Stocksbridge Junior School

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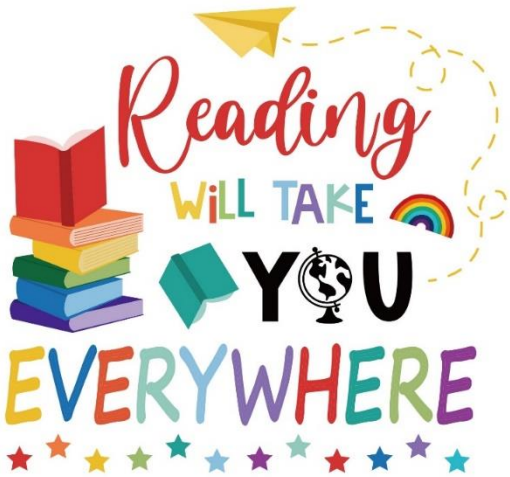

Another busy and exciting week in the corridors and classrooms of SJS. As always, it has been a pleasure to welcome everyone who has come to school for our parents' sessions. We hope you enjoyed spending time in your child's maths group, finding out about the arithmetic skills they practise on a daily basis. Some parents happily admitted that their maths skills were a little rusty – we hope none of you left with a headache!

On Thursday, we thoroughly enjoyed one of our favourite celebrations of the year, World Book Day. World Book Day was established 28 years ago, with the aim of changing lives through a love of reading. We celebrate 'reading for pleasure' every day of the year, but World Book Day allows us to take time out of our busy timetable to appreciate books! We love dressing up and (as usual!) the book character costumes were amazing! Thank you for your support to make this such a positive day.

Working together with you, as a team, to support your child's learning makes a massive difference. Next week, we have our Parents' Evenings in school. Half way through the year is an ideal point to celebrate your child's successes so far and to discuss next steps – we are looking forward to seeing you!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Athena
- Y3CB: Alex
- Y4AW: Olly
- Y4CH: Nathaniel
- Y4GG: Oliver
- Y5CS: Aroussia
- Y5HK/CG: Reece
- Y6RD: Connor
- Y6LR: Ryan

Cedarwood Yard: Elliott
Ball Games Yard: Bailey

Attendance & Punctuality: Stanley
Dining Hall: Emily

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y4 - PRETORIA	Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR
Lillie	Jake
Molly	Bella
Flora	Mia
	Matilda

PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place next week. Our booking facility on ParentMail is currently live for parents to make or amend an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

This term, parents of children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will meet with their child's class teacher. Appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

Parents of Y6 children have the option to meet with their child's English and Maths teachers. As this means over 60 appointments for our Y6 teachers, appointments have been scheduled for 5 minutes. We politely request that parents adhere to these timings to enable the schedule to run on time.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

We kindly remind all families that dogs are not permitted on the school premises, including the playground and the vicinity of our school entrance on Cedar Road, for the safety and well-being of all our pupils, staff, and visitors.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

HEAD LICE

We have received reports of head lice in Year 6.

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.

CHOIR

We would like to remind parents that choir has been cancelled on Monday 10th March. Choir will resume as normal on Monday 17th March.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3MR (Maths) Y6RD	Y3CB (Maths) Y5CS	Y6LR		Y5HK/CG Y4 Y4GG Swimming

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 5 A DAY	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

DISCO

All pupils are invited to our Easter School Disco! The disco will be held on **Wednesday 19th March** - from **4:30pm until 6:00pm.** The cost is £3 per ticket which is to be paid on ParentMail. Children are encouraged to bring cash for refreshments available at the Disco tuck shop.

EVENTS COMING UP...

March 10 No Choir	11 Parents' Evening	12 Parents' Evening	13	14 Easter Egg Competition Open for Entries Y4GG Swimming
March 17	18	19 Disco	20	21 Red Nose Day Y4GG Swimming
March 24 Y4 Magna Trip	25 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 4th destination	26 Easter Egg Competition Deadline	27	28 Non-Uniform Day (£1) Y4GG Swimming
--- Weeks Beginning Monday 31st March & Monday 7th April: Easter Holidays ---				

For events further ahead, please check our school calendar on our website.

WRAP AROUND CARE - FUN AFTER SCHOOL!

Our Wrap Around Care after-school club is full of fun and creativity! From arts and crafts to baking, sports, outdoor play, and even movie time, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Book your child's place now on ParentMail. We'd love to see them there!

We have listened to your feedback and have reviewed our pricing structure. After the Easter holidays, after school sessions will be charged at £5 up to 4:30pm and £11 until 6pm.

Wrap Around Care

We are thrilled to announce that we are now offering Wrap Around Care provision!

Breakfast Club

7:30AM - 8:40AM.....£7

Breakfast provided

After School Club

3:10PM - 4:30PM.....£7

3:10PM - 5:45PM.....£12

Light meal provided for those staying after 4:30PM

Fun-filled activities

Board games

Movie time

Chill out zone

Stress-free play

Creative crafting

HOW TO BOOK

- Places are available now and must be booked through the ParentMail app (under 'Accounts' - booking instructions have been sent via email). Terms & Conditions apply.

IRIS ParentMail

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You Are Invited To Our

COFFEE & CHAT

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2024

8.30 - 9.15AM IN THE HALL

Hot Drinks & Crafts £2
Pre Loved Uniform £2

All Parents & Carers Welcome

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PARENT WORKSHOP

DATES:

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD WITH BEREAVEMENT

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 1.15PM - 3PM

HOW CAN I TALK TO MY CHILD ABOUT TRICKY TOPICS

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 1.15PM - 3PM

CONTACT US TO BOOK A PLACE

0114 288 2221

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CROSS-COUNTRY

We are incredibly proud to announce that Nathaniel in Year 4 represented Stocksbridge Junior School in the Sheffield Juniors Cross Country Championships, finishing in an impressive 4th place overall! Competing against around 200 children in each race and from over 200 schools across Sheffield, Nathaniel accumulated scores from 8 league fixtures held at various schools throughout the city.

Consistency was key to his success, and he demonstrated exceptional character and resilience, particularly as he ran through some challenging winter conditions. His dedication and hard work truly paid off, and we are so proud of his efforts.

Well done, Nathaniel! Keep up the great work; good luck for next season!

Relays: The final event of the 2024-25 cross-country season has had to be rescheduled and will no longer take place on Saturday 15th March. The organisers have rescheduled the relays for Saturday 26th April at Longley Park. Further information to follow after the Easter holidays.

Y4 HOTSHOTS LINKS SSP FINAL

Well done to all the children who attended the Y4 Hotshots Links SSP Final this week at All Saints. The level of play was incredibly high, and every participant did an amazing job, representing Stocksbridge Junior School exceptionally well.

Kixx

Kixx Academy
FREE DISCOVERY DAY in

Stocksbridge

3 - 10 years

Learn | Grow | Smile
Inspiring children to be healthy and active for a lifetime

Join
#TeamOrange
kixx.org.uk

KixxSheffield

Thursday 20th March

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre Academy, Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 1EG

Ages 3 - 4 4:10pm - 4:50pm
Ages 5 - 7 4:50pm - 5:30pm
Ages 8 - 10 5:30pm - 6:10pm

www.kixx.org.uk

Cycling sessions for kids aged 5-11

SHEFFIELD
YOUTH CYCLING CLUB

Build your kids' cycling confidence in a **fun**, **safe** setting with **qualified coaches**. Sessions are held on a **purpose-built cycling track** at Forge Valley School.

No bike? No problem, we can lend you one!

Can't ride a pedal bike yet? Join our Saturday Learn to Ride sessions.

bit.ly/41iD5FV

More info and booking

FROM
£4.50 PER SESSION
MEMBERSHIP £5 PER YEAR

Monday core skills, 6-7pm
Saturday core skills, 9-10am
Saturday learn to ride, 10:15am
Forge Valley School

BRITISH CYCLING

Search "Sheffield Youth C.C." on Facebook

Scouts
3rd Stocksbridge

The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts 4th Annual Multi-School Food Drive 10th to the 21nd of March

Our Beavers and Cubs are running a food drive in local schools where all donations will be taken to the Stocksbridge Community Food Bank. We are having a competition to see which school can get the most donations per pupil. Help your school win whilst we work together to help the community!

West Meadows Primary School

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School a Voluntary Academy

Wharncliffe Side Primary School

Stocksbridge Nursery Infants Learning for Life

Items Needed:

Washing Up Liquid
Toothpaste
Female Products

Washing Powder
Sugar
Tea/Coffee
Tins of Meat
Sandwich Spreads

Stocksbridge Junior School Learning Together