



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Although we are still (just) in November, it is already starting to feel a lot like Christmas! As has become an SJS tradition, the 'elves' visited school last night to start spreading a little Christmas sparkle and shine. When the children return after the weekend, they will find the hall and corridors decorated and the scene set for our Christmas Fair on Tuesday. We hope you will be able to support this event with your usual generosity. The Christmas fun continues the week beginning the 9th December with our year group performances, followed by parties and our disco during the week we break up - it is most certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

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SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Maxwell
- Y3CB: Seth

- Y4AW: Kit
- Y4CH: Emily
- Y4GG: William

- Y5CS: Max
- Y5HK/CG: Sophia

- Y6RD: Alfred
- Y6LR: Ronnie

Cedarwood Yard: Lola
Ball Games Yard: Bill

Attendance & Punctuality: Lenny
Dining Hall: Alice

CHOIR

A huge well done to the 30 pupils who performed at the Stocksbridge Leisure Centre Christmas Fayre on Sunday. It was the biggest turn out we have ever had at this event, and the choir sounded wonderful! Mrs Shaw is very proud of their fabulous performance as well as their exceptional manners and attitude. Well done!



HOLIDAY HOME NEEDED

As we are approaching a school holiday, we are looking for some new temporary parents for our lovely guinea pigs, Oreo and Pickles.

- The boys would need to be housed indoors.
- Their temporary home must not have any cats or dogs.
- We will provide everything that is needed... although they would appreciate a few vegetable scraps every now and then. You would just need to provide a loving Christmas home and lots and lots of cuddles.



If you wish to be considered (first come first served), please get in touch with the school office.

If you are not lucky enough to take care of them on this occasion, we will add you to our possible guinea pig parent list for consideration when any holidays come around again.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Tomorrow's cross-country race is taking place at Parkwood Springs, S3 9AA.

Walking the course needs to commence before 9.30am and racing will start with the Y3/4 girls at 10am. Mylnhurst School is hosting the Parkwood Springs event this year and will be selling hot food and drink.

(Cash only)

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD	Y6LR	Y5CS Y4AW	Y3MR Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y3CB Y4CH Swimming The Hub

HEAD LICE

We have received reports of head lice in Year 4.

Head lice is not just a school or a one family problem – it can happen to anyone. Head lice are tiny wingless insects that live on the human scalp, multiply rapidly and are almost impossible to eliminate unless properly treated. Head lice do not hop or jump; they have claws that are adapted for grasping – giving them a strong grip on the hair shafts. Head lice may strike anyone regardless of personal hygiene practices.

To minimise cases of head lice in school, it is important for all families

to take precautions to prevent infestation. Suggested precautions include:

- Children with long hair should come to school with their hair tied back in plaits or pigtails/ponytails.
- Children should not share hats, combs or brushes with friends.
- Children should be discouraged from playing with each other's hair.
- Vigorous daily brushing and combing of hair prevents establishment of head lice.
- Children's hair should be checked at home frequently for any evidence of 'nits'.
- Parents should be alert for unusual irritation or itching around ears and nape of neck.

Once an infestation of head lice is detected, special lotion or spray should be used. Vigorous washing with usual shampoo is not effective. The NHS offer further advice on [their website](#). Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

HOW TO
PREVENT
HEAD LICE

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Christmas Fair on Tuesday.

If any families would like to donate any baked treats, we would very much appreciate your contributions. Please drop any donations of buns, biscuits and cakes to the School Office on Tuesday morning.



The poster features a light blue background with white snowflakes. At the top right, there are four colorful Christmas ornaments (red, green, and gold). In the center, a snowman wearing a red hat and scarf stands next to the text. To the right of the snowman is a penguin wearing a red hat and holding a string of colorful lights. The text is arranged in a clear, festive layout.


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Christmas Fair

Tuesday 3rd December
2024

*Open to parents & carers from
3:10PM - 4:30PM*

*Featuring games, stalls, refreshments,
fabulous raffle prizes & a performance
from our brilliant choir!*

 **SEE YOU THERE!**

More information to be communicated via Parentmail

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Hot Dog with Wedges	Chicken Pie with Creamy Mash	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 	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 <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> 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...

Dec 2	3 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2 nd destination Christmas Fair	4 Rock Steady Concert	5	6 Y4CH Swimming
Dec 9 9:15am Y3 Christmas Concert	10 9:15am Y4 Christmas Concert	11 9:15am Y5 Christmas Concert Y3 Bronze Age Trip to Weston Park Museum	12 9:15am Y6 Christmas Concert	13 Y3 Christmas Party 8:30-9:15am Coffee Morning Y4CH Swimming
Dec 16 Y4 Christmas Party	17 Y5 Christmas Party	18 Christmas Dinner Disco	19 Y6 Christmas Party	20 Non-Uniform Day (£1)

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
Christmas Disco



Wednesday 18th December

4:30PM-6:00PM

**£3 PER
TICKET**
on ParentMail



**Drinks &
snacks for
sale on the
day!**

SERVING UP A

CRACKER

this Festive Season



Main

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Creamy Mash Potatoes

Chipolata Sausage, Roast Potatoes,

Glazed Roast Carrots & Parsnips,

Cauliflower and Creamed Sprouts



POTATOES



SPROUTS

Dessert

Christmas Tree Shortbread

or

Chocolate Pudding Cupcakes



CARROTS



PEAS

Serving up a festive feast...

Wednesday, 18th December

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