



Stocksbridge Junior School

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Another busy week at SJS, where we have loved welcoming so many parents, family and friends to enjoy our year group performances. Without doubt, the singing was beautiful, smiles were wide and there was even the opportunity for audience participation!

In addition to their concert, our Y3 pupils even managed to squeeze in a trip to Weston Park Museum and their party, which took place today. Our other year groups will have to wait until next week before they can put on their party clothes and dance the afternoon away!

With our Christmas dinner and disco on Wednesday, it is certainly looking like another fun-packed week. It's a good job we break up next Friday so we can all have a rest ready for the big day!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Lydia
 - Y4AW: Rockley
 - Y5CS: Mollie
 - Y6RD: Charlie
 - Y3CB: Rose
 - Y4CH: Zachary
 - Y5HK/CG: George
 - Y6LR: Addie
 - Y4GG: Lily
- Cedarwood Yard: Lillie
Ball Games Yard: Morgan
- Attendance & Punctuality: Olivia
Dining Hall: Reggie

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Stanley

Y3 - PARIS

Odin
Charlotte
Emily

Isabella
Sam
Laurence

Y5 - TOKYO

Laila

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Next term's after school clubs:

- Forest School – Thursdays, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Open to all year groups.
- Football – Thursdays, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Open to Y5 and Y6 children.

The clubs will go live on ParentMail at 6pm on Monday for parents to book. Places are available on a first come first served basis as spaces are limited.

Choir will continue on Mondays in preparation for Young Voices and Mr Tee will also be running Gymnastics training on Mondays to prepare the gymnastics team for upcoming competitions.

CRUCIAL CREW

Y6 will be attending Crucial Crew on Monday 6th January 2025. Year 6 children need to be in school for 8:15am. Children should be back at school for 3:10pm (dependent on traffic).

Children need to wear a warm coat (activities take place indoors, but the set can be cold), a packed lunch with a drink (no products containing nuts or fizzing drinks, please) and any required medication, e.g. their inhaler.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Today, Year 3 enjoyed their Christmas party by playing games, dancing and sharing their party food. Next week, other parties take place on:

- 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. Children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party. Please remember, products must **not contain nuts**. Drinks will be provided by school.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 18th December, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. Tickets can be paid for through Parentmail for £3 and on Monday we will be handing out an actual ticket to those children who have paid.

Admission will be by ticket only and strictly for children that attend this school.

We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to bring phones to the disco.

Collection Arrangements: As it will be dark, please ensure that your child is clear about where they will meet you once the disco has finished. At 6pm, we will allow year groups to leave one at a time starting with Y3 and their older siblings. N.B. Due to the number of children attending, we are unable to accommodate for children to be collected from inside the school building.



NON-UNIFORM DAY




Children are welcome to wear non-uniform on Friday 20th December. If your child wishes to wear non-uniform, please ensure their £1 donation has been paid on ParentMail.

EVENTS COMING UP...

Dec 16 Y4 Christmas Party	17 Y5 Christmas Party	18 Christmas Dinner Disco	19 Y6 Christmas Party	20 Non-Uniform Day (£1)
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For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Beef Burger with Wedges	Meat and Potato Pie with Creamy Mash	 Christmas Dinner	Tomato Meatball Pasta with Pitta Bread	Hand Battered Fish and Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Cheese Pie with Cream Mash		Maccaroni Cheese with Pitta Bread	Cheese & Bean Bake
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Beans Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar		Sweetcorn Carrots Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Sponge		Ice cream	Fruit in Jelly
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
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD	Jacket Potato or Chicken Goujon Wrap	Jacket Potato or Cheese Sandwich		Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato



Main

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Creamy Mash Potatoes
Chipolata Sausage, Roast Potatoes,
Glazed Roast Carrots & Parsnips,
Cauliflower and Creamed Sprouts

Dessert

Christmas Tree Shortbread
or
Chocolate Pudding Cupcakes

Serving up a festive feast...

Wednesday, 18th December
2024





SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Stocksbridge Junior School

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

CHRISTMAS SPORTS FESTIVAL

This week in PE, a large group of very brave Year 3 children walked down to Stocksbridge High School to take part in an after-school Christmas Sports Festival. The team had the chance to work with children from different schools in a circuit of festive movement skills and activities. The Year 10 Sports Leaders from the High School were excellent in welcoming our children, making them feel comfortable, and providing challenges that everyone could access. We were very proud of our children's behaviour and the effort they put into every task. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who turned up to watch the festive fun. Well done, Year 3 Team Stocky!



EPEC - Being a Parent

Starting Wednesday 22nd January 2025

9.30am - 11.30am

**Venue: Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar
Road, S36 1AS**

Duration: 9 weeks



This course aims to improve child development outcomes, parenting, family resilience and family relationships. The programme creates a trusting group ethos where parents are encouraged and supported. It is run by parent volunteers who have completed the Empowering Parents Empowering Children training and their experiences, backgrounds, skills and qualities make each session inviting and engaging.



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