit this week the class 6 teachers were very proud of him.
- When something unpleasant happened to Corban this week he handled it so calmly and set a fine example to his friends super proud of this Corban!
- Thank you, Poppy Dodd for Miss Marshall's lovely heart sticker.
- Charlotte Armitage (Class 3) kindly gave Nursery a lovely kitchen to play with because she is just a bit too tall for it now. Thank you.
- Sophie Pickwell loves to learn and could be on the 'Praise Board' every single week!
- Ada Shaw gives the best hugs if she thinks you're need one!
- Alfie Gould-Bist has done some super writing.
- Ava Hible has been trying hard to listen carefully and answer lots of questions this week
- Thank you, Jack Hopkins for your lovely manners and kind sharing. He's also become a super skipper this week!

Tweak of the Week: Look after property inside and out.

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



Congratulations to this young swimmer for achieving her 5 metres award.
Well done!



Miss Marshall is gathering a window of lost things...do you know who these belong to?

The lost property will be outside school next week for parents to peruse.

Mon & Tue morning – small yard
Weds & Thur morning – main yard
Friday morning – outside the office

'Autism and Anxiety' Information Session

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are running an information session for parent carers about 'Autism and Anxiety' on Monday 15th May at 10am - 11.30am at Primrose Family Centre (S6 2TN).

The session will consist of a presentation followed by plenty of time for discussion and peer support around any issues on this subject that parent and carers would like help with. There is no charge for the session and no diagnosis is required, all are welcome to attend. This may be beneficial to any parent and carers that currently have children or young people on the waiting list for diagnosis and are looking for some support in the meantime.

You can book your free place at: <https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/>

Walk to school week 15th – 19th May 2023

Next week we are taking part in a week-long celebration of walking. We are challenging all the children to Walk, Scoot, Cycle or Park and Stride their way to school each day to discover the importance of walking, and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet. Each day of the week is linked to a special theme to celebrate the great things being out in nature can do.

Mon 15th May - Day 1 Inclusion. By walking or wheeling, we reduce the number of cars on the road and make it safer for everyone to get around.

Tue 16th May - Day 2 Sustainability. Walking to school or doing Park and Stride is a good way of reducing the air pollution caused by vehicles.

Wed 17th May - Day 3 Health. Walking or wheeling to school is a great for our bodies and helps keep us active, healthy and strong.

Thu 18th May Day 4 - Mindfulness. Walking to school is a great way to start the day and arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn.

Fri 19th May Day 5 - Friendship. Walking or wheeling to school provides an opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.

Each journey can be recorded in their travel diary and daily stickers are given to all the children who get involved, as well as end of week prizes!

Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning

The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter, which includes details of activities happening across the city during the Spring Bank holidays is now available.

A copy is attached to this newsletter, but here is a link to it too:

<https://bit.ly/SCUPassportActivityNewsletterSpring2023>

It's packed with fun activities happening during the half term holidays – from gymnastics to music, arts and crafts, bird themed activities at Manor Lodge, storybook forest school, sports and lots of activities at Sheffield Museums, there really is something for EVERYONE! There are also links to Sheffield CU home learning challenges which can be done for no cost at home, and earn children and young people CU credits.

H & S reminders

A reminder that children shouldn't walk on the outer stone wall of school. There is a huge drop as you reach the top.

Please make sure your children are belted in in the car. This week we have seen a number of children not wearing seatbelts when being brought to school. We just want them to get here safely.

Stocksbridge Junior School Year 2 Transition Arrangements

Parents/Carers of Year 2 children who are joining Stocksbridge Junior School (SJS) in September should have recently received an introductory letter from the school that explains their transition arrangements. If you have not received this letter please contact Mrs Harris in the SJS office by emailing k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk or phoning 0114 288 2221. The arrangements are copied below for your information:

- On the morning of Monday 22nd May, your child will visit SJS for their first transition visit. Stocksbridge Nursery Infant staff will walk the children to Stocksbridge Junior School in time for an assembly at 9:30am followed by a tour of the school and then breaktime. The children will return to the Infants in time for lunchtime.
- On the evening of Monday 22nd May, parents are invited to an introductory meeting at Stocksbridge Junior School. The meeting will begin at 5:30pm. During this meeting, parents will meet their child's new class teacher, be provided with information about ordering school uniform, our school dinners and generally about everyday life and routines at SJS. You will also receive your Parent Handbook which includes important forms which will need to be returned by Friday 16th June.
- We would also like to invite you and your child to visit us for a family tour of our school on either Monday 12th June, Tuesday 13th June or Wednesday 14th June. To book a 30-minute appointment, please email Mrs. Harris in the SJS office at k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk. Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School staff are aware of these tours and are happy for your child to join you for this tour during the school day.
- **Finally, we have a 3-day Transition Week planned for the week beginning Monday 26th June, where your child will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at SJS. This will allow your child to spend time with their new class teacher and experience our school routines, preparing them for September.**

Easyfundraising

Stocksbridge Nursery Infants now have an Easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stocksbridgeingsch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-gs-e1

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

Thank you so much!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

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