



Stocksbridge Junior School

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Being British, we are always talking about the weather! What happened to our summer? Will it rain again today? This made it very fitting that our assembly theme this week, talking about our emotions, had a meteorological link.

Our film clip compared children's feelings to the weather, changing from happy to sad in the same way that the weather changes from rainy to sunny. The children were reminded to remember that sad feelings will pass and that they will feel happy again.

We also revisited mindfulness and calming strategies that the children might choose to use when times are tough. After all, it's not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Alexia-Jo
- Y4CH/JT: Ciara
- Y5CS: Nova
- Y6RD: Alana
- Y3CB: Lylah
- Y4GG: Reggie
- Y5HK/CG: Marcie
- Y6LR: Alfie

The Hub: Freddie

Cedarwood Yard: Flora
Ball Games Yard: Riley

Attendance & Punctuality: Bridie
Dining Hall: Samanta

JIM - OUR CROSSING WARDEN



We are saddened to announce that our wonderful crossing warden, Jim, has made the heartbreaking decision to retire with immediate effect. Jim has safely crossed thousands of our pupils across Cedar Road in all weathers for the past 26 years and is a very much-loved member of our community.

We have no doubt that children, staff and parents (many of whom will be past pupils!), will join us in thanking him for his care and commitment to our children's safety for almost three decades and wish him well for the future.

We are collecting for a retirement gift for Jim. If any families would like to contribute, please pop into the school office.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

It is wonderful that so many children have made great progress with their reading journey around the world! Thank you for supporting your child's reading progress by reading with them at home.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their first destination:

Y3 - LONDON

Erin
Isabella
Athena
Laurence
Olek
Charlotte
Alice
Holly
Emily
Jack
Odin
Luca

Y4 - CAIRO

Molly
Rockley
Thea
Ciara
Nathaniel
William
Mia
Zachary
Louie

Y5 - BEIJING

Marcie
Jake
Sophia
Henry
Matilda
Elodie
Martha
George
Emily

Sophie
Aroussia
Sophie
Aether
Joe
Praise
Georgia

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Darcy
Olivia
Nylah
Violet
Isla
Noah

Children need to read at least thirty times at home to reach each passport destination. Children who have now reached their first capital city can begin their journey to the next destination after half term; all other children should continue to accumulate their reads until they reach thirty footprint stamps.

WORD MILLIONAIRE

In school, children use Accelerated Reader to take quizzes on books that they have read and this system records the word count of all quizzes passed. This means that reading is not only enjoyable, but also competitive, with each class vying to achieve the highest word count each week.

Children also strive to increase their individual word count and enjoy seeing this grow throughout the school year as they take more quizzes. When pupils reach 1 million words, a fantastic achievement, they become Word Millionaires!

Congratulations to our first word millionaire of the academic year, Elliott in Year 4!

DONATIONS TO THE HUB

If any of our families are having an autumn declutter, please consider donating any unwanted items to our Hub. We would be grateful for donations of items including:

- Superhero toys
- Jigsaws or board games
- Small world play: mats, cars, farms, zoos, animals
- Threading activity resources
- Natural materials and baskets
- Counting objects
- Sensory toys

Thank you!

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y6RD	Y6LR	Y5CS	Y3MR Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y3CB Y4CH/JT Swimming The Hub

NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

Earlier in September, an email was sent home to parents of our Year 6 pupils from the Sheffield School Nursing Service with information about the National Child Measurement programme. Parents have until 18th October to contact the Nursing Team if they wish to opt out of the screening programme.

A POLITE REMINDER ABOUT PARKING CONSIDERATELY

We would like to remind parents about the importance of parking considerately at school drop off and pick up times. A small number of parents/carers are parking on the zigzag markings, on junctions, double-parking on the kerbs, pulling up completely onto pavements or blocking residents' driveways.

- If a wheelchair or a pushchair, whilst on the pavement, cannot safely pass your parked or stationary vehicle then you are committing an obstruction offence.
- The zigzag markings directly outside schools are there for a reason. They are there for your children's safety and therefore, should NOT be parked on at all or pulled onto to allow your child to hop out. This is an offence. It obstructs the view of children and parents entering and exiting the already narrow school entrance and restricts the view of our crossing patrol warden.
- Residents should be able to freely drive to and from their property regardless of the time of day. It is inconsiderate to block driveways. When local residents contact school to complain of parents parking across driveways, we can only suggest they report the vehicle registration to the police.

Please remember to arrive at school in plenty of time to find an appropriate place to park/pull over. We need everybody to comply in order to avoid any unnecessary obstruction or worse, a child being injured. Thank you.

EVENTS COMING UP...

Oct 14 Y6 Bikeability	15 Parents' Evening	16 Parents' Evening	17	18
Oct 21	22	23	24	25 Non-Uniform Day (£1)

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

ENGLAND FOOTBALL TICKETS

England women will host Germany at Wembley Stadium on **Friday 25 October 2024**. The FA are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for schools to purchase tickets for the game for only £5 each, tickets at this discounted rate are limited to 5,000 and will be available on a first come first served basis.

As a school, we could place an order if there is enough interest (i.e. a minimum of 9 children). Please get in touch with us at office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org to express your interest.

A COMMUNITY SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club

Fun with
Magnets

Saturday
26th October
2.00 -4.00

Inman Pavilion
Moorland Drive S36 1EG

Only £2.00

RARING2GO!

The Autumn Raring2go! Sheffield & Rotherham interactive magazine is full of ideas for family days out this Autumn.



<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/sheffieldandrotherham/autumn2024/>

They also have a competition to win a family ticket for four to Gulliver's Valley. All readers have to do is see how many times Ronnie appears in the digital magazine. Entry details can be found [HERE](#)