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What's happening in school this week?

- Our 10-day active challenge starts on Monday 20th November.
- This week is also Road Safety week and on Monday 20th November we would like to invite children to wear something bright to school for 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day.
- Mr Barker is teaching Class 6 on Monday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday 20th in the afternoon.
- Dance club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Monday.
- As part of the 10-active challenge, on Tuesday 21st November, there is a park and stride from Stocksbridge Leisure Centre. Mr Barker will be there from 8am to meet you all for a nice morning stride to school. Parents are required to supervise their own child/ren.
- The PCSOs are visiting on Tuesday morning to talk to the children about their role.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Tuesday in the afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3 on Tuesday in the afternoon.
- Football club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Tuesday.
- It is Wheelie Wednesday on 22nd November – travel to school with your wheels. Bikes, scooters, buggies etc.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 23rd November.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1 on Wednesday in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mr Barker is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisports club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Wednesday.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 92%

Class 1: 90%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 92%

Class 5: 96%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 84%

Class 8: 91%

The Orchard: 93%

Well done Classes 5 & 6

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 8.45am each day. We have too many children coming late each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 12

Tuesday: 15

Wednesday: 13

Thursday: 18

Friday: 13

Total: 71

- If you have any preloved Christmas Jumpers, please send them in by Wednesday. If we have enough donations, we'll hold a sale on Thursday at 2.30pm outside the main office.
- Thursday is 'take a selfie' day. Show us how you are being active on your way to school. You can post your selfies on your child's Seesaw account or email them to enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 6 on Thursday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- We have a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale on Thursday at 2:30pm.
- Gymnastics club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Thursday.
- Friday 24th is 'fill your tummy' active travel breakfast in the school hall from 8 – 9am. Travel to school actively today and arrive by 8am then enjoy a 'second' breakfast in the school hall.
- Art club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Friday.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 27th November


- The assembly theme will be 'St Andrews Day'.
- Our 10-day active challenge continues and Monday 27th November is 'Scooter Day'. Ride your scooter or bike to school today. Children will be able to use their scooter/bike throughout the day.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- The school nurses will be in school on Monday doing flu vaccinations for our reception, Y1 and Y2 children.
- Dance club 3.00 – 4.00pm Monday.
- Tuesday 28th November is Tuesday Shoesday – wear your trainers to school day!
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Football club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Tuesday.
- Wednesday 29th is 'car free' day – meet at one of three locations and walk to school. Miss Rogers will be at the top of Cedar Road from 8am. Mr Barker and Miss Harrison will be at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre from 8am and Mrs Townsend will be at the garages at the corner of Shay Road/Glebelands Road from 8am.
- Mrs Townsend is free to show parents around on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisports club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Wednesday.
- Thursday 30th is 'Dance with the grown ups' – we hope you can come along and join in! If you would like to join us, we will be in the playground between 8.00am and 8.25am.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Thursday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Thursday.
- Friday 1st December – 'Let the chalk to the talking' – use the chalk given to you by your teacher to write a message or draw a picture/pattern on your way to school.
- Art club 3.00 – 4.00pm on Friday.

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Erin Tazzyman Erin is just a lovely pupil to have in school. She is polite and considerate. She is attentive, listens and does her best. She gave the most wonderful answer to a question in assembly this week. We were talking about why people remember being bullied for a very long time, sometimes years. Erin said it was because it still hurts.



Nursery News


It's been a physical kind of week in Nursery and we have been working our shoulder muscles hard with all the leaves we have had to sweep. Every time we cleared one blanket off the grass, another load fell.

It has seemed never-ending! We enjoyed Children In Need today, especially the Pudsey Hunt and, although it seems a long time ago now, would like to thank Emma the vet for popping in to see us. We did a great job of bandaging her dog's legs up and couldn't believe that she knows how to make giraffes and penguins better!



Star of the Week

Lucas Westby has bounced back into Nursery this week with a beaming smile and a whole stream of chatter that it is lovely to hear. He is trying hard to join in with all that we do and is showing us just how fantastic he is at numbers. Well done Lucas!



We had 45 responses to the survey monkey vote for the preferred layout of the newsletter. We had 32 votes for the old style and 13 votes for the new style. Therefore, we have decided to go back to the old-style newsletter.

Attendance and Illnesses

We have been asked by the Local Authority to record specific reasons for absence rather than just 'illness'. Please don't be offended if we ask for more information about why your child is not in school. Schools, with your written permission, can administer paracetamol and ibuprofen if they have a minor illness that would be managed with this medication. Please just pop to the school office, with the medication and complete the form.

The following link regarding illnesses is quite helpful if you would like to take a look:







<https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

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

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	BBQ chicken with rice	Beef pasta bolognese	Pork sausage toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken pie	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips
Vegetarian main course	Cheese & onion pastry roll with baked potato wedges	Veggie pasta bolognese	Vegetable sausage toad in the hole with roast potatoes and gravy	Macaroni cheese	Onion bhaji burger 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 Garden peas	Green beans Carrots	Seasonal greens Cauliflower	Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Apple crumble bar	Lemon cake with custard	Banana cake with fruit	Chocolate cookie	Strawberry jelly

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

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.

After School Clubs (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

If your child is attending an after-school club, please send them with an additional snack and drink which they can have before the club starts. Some of the children were **very** hungry by the end of the club.

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This week's praise board



- Well done to Lydia Horsfield for being such a determined, hardworking student - Mrs Bailey admires your passion for learning.
- Amelia Magill for keeping the reading corner tidy.
- Seth Grace for always tidying his table.
- Thankyou Harry Oxley for been such a good friend and sharing the iPad with your friend during our Literacy lesson.
- Alisha-Rose Barrott-Young for wowing Miss Bennett and Mrs Moore with answering lots of questions during our learning on the carpet, keep it up!
- Phoebe Hobson and Aria Boudabouza for always helping and doing super tidying up!
- Alexia-Jo Staples for always finding a smile.
- Alexander Hunt is a vocabulary super star. He has a great memory for what new words mean.
- Odin Allen for being a super school councillor and bringing all the discussion to the meetings.
- Ella Payne for amazing ball skills in PE.
- Finley Wright for his great sense of humour and making the grown-ups laugh!
- Miss Palmer would like to thank Alice Marsh for bringing in lots of treats for her, including cake!
- Carter Murphy and Milo Bond for 'wowing' Miss Palmer with their maths learning this week.
- Seth Hirst for helping to keep Class 2 extremely tidy. Thank you, Seth.
- Well done Evie Foster for helping Miss Newton tidy away after colouring club
- Isaac Cheetham for trying hard in phonics this week.
- Darcie Simmons has been a super helper at lunchtimes this week.
- Thank you to all the grown-ups that helped on the allotment visit. We really appreciated your help.
- Teddy Black is great at sharing.
- Harry Jackson and Pippa Housley have nearly swept their little arms off this week. They are just such practical little people.
- Hector Morgan asked some great questions about vets.
- Harry Lodge is trying hard to eat more of his lunch, more independently.



After school clubs

Our after-school clubs will be live on ParentPay from today (Friday 13 October).

Mondays – Dance and move. 3 – 4pm. Limited availability.

Tuesdays – Football with coaching from SWFC. 3 – 4pm. Full.

Wednesdays – Multisports. 3 – 4pm. Full.

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm. Full.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm Full.

All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.

Assembly Theme: Consideration

Christmas Nativities

Rehearsals are underway for our forthcoming nativities. The dates and times of the nativities are below. They are also on our school calendar on the website. We have space in our hall for each child to have 2 guests

Monday 11th December, 9.00am – Wiggly Nativity by Classes 6,7 & 8. Parents of children in Class 8 and our Y1 parents from Class 7 are invited to this performance.

Tuesday 12th December, 9.00am – Wiggly Nativity by Classes 6,7, & 8. Parents of Class 6 and our Reception parents from Class 7 are invited to this performance.

Wednesday 13th December, 4.00pm – The Nativity by Nursery.

Thursday 14th December, 9.00am -The Inn Spectors by Classes 2 & 3.

Monday 18th December, 9.00am – Midwife Crisis by Classes 1 & 5.

We ask that child care is organised for younger siblings and that they are not brought to performances. Last year we had lots of unsettled babies and toddlers and it made it very hard for our young children to perform. It was also tricky for lots of the audience to hear. We appreciate this may be tricky for some parents but the children (and staff) put in a great deal of time and effort rehearsing and it's such a shame for it to be spoiled because our little siblings are upset or unsettled.



Your child has brought home a jar with this little note. Please have a read, fill your jar with goodies, decorate and send it back into school for our Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance.

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 website has been made better with access to more books. We believe Monster Phonics are going to email parents directly.

Autumn 2 Week 1	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	j v w x	ea	y ai (ar)
Keywords	if off you my they for	look looked asked could saw all down now	grass class pass past fast last
eBooks to share	Visit to the vets I will win! A big mess Six cats and a box	A better job for a monster Weather Birthdays The third witch Bursting to go camping	Flying



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.



This little lady was super proud of the buns she baked for our bun sale for Children in Need. Look how delicious they look and have you seen that smile?

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the deadline for filling out the consent form for your child's flu vaccination is 26 November. Please visit the following link: <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

For more information, please go to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Community bulb planting session

A lovely lady contacted our school to inform us of this event which is being held at Smithy Moor at 11am on Sunday 19th November 2023. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a trowel and gloves. More details can be obtained from Julia Thomson on 07398514664.

Community Warming

Community warming is a pilot project that aims to make the homes of the most disadvantaged members of our community easier and cheaper to heat and light. Upper Don Community Energy Ltd are offering a range of energy efficient measures such as thermal door curtains, draught excluders, pipe lagging, LED bulbs, radiator insulation etc. to people who are eligible. Many different households could benefit, including families, single parents, single person households, elderly and disabled. If you are interested in finding out more about this project, please contact the school office on 0114 2883109 or email enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk and we can refer your details to the organisation.

Children in Need

The school council would like to thank everyone who dressed up, baked buns, ate buns, hunted for Pudsey in the Meadow and coloured him in. We really have had a 'spotacular' day in school. So far with the money that has been counted, we have raised a whopping £300!

Thank you for donating so generously. 118 children entered the colouring competition making it very tricky to judge. Our winners were: Vinnie, Emily, Nancy, Maddie, Aubree, Rocco, Erin, Rowan and Heber. Well done to everyone. Your pictures were fantastic.

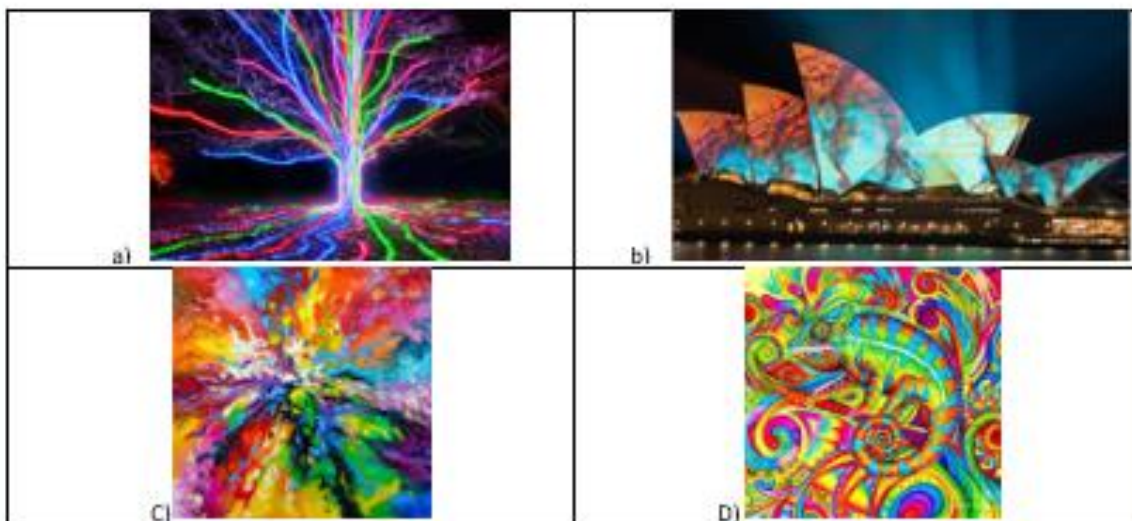


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Word of the Week



vividly



Meaning

- A bold or bright colour, an strong feeling, a picture in your mind that is so strong you can almost touch it.



Challenge

Which is your favourite vivid picture and why?

CELEBRATING WORDS

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.



INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.



REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.



UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.



A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.



CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.



Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.



SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.



CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.



CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.



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Christmas Fayre 2023

**Sunday 26th November
11:00am to 4:00pm**

**Craft & Market Stalls
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Raffle
Food & Drink
Festive Entertainment
And Much More...**

**Refreshments and snacks
available from**



Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre
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