



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Our Friday morning celebration assembly is definitely one of the highlights of school life at SJS. It is such a special time when our whole school joins together to celebrate success and look forward to upcoming school events. This morning was no exception to this: praising our spelling bee finalists, learning about cross-county meet-ups and basketball competitions and, as usual, finding out which of our house teams had been victorious this week! All of this plus a look at the new improved Reading Bus, Stars of the Week and even some chat about St David's Day, with a bit of Stereophonics thrown in for good luck! There's nothing like getting together to start your day off well – we hope you had a 'nice day' too!



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Ivy
 - Y4AW: Madeline
 - Y5CS: Laila
 - Y6RD: Harlow
 - Y3CB: Annie
 - Y4CH: Aria
 - Y5HK/CG: Jahvan
 - Y6LR: Nylah
 - Y4GG: Sunny
- Cedarwood Yard: Jenson
Ball Games Yard: Sameer
Attendance & Punctuality: Alice
Dining Hall: Matilda

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - PARIS

Heber
Aubree

Y3 - MADRID

Luca
Odin
Emilie
Heber

Athena
Alice
Jack
Laurence

Y6 - LIMA

Violet
Maggie
Thomas

PARENTS' SESSIONS

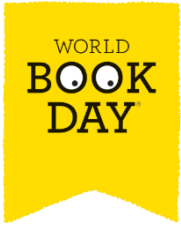
Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our next 'Bring your parent to school' sessions which will take place next week. The allocated dates and time slots are as follows:

- Year 3 – Monday 3rd March, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 4th March, 9:00am - 10: 15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 5th March, 9:00am - 10: 15am
- Year 6 – Thursday 6th March, 9:00am - 10: 15am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:40am. We are also hoping to provide a short curriculum presentation whilst the children are being registered.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March. Our booking facility is now live on ParentMail to enable parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 6th March, children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite character to celebrate World Book Day. During the day, children will be given the opportunity to celebrate the joy of children's literature by sharing their book recommendations with their peers. We look forward to welcoming an array of book characters into school!

SPELLING BEE

Yesterday, our Spelling Bee concluded with a phenomenal finale! Huge congratulations must go to all our finalists who battled it out to the last letter and showed true 'Stocksbridge' endurance, aspiration and courage.

Having already progressed through the two previous rounds, our ten finalists went head-to-head in a knockout spell-off. Children were tested on words that they had not previously learned and astonished teachers and children alike with their ability to spell some extraordinarily tricky words. Examples of these words include: privilege, skilful, gristle, hippopotamus, admission and thermometer.

Many congratulations to Georgia, Year 5, who has been awarded the crown of 'Spelling Bee Champion 2025' and also to Marcie and Esther who were such strong competitors!



DISCO

Please note the change of date for this term's disco, which is now planned for Wednesday 19th March. Further information to follow.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD	Y3CB (Maths) Y5CS	Y3MR (Maths) Y6LR		Y5HK/CG Y4CH & Y4AW Y4GG Swimming

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be in school next week, Monday - Thursday. It will be open in the school hall each morning during our parent sessions and after school, so feel free to pop in and browse with your child!

- Payments: Card only (We are unable to accept cash.)
- Vouchers: Children can use their £1 book voucher on any book priced over £2.99

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a love of reading!

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	<small>MEAT FREE</small> MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Hot Dog with Wedges	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Hot Dog with Wedges	Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Quorn Roast, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Quorn Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Pinwheel
ACCOMPANIMENTS <small>5 A DAY</small>	Peas Carrots Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar	Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Lemon Shortbread	Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Fruit in Jelly	Ice Cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD	Jacket Potato or Cheese and Ham Panini	Jacket Potato or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato	Jacket, Cheese or Ham Wrap	Jacket Potato

EVENTS COMING UP...

March 3 Y3 Parent Session Book Fair	4 Y4 Parent Session Book Fair	5 Y5 Parent Session Book Fair	6 World Book Day Y6 Parent Session Book Fair	7 Y4GG Swimming
March 10	11 Parents' Evening	12 Parents' Evening	13	14 Easter Egg Competition Open for Entries Y4GG Swimming

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

EASTER CELEBRATIONS



As Easter is fast approaching, we would like you to get your thinking bonnets on in preparation for our annual Easter egg competition. Just like previous years, entries to the competition must incorporate an egg in an ingenious way. The competition opens on Friday 14th March with the final day for entries set as Wednesday 26th March. We look forward to seeing your egg-straordinary entries!



SUFC TICKETS

Sheffield United FC would like to offer our pupils, staff and their families some free tickets and to be a part of a match at Bramall Lane! Sheffield United Women are set to take on Portsmouth on Sunday 2nd March, ko 1pm, and we want you to help us read the attendance record for this season, as part of our Back the Blades campaign.

Visit https://bit.ly/SUFC_Women_Complimentary_Tickets and use the code "BACKTHEBLADES" to redeem up to 4 tickets per code used.

Hurry though as there is only a limited number of tickets available!