### Weekly Newsletter 34 (12th June 2023)





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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 12<sup>th</sup> June?

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- Stocksbridge Junior School have invited our Year 2 families to arrange a visit together on Mon, Tue or Weds this week. Please email <u>k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk</u> or phone SJS office on 0114 2882221 to arrange a visit.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning and Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- Our Orchard children are attending a Sports Day event at the High School on Tuesday afternoon.
- Class 4 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Tuesday afternoon.
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- Some of our families are joining us for breakfast to celebrate Father's Day at 8-8.30am on Wednesday morning.
- Class 1 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Wednesday morning.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Our Orchard children are being taught by Mrs. Greenwood in the morning and Mrs. Bailey in the afternoon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- 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).
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June is the deadline for Year 1 and 2 to complete and return their Old Moor permission slip and lunchtime orders to school and make a voluntary donation towards the cost.

#### **Attendance**

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

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 97%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 94%

The Nest: 100%

The Orchard: 69%

Well done Class 5 and The Nest!

**Assembly Theme:** Don't be afraid

- Friday is also the deadline for letting us know what lunch arrangements to make for your child for their transition days at Stocksbridge Junior School on 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June.
- Some of our families are joining us for breakfast to celebrate Father's Day at 8-8.30am on Friday.
- Mrs. Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Friday 16th June.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday.
- Class 2 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Friday morning.
- The Nest are going to Alpine Lodge on Friday.
- Class 3 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Friday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 19th June 2023

- The assembly theme will be 'Refugees'.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning and Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>
  June.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 9.30-10.30pm on Tuesday.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery and Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 21st June.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- St Ann's are holding an ADHD Café for Parents at 1.30-2.30pm on Wednesday.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- The parents of children joining our Reception classes in September are invited to attend an induction evening at 6-7pm on Wednesday.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- 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).
- Mrs. Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
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- The Nest are going to Alpine Lodge on Friday.
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### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Lucy Marsh** has done every job the grown-ups asked this week. She has joined in with phonics every day and made the grown-ups smile. It has been lovely to see Lucy proud of herself – of her learning, of the choices she's made and how great she's been this week. Well done Lucy. Let's have another fab week next week.







## This week's praise board







- Roman Chambers for holding the door open for Miss Palmer when he spotted her coming through the hall.
- Riley Fleetwood has not stopped smiling all week!
- Adem Boudabouza was a wonderful Sportsman on Thursday. He really is such a gentleman.
- Ronnie Waters says the kindest things to everyone. When Miss Spencer was up the ladder he checked she was ok and later he reassured a friend when she had tripped over.
- Eira Slack and Millie Pitt thank you for sharing your books from home with us at snack time, we all really enjoyed them.
- Rohan Simmons you are working so hard in phonics, keep it up.
- Aurora Pymer-Bish for sharing the dolls outside with a friend in class 6, what a great friend.
- Junior Gould-Clegg for being very enthusiastic with our French learning and making the grown-ups smile.
- Everyone in class 7, for joining in with sports day, cheering on our friends and collecting so many stickers! Wow!
- Shay Millington has blown Mrs. McGrail's socks off with his knowledge of doubles in mathsexcellent maths work!
- Thank you, Milo Bond, for sharing your knowledge of France with us this week especially your expertise on which I've cream flavours to choose when we visit!
- Dylan Brearley is trying so, so hard with his handwriting keep it up Dylan fantastic work!
- Ava Halliday is just the definition of kindness and we are very lucky to have her in class 6 thank you Ava.
- Vinnie Gibson for wowing us in Phonics.
- Reggie Grayson for helping his friend who were a little unsure in maths.
- Everyone in class 5 for doing amazing in sports day and trying really hard!
- Logan Cromwell for doing a fantastic drawing to go with our poem "The Nut Tree".
- Jax Brown, Alisha Barrott-Young and Vinnie Gibson for blowing Mrs Moore's socks off with their amazing maths work.
- Florence Brown and Emily Clough are our 'fact family' math superstars!
- Miss Marshall was blown away by Class 4's brilliant poetry and acting this week. Well done everyone!
- Frankie Lakin has worked hard in maths this week.
- I'Marai Hall-Mattis did some brilliant poetry and acting. We loved all the actions you came up with
- Jenson Turner-Jones, Samuel Wood and Ella Payne for helping to keep our classroom and corridor tidy.
- Clayton Bullimore for some amazing independent writing in shared reading. Well done Clayton!
- Evii Schofield for being a brilliant team player at sports' day. She was cheering everyone on!
- Molly Bailey for being super helpful and collecting litter from the playground.
- William B for thinking of others and making sure no one is left out.

### Year 2 Cricket Festival (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June)

The cricket festival at Stocksbridge Cricket Club for our Year 2 children previously scheduled on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June has been postponed. When we receive a revised date, we will let you know.

### **Nursery News**

How wonderful it was to share the children's news after their holidays. They all had so much to tell us with lots of photos to look at too. We bid a fond farewell to our little frog this week as we set it back in the pond after watching it grow day by day and we also let our butterfly flutter away after it emerged from its chrysalis. Thank you to everyone who came to support Sports Day. We thought the children did amazingly well and were very proud of them all.

#### Star of the Week

Isaac Cheetham has been such a kind little boy at Nursery. Every time we have needed somebody to just do a little job this week, he has been there to help - picking things up, fetching, carrying and tidying. We have been so glad that he has made our lives just that little bit easier in such a busy week. Thank you Isaac!

#### School Calendar 2023-24

Some parents have recently asked for the school calendar for next academic year, starting in September 2023, so we have reattached it to this newsletter for your information. It is also available on the website at <a href="https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/calendar-term-dates/">https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/calendar-term-dates/</a>

#### School Menu Summer Term 2023

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Spaghetti Bolognese with penne pasta	Pork hot dog with baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	BBQ chicken and vegetable burritos with mixed rice	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips and tomato sauce
Vegetarian main course	Bean bake with diced potatoes	Veggie mince pasta bake	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes and gravy	Macaroni cheese	Cheese and onion flan with chips and 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	Mixed vegetables Garden salad	Garden peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Cauliflower	Green beans Carrots	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Chocolate shortbread finger	Fruity flapjack with banana	Oaty crunchy biscuit	Apple sponge and custard	Chocolate crispy crunch

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

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 <a href="Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk">Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk</a>



These friends had a fabulous half term holiday together.



Congratulations to this young lady for achieving her Bronze Award at Rainbows this week.



This lucky chap found a four-leaf clover during the school holidays.

**Assembly Theme:** Don't be afraid

### Fathers' Day Breakfast – 14th and 16th June (All school inc Nursery)

So many of you want to come for breakfast with us to celebrate Father's Day that we've decided to provide breakfast on BOTH Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8-8.45am.

Those who have already ordered should have now received an email confirming the day that we are expecting them to attend and what has been ordered for them and their child.

The School Office gate will open at 8am and we will be serving breakfast until 8.45am. There will also be tea and coffee available. Sandwiches cost £2 each, cash payment on the day please. Thank you!

If you would like to attend but have not yet ordered, please contact our School Office. You can contact the office by emailing <a href="mailto:enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk">enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk</a> phoning 0114 2883109 or by calling in to the office in person. Thank you!

On Wednesday, there should be enough room in the hall for everyone. On Friday, we will use the hall, Class 4 and we'll put the picnic tables outside Class 5 for those who don't mind eating outside.

### Understanding Sensory Needs information session 29th June (All school inc Nursery)

Sheffield parent carer forum are running an information session on understanding sensory needs on 29th June at Stocksbridge Children's Centre. Parents and carers can book a place by visiting following <a href="https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events">https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events</a>

More information is also available at <a href="https://www.canva.com/design/DAFk-liL-me/NxaQc4rxoBdR9aBS6XhgmA/view?utm\_content=DAFk-liL-me&utm\_campaign=designshare&utm\_medium=link&utm\_source=publishsharelink.">https://www.canva.com/design/DAFk-liL-me/NxaQc4rxoBdR9aBS6XhgmA/view?utm\_content=DAFk-liL-me&utm\_campaign=designshare&utm\_medium=link&utm\_source=publishsharelink.</a>

### Year 2 Family Visits to Stocksbridge Junior School (Mon 12th, Tue 13th or Wed 14th June).

Stocksbridge Junior School have invited our Year 2 families to arrange a visit together on Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Tue 13<sup>th</sup> or Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please email <u>k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk</u> or phone SJS office on 0114 2882221 to arrange a visit.

### Year 1 & 2 visit to Old Moor July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July (FAO – Year 1 and Year 2)

The deadline for making voluntary contributions and returning permission slips with grab bag orders for lunch is **Friday the 16**<sup>th</sup> **June**. Thank you.

### **FOSNI (All school inc Nursery)**

Thank you to everyone who supported the children and FOSNI at Sports Day this week. FOSNI raised an amazing £348 from the refreshments, raffle and pre-loved uniform sale, which will go towards new outdoor play equipment. The raffle tickets are still on sale from the school office. £1 per strip.

FOSNI have also arranged for the school to receive commission from sales of school uniform labels from STIKINS. The labels are a great way to make sure all of your child's belongings find them again if lost.

A leaflet with prices and instructions about how to order is attached to this newsletter for information. Please use our school fundraising number 22378 when ordering. Thank you!

### Cleaner vacancy (All school inc Nursery)

We are currently seeking school cleaner to work 3-5pm Monday – Friday (10hrs per week). Application packs are available from the school office or by visiting the Sheffield Council Jobs website at <a href="https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/node/5416">https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/node/5416</a>

### Toys and other personal belongings in school (All school inc Nursery)

We prefer children to leave their toys and other personal belongings at home. They are a distraction in school and often lead to conflict and upset if they are lost. This includes things like decorative keychains on bags. Some went missing before the half term holidays and finding them and working out what had happened takes up time. Thank you.

### Stocksbridge Food Bank (FAO - all school inc Nursery)

The Food Bank is located upstairs in IKON Church on Manchester Road. No referral needed. Anyone can visit the new shop and pick their own items at 10-12pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. Citizens Advice are also in attendance to answer questions and offer support if needed.

### Year 2 transition days grab bag lunch orders (26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June)

Our Year 2 children are spending 3 transition days at their Junior School on 26th, 27th and 28th June. We can arrange for a grab bag lunch to be delivered to their junior school for them, or you can provide them with a packed lunch from home.

We have set up a survey monkey for you to let us know what arrangements you would like us to make for your child. Please visit <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SJStransitionLUNCH">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SJStransitionLUNCH</a> by Friday 16th June. Thank you!

**Assembly Theme:** Don't be afraid

#### **#Team Theo**

We have been asked to mention a fund-raising event being undertaken by parents of children at SNIS.

Six Stocksbridge locals are attempting to cycle coast to coast Southport to Hornsea to raise funds for Sheffield Children's Hospital. They will be travelling along the Trans Pennine Trail over three days to complete the 210-mile journey, which is taking place at the end of June.

They will pass through Dunford Bridge, Penistone and Oxspring June 30<sup>th</sup> - 1st July and would love some support along the way. Families are welcome to ride along with them for a mile or so, if they would like to.



Their Just Giving page is <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lee-shepherd12?utm\_source=IG">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lee-shepherd12?utm\_source=IG</a> and a link to their Instagram is provided above.

They are also in the process of arranging a quiz night and a raffle. If you are able to offer any donations or assistance with this they would love to hear from you. You can contact Lee Shepherd on 07923 574946

### **Sports' days and Family Picnic**

Many thanks to parents for coming along and sharing the time with us. We all enjoyed it and we hope you did too. I'd just like to say thank you to staff, all of them. The day was a success because it was a team effort. Every single person did extra on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to make it work for the children and for yourselves.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected atrandom, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

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#### STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more reloxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webchat function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social, media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

#### **EXPLICIT CONTENT**

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

## REPORTING

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a "Report Abuse" toba the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe post can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

### AGE VERIFICATION

users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

### VIDEO RECORDING RE

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing hings they don't feel comilorable doing, or persuaded hat no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether he other user is recording them. These videos could then be used o embarrass or blackmall them, or they could be kept by a sotential online predator.

# LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a "safe mode", but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### **FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES**

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they analysis wouldn't be using it.

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Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webchat function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them — and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person colline.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

#### **ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's easy for essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

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### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher with his selevoyed and implemented anti-bullying and clyber safety, policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried our research for the Australian government comparing inhernet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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