



Stocksbridge Junior School

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A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Tuesday – our SJS family never let us down! After hearing the choir sing festive songs and enjoying all the seasonal games, it really feels like we are well into the swing of our Christmas celebrations. The school is fully decorated, year groups are rehearsing for their performances and some classes even have an elf visitor! Christmas is such a special time in primary schools: excited children, parties and concerts, all wrapped up with a bit of Christmas magic! We are all excited to enjoy the festivities over the next two weeks – it really is the most wonderful time of year!



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Alexia-Jo
- Y4AW: Lily
- Y5CS: Kwontay
- Y6RD: Iqra
- Y3CB: Taliana
- Y4CH: Holly-Mae
- Y5HK/CG: Harris
- Y6LR: Violet
- Y4GG: Mair

The Hub: Freddie

Cedarwood Yard: Ruben
Ball Games Yard: Alfie

Attendance & Punctuality: Lilia
Dining Hall: Katie

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Emilie
Remy
Kamal
Jenson

Y4 - CAIRO

Flora
Lacey-Mae
Eva
Alice
Jack
Olek
Holly
Wrenn

Y5 - BELJING

Bella
George
Evie
Alfie
Emily

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Rudi
Daisy
James

Y3 - PARIS

Lola
Luca
Emilie

Y4 - NAIROBI

Lily
Thea
Ciara
Molly
Nathaniel
Rockley

Y5 - TOKYO

Joseph
Amelia
Georgia
Sophie
Emily
Marcie
Henry
Matilda

Aether
Praise
Alex
Elodie
George
Martha
Sophia
Jake

Y6 - BRASILIA

Nylah
Violet
Olivia

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRE

Congratulations to Kwontay who has read his way onto our roll of Word Millionaires!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale! 🎄

Tickets are just £2.50 per strip and can be purchased from the school office and will also be on sale during next week's Christmas Concerts. Payments can be taken in cash or by card!

We have some amazing prizes up for grabs, including:

- Food and drink hampers
- Designer sunglasses from Martyn Kemp Opticians
- £20 gift voucher from Monica's Florist
- £20 beauty gift voucher from Oceanic Beauty Salon
- £50 gift voucher from John Crawshaw Butchers
- Service & MOT from Crown Cars and Victoria Motors

Don't miss your chance to win these fantastic prizes!

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Parents are invited to our Christmas concerts next week. Refreshments will be available for a donation of £1 for parents to enjoy beforehand.

- Monday 9th December – Y3 Christmas Concert at 9:15am
- Tuesday 10th December – Y4 Christmas Concert at 9:15am
- Wednesday 11th December – Y5 Christmas Concert at 9:15am
- Thursday 12th December – Y6 Christmas Concert at 9:15am

CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Each year group will be playing games, dancing and enjoying their party food during their Christmas party. Children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes on the following days:

- Year 3 – Friday 13th December
- Year 4 – Monday 16th December
- Year 5 – Tuesday 17th December
- Year 6 – Thursday 19th December

Children are invited to bring a contribution of party food to include in their class's buffet, for example, sandwiches, crisps, buns, cheese or cucumber or carrot sticks.

Please remember, products must not contain nuts. Drinks will be provided by school.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

Y3 TRIP TO WESTON PARK

As part of their History and Art learning around the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, Year 3 will be visiting Western Park Museum on Wednesday 11th December to take part in an interactive Bronze Age workshop.

A few reminders from the original letter:

- Children need to be dropped off at school as the gate opens at our normal time of 8:35am.
- Year 3 are due to return to school at 3:15pm. (A text message will be sent if they are delayed.)
- The children will need a packed lunch for the day. We will have a picnic at Western Park Museum.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like us to provide your child a lunch, please do get in touch with their class teacher or the office, so this can be arranged by Monday 9th December.

Stocky Coffee & Chat



Parents, Carers and Grandparents you are invited to our Coffee Mornings taking place at 8.30am – 9.15am on:

- Friday 15th November
- Friday 13th December
- Friday 17th January

Come along for a relaxed coffee (or tea), and have a chat with parents and staff.

It's a great chance to...

- Meet other parents and families
- Stay informed with school events & news
- Get involved
- Have any questions...this is the perfect time to ask.



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CROSS-COUNTRY

Race 4 of the cross-country season took place on Saturday on a lovely sunny morning in Parkwood Springs. An incredible number of children took part on a very challenging course that consisted of steep hills and steps. Our amazing Stocky team gave their all and finished strong, with children achieving personal bests! Race 5 is taking place a Concord Park on Saturday 14th December, 10am race start.



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni Pizza with Wedges	Mince & Onion Pie with Creamy Mash	Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Margharita Pizza with Wedges	Quorn Mince and Onion Pie with Creamy Mash	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Creamy Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Cheese Flan with Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Carrots Peas Salad Bar	Carrots Broccoli Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Scone with Jam	Chocolate Brownie	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Fruit in Jelly
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 Baguette	Jacket Potato or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato

EVENTS COMING UP...

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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SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



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Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or
Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on
Tuesday 17th December at 10am
at Stocksbridge Junior School

Parents are welcome to stay after drop-off for crafts/play with the children before the meeting.



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

For more information or to confirm attendance, email
annamarie.emmett@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk



Inman Pavilion Winter Craft Club

Saturday
7th December
10.00-11.45 am

£2 per child
No need to
book

Moorland Drive

Stocksbridge S36 1EG