



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school this week?

Need to know:

- Parents evening is being held on Thursday 9th November. You can still book your child's parent evening on eschools. Booking will close on 08/11/2023. Taylor Shaw (our caterers) will be cooking so please pop along and sample the meals the children eat.
- There will be no gymnastics after school club on Thursday 9th November due to Parents evening.
- The planned visits to the library for class 1 on Monday and class 2 on Tuesday have been cancelled. We will inform you when they are rearranged.
- Year 2 children have drumming lessons on Wednesday afternoon.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday 10th November.

PPA cover this week:

Nursery: Mrs Taylor is teaching on Friday.

Class 1: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon.

Class 2: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Tuesday afternoon.

Class 3: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Monday afternoon.

Mrs Greenwood is teaching on Tuesday & Thursday afternoon.

The Orchard: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Wednesday afternoon.

Class 7: Miss Spencer is teaching Thursday morning.

Class 8: Miss Spencer is teaching Thursday afternoon.

After school clubs this week:

Monday 3pm – 4pm: Dance Club – free spaces

Tuesday 3pm – 4pm: Football Club - full

Wednesday 3pm – 4pm: Multisports Club - full

Thursday 3pm – 4pm: Gymnastics Club – full

Friday 3pm – 4pm: Arts & Crafts Club - full

Also happening this week:

- On Thursday we will be holding a special remembrance assembly with the children.

What's happening in school the week beginning 13th November

Need to know:

- 13th to 17th November is anti-bullying week and Monday 13th November is odd socks day, please see the flyer attached to this email. To show our support, we would love it if you could send your child to school in odd socks
- The planned visit to the library for class 3 on Monday 13th November has unfortunately been cancelled.
- Parents evening Tuesday 14th November 3:15 - 4:15pm.

PPA cover next week:

Nursery: Mrs Taylor is teaching on Wednesday 15th November.

Class 1: Mrs Greenwood is teaching on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon.

Class 2: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Friday

Class 3: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Monday afternoon.

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Also happening next week:

- Tutti Fruitti (a theatre company) are coming into school to perform [The Lightbulb Princess](#) on Wednesday 15th
- Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day.

Attendance:

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

Class 1: 95%	Class 2: 97%
Class 3: 99%	The Orchard: 89%
Class 5: 97%	Class 6: 94%
Class 7: 94%	Class 8: 94%

Well done Class 3

Punctuality:

Here are the number of children who have been late this week:

Monday: 13	Tuesday: 7
Wednesday: 12	Thursday: 17
Friday: 12	Total: 61

Tweak of the Week: think of others before ourselves. Do or say something kind each day.







Lunchboxes (All school inc Nursery) Could we please ask that children bring healthy lunches from home if they are not having a school meal. It is fine for the children to bring a cake bar, a biscuit etc. for dessert but please do not send chocolate or sweets. Thank you.

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2023 (All school including Nursery)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Sausage & mash	BBQ chicken meatballs with pasta	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	Beef chilli with mixed rice	Cheese and tomato pizza and chips
Vegetarian main course	Spanish vegetable Quesadilla	Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes and gravy	Veggie mince cottage pie	Cheese & onion roll with chips
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	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed vegetables Garden peas	Carrots Seasonal greens	Green beans Cauliflower	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Chocolate banana cake	Flapjack with fruit	Chocolate sponge with custard	Sponge cake	Shortbread with mandarins

Yoghurt and fruit are also available each day as an alternative to dessert 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

Assembly Theme: Remembrance

We would like to offer our support to any pupils and families who were affected by the tragic accident at the Sheffield Steelers match on Saturday.

Our partners at NHS Sheffield, together with our Educational Psychology Service, have now compiled some guidance - *Key messages to support children, young people, families and colleagues* - which we hope you find useful.

Please use the following link for more information: [PowerPoint Presentation \(govdelivery.com\)](https://govdelivery.com)

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

Next week your child will be learning the following sounds (phonemes) and keywords in class. By the end of the week we want our Reception children to be able to recognise the sounds and read the keywords. Children in Year One and Two should be able to recognise the sounds, read and spell the keywords. Please help them by practising these at home and sharing the appropriate Monster Phonic eBooks.

The login for eBooks is via this website: <https://monsterphonics.com> The username is your email address. The password is stocksbridge.

Week 6	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	h b	u-e ar	Vowel suffix - drop e Vowel suffix – drop letter
Keywords	up mum put had on him his big has	made make came like time by my I I'm into too don't	Even people whole clothes thought
eBooks to share	I had a hat A bag on a bus Is it a rabbit?	Zoo rules Cute cats The Market A trip to the market	



We have bought the subscription to eBooks for parents but our records are showing that many still have to activate their account. Below are instructions on how to do so. It's important the children read the books each week so that they are making the progress through the scheme they need to.

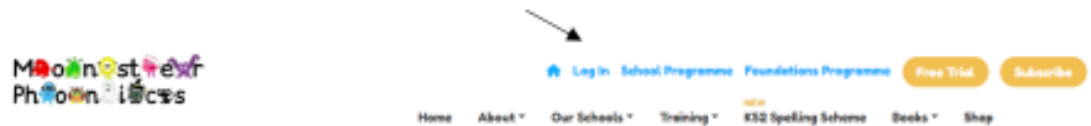
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Using Monster Phonics E-books

At Stocksbridge NI School we use Monster Phonics E-books to develop the children's reading skills using their phonological knowledge. It is important that the children log on and practise reading these books regularly at home. School have provided you with a term by term grid which shows what sounds and words are being taught each week and the e-books that will align to these. If your child needs a book at a different level, your teacher will let you know which one to read.

How to log on:

1. Type in the website on your browser <https://monsterphonics.com/>
2. Click Log in



3. Your username/email is your email address that you have registered with school
4. The password is **stocksbridge**

5. Click on eBooks



6. Choose the book you want to read

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



AGE RESTRICTION
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In October 2022, the enormously popular social media network Twitter was purchased by tech tycoon Elon Musk. That sparked a host of changes to the platform – not all which have been received positively by its fans. The alterations have continued with each passing month, many of them raising online safety concerns among the 530 million users of Twitter (now rebranded as simply X). With further adjustments reportedly in the pipeline, X has attracted more than its usual share of controversy and caution in recent times.

A BLOCK ON BLOCKING

X has announced plans to remove its blocking feature. Previously, this stopped other users from viewing your profile or sending you direct messages, while also hiding their posts from your feed. Only this latter function will now remain. The decision has been criticised by some members, who feel that blocking (in its current form) protects them from X users who promote denial and hatred.

LIMITED REPORTING FEATURES

X offers a premium membership, with some functionality (such as controlling who can view and reply to your posts) increasingly being made exclusive to those who pay the subscription fee. Several commentators have speculated that X could one day become an exclusively paid-for service, with access to accounts being revoked for anyone unwilling or unable to take out a subscription.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Many of X's less age-appropriate posts can feature anything from extreme political views to pornography. While accounts marked as 18+ are restricted from non-members, it's still fairly easy to stumble across this material accidentally. X's new 'For You' page also shows content from accounts that a user doesn't already follow – meaning that almost anything could end up on a child's feed.

VERIFICATION FOR SALE

Historically, Twitter's moderators granted account verification: certifying someone as authentic by placing a blue tick next to their username. One of X's earliest changes was to place verification behind a paywall; this caused the number of celebrity impersonators to rise and left no way to distinguish, say, a legitimate influencer from a copycat fake account seeking to exploit other users.

BLUE TICK SALE

Advice for Parents & Carers

PROTECT PRIVACY

Unsavory characters may try to gain access to a young person's X account – either to view their posts and gather information on them, or to completely take control of it. To minimise risk, ensure the account has a strong password and enable the 'Protect Your Posts' feature (via the account settings), so that strangers can't view your child's posts without first being approved as a follower.

DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT

To gain more views and followers, some X users post deliberately inflammatory comments on sensitive topics such as race, sexual orientation and gender issues. Many young people could find this upsetting. Emphasise that, if your child encounters someone spreading hate on X, it's best not to give that person what they want: an argument. Ignore them, mute their account and move on.

STAY ALERT FOR IMPOSTERS

Make sure your child understands that X's blue ticks no longer guarantee the identity of anyone on the platform. While it might be exciting if a celebrity liked your child's post, it could just as easily be an imposter with malicious intentions. If your child's not 100% sure that an X user actually is who they claim to be, advise them to err on the side of caution and avoid interacting with that account.

ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS

Using the 'Following' tab on X helps to ensure that the only content your child sees has come from accounts they've chosen to follow: this should reduce the chance of them inadvertently being exposed to harmful, violent or explicit content. Show your child how to report another user's account if, say, they're behaving inappropriately by spreading misinformation or offensive opinions.

BE READY TO TAKE ACTION

If your child suffers harassment on the platform or becomes the target of a hack, you could consider deactivating their account entirely. Recently, X's safety features have been criticised for allegedly failing to protect users' wellbeing – so if your child is being subjected to abusive messages or similar mistreatment on the platform, it might be prudent to remove them from X altogether.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombe is Editor in Chief of gaming and experts site GCRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. Always eager to test out the latest apps, games and online trends, he's also a parent who understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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Word of the Week



hero



Meaning

- Someone who helps others and makes a difference to people's lives because of what they do or say.



Challenge

What kind of hero would you choose to be
– a nurse, a soldier, a firefighter, a volunteer who helps people?

CELEBRATING WORDS

Poppy Appeal We have all sorts of goodies available to buy to support this year's poppy appeal. Please pop into the school office if you'd like to choose something with your child. Alternatively, you can send your child with some money and they can pop down themselves.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Our School Council have got their heads together and made some plans that they would like to tell you about:

- All the children should wear Pudsey clothes or spotty clothes and bring £1.
- We will have a Pudsey hunt with our classes.
- We would like to have a bun sale so please can any grown ups bake buns for us to sell. It will be 50p for a bun. If there are any buns left over then we will sell them after school as well.
- Each child should have brought a Pudsey colouring competition home today that should be returned next week if your child wishes to take part. Prizes for each class!

We hope you can support us. Thank you very much.

Christmas card competition


Stocksbridge Town Council are having a Christmas card competition. School are not taking part this year, however, if you would like to join in at home, please email the town council at admin@stocksbridge-council.co.uk for further information.

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Lenny Levitt Loud noises and lots of people are not Lenny's favourite things but he came along to the Halloween disco and just did so well. He joined in with the things he could and was a great spectator for the things he was unsure of. Well done Lenny. We were all so pleased you came and proud of how well you did.




Nursery News

In between the pumpkins, the spiders, the trick or treating stories, the fireworks, Guy Fawkes, the chocolate apples and the rain we were so pleased to welcome the firefighters to Nursery. We liked trying on the helmet and checking out the thermal imaging cameras. The children tried hard to listen carefully and the firefighters promised they would say hello to Fireman Sam for us. Thank you for coming.



Star of the Week:

What **Ronnie Waters** does not know about firefighters is not worth knowing. He is such a knowledgeable young man and shared all his expertise with us enthusiastically and politely. Ronnie has asked thoughtful questions and loved learning more. Well done Mr Waters.



This week's praise board



- Heber Eady for having some fantastic answers in English and shared reading. He listens so carefully on the carpet.
- Erin Kerfoot was really enthusiastic about her history learning - she asked and answered lots of questions.
- Mrs Couldwell would like to thank Jax for all his help in the hall at lunchtime.
- Ellis Williams for completing the phonics word searches and posting them onto Seesaw.
- Miss Palmer would like to thank Junior for being so helpful in phonics.
- Ada Green you are trying so hard with your writing and to use the handwriting lines correctly. Well done.
- Scarlett Brown we are so proud of you joining in everything and blowing us away with your writing.
- What a wonderful time we had in Welly Wednesday showing fantastic team work being firefighters and putting fires out- well done Class 7!
- Carson Else you are a maths whizz! Super subitising this week!
- Darcie Simmons has worked hard with her Halloween writing this week.
- Poppy Guy for doing some fabulous reading this week. Well done Poppy!
- Coby Grocock used some fantastic vocabulary this week.
- Hector Morgan has followed instructions carefully and been very helpful.
- Eadie Tazzyman is always such a reliable and sensible member of Nursery.



Grenoside Pantomime Proudly Presents...

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Friday 26th January 7:30pm
Saturday 27th January 2pm & 7:30pm
Sunday 28th January 2pm
Thursday 1st February 7:30
Friday 2nd February 7:30
Saturday 3rd February 2pm & 7:30pm

Grenoside Community Centre
Main Street, Grenoside
S35 8PR

Licensed Bar available,
Plus tea and coffee and
Our Cow Molly Ice Cream!

Adults £9, Concessions £7
Family (2 adults and 2 kids) £28
Tickets from 07754-500874
or csy.333@sky.com

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Cost of Living Drop in Sessions

Face-to-face support for Stocksbridge and Upper Don residents

Are you struggling with the cost of living?

Come to our drop-in session for free advice and support from housing officers from Sheffield City Council and other advisors.

We can help you with:

- Making sure you're getting all the benefits you're entitled to
- Managing your energy bills
- Making your money go further
- Finding housing support
- And more

Our drop-in sessions are a warm and welcoming space to get the help you need. We'll provide you with hot drinks and a listening ear. No appointment necessary. Everyone is welcome.

Second Tuesday of the month
6pm - 7pm
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