



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Our vibrant and busy calendar of events hasn't slowed down during this last week of the half term. We have had a visit from our new Y3 pupils from SNIS, a Guitar demo and children participating in the Swimming Gala and Outdoor Athletics competitions, to name but a few!

When we return after this holiday, we enter one of the most exciting half terms of the academic year. For the children, spending the last few weeks with their current teacher and meeting new staff during transition days is a time of mixed emotions. We hope that the weather will continue to be kind and allow us to enjoy our beautiful outdoor learning space and school grounds.

We hope that some downtime next week will help the children to meet the challenges of next half term head on, showing the SJS spirit that always makes us proud. Enjoy the sunshine, the fresh air, the times in the garden or playing with friends. Enjoy days out, visits to the beach, long walks and barbecues. Enjoy all those things that make you happy and we will see you all, refreshed and ready on Monday 2nd June!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Kamal
 - Y4CH: Izayah
 - Y5CS: Nova
 - Y6RD: Oliver
 - Y3CB: Harry
 - Y4GG: Hollie
 - Y5HK/CG: Holly
 - Y6LR: Reeco
- Cedarwood Yard: Isabelle
Ball Games Yard: George
- Attendance & Punctuality: Daisy
Dining Hall: Max

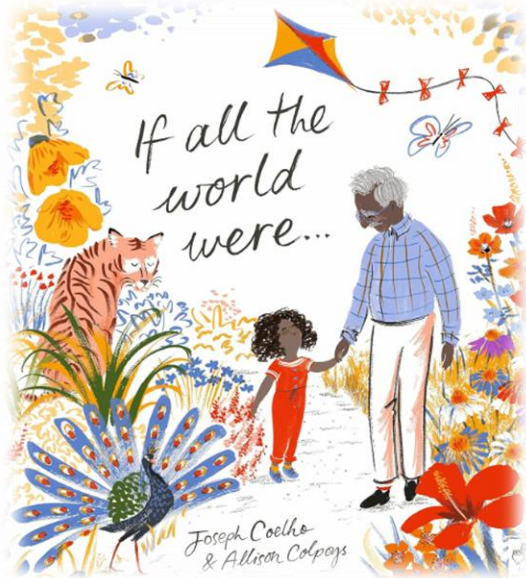
READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - ROME	Y3 - BERLIN	Y4 - RIYADH	Y4 - MOSCOW	Y5 - CANBERRA	Y5 - WELLINGTON	Y6 - OTTAWA
Isabella	Luca Alice Athena Jack	Lillie	Ciara Thea Rockley	Amelia Sophie Alex Georgia	Emily Sophie Alex Sophie Praise Georgia	Violet

PE TIMETABLE FOR W/B 2ND JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD	Y3CB (Maths) Y5CS	Y3MR (Maths) Y6LR	Y4GG	Y5HK/CG Y4CH Y4 Swimming

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Miss Gillespie has chosen this week's Book of the Week: 'If all the world were...' by Joseph Coelho.

This beautiful story tells the love that one little girl has for her ageing grandad. They spend each season having fun together but she knows he is not well. One day he isn't there anymore, but the little girl finds evidence of their happy times together. She knows she has memories and imagination enough to keep her grandad alive and she remembers him smiling and laughing. A touching and sensitive text that doesn't dwell on the sadness and could bring comfort to the whole family.

Y4 TIMES TABLES

It's not long now before our Y4 children complete their Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether a child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

For further information, please see the DfE's parent leaflet: [Information for parents: multiplication tables check](#)

The children have been working hard in school to learn their times tables, however, the real difference can be made when they are also supported to practise their tables at home. Over the half term break, parents are asked to encourage their child to recall their tables. This could be a quick-fire question and answer session with a parent/carer, a short session on an online resource or something as simple as counting in multiples of 7 as they take each step up the stairs.

Some useful online resources include:

[Interactive Resources](#)



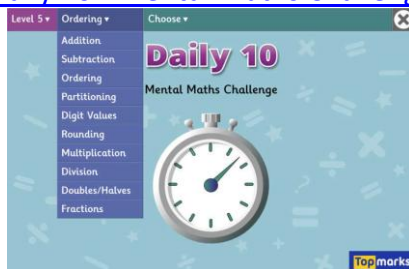
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[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)



Login details can be found in your child's diary.

[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge](#)



[Hit the Button](#)



Over the half term break, we have also set up Battle of the Bands between the two Year 4 classes. The highest scoring class for each day will earn marbles for their class jar!

PS Our Y3s, Y5s and Y6s are also very much encouraged to practise their times tables too!

MENU FOR W/B 2ND JUNE

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Rice & Peas or Salad	Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Beef Lasagne served with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Selection	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Vegetarian Enchiladas served with Rice & Peas or Salad (V)	Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (VE)
Picnic	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), Tuna Mayo or Cheese (V) with Mixed Salad (VE) Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VE)				
Desserts	Strawberry Whip (V)	Shortbread (VE) & with Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie (V)	Blueberry Muffin (V)	Ice Cream with Mandarins (V)

CEDAR CLUB



What's on at Cedar Club - Summer Term



Stay & Play is available Mon - Fri until either 4.30pm or 5.45pm
(light meal provided if staying after 4.30pm)

 Come Along & Join the Fun!	Outdoor Activity	Indoor Activity	
Monday	Football	Arts & Crafts	
Tuesday	Athletics	Movie Night	
Wednesday	Tag Rugby	Cooking	
Thursday	The Great Outdoors		
Friday	Games Night		



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Book A Place via ParentMail under the Accounts Section

AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET

Next half term, Mr Tee will be running as after school cricket club for Y3/Y4 children. It will take place on Mondays from 9th June. This will be set live on ParentMail at 6pm on Monday 2nd June, on a first come first served basis.

EVENTS COMING UP...

June 2 Read Around the World: Set off towards your 6th destination	3	4 Y5 London	5 Y5 London	6 Y4 Swimming
June 9 Y4 MTC Week	10	11	12	13 Y4 Swimming
June 16	17	18 Sports Day	19	20 Y6 Robinwood Y4 Swimming
June 23 Y3 Parent Session	24 Y4 Parent Session	25 Y5 Parent Session	26 Y6 Parent Session	27 Y3-Y5 Annual Reports Y4 Swimming
June 30 Transition Week	July 1 Transition Week Earliest arrival at your 6 th reading destination	2 Transition Week	3	4 Y4 Swimming
July 7	8	9 Crucial Crew Parents' Evening	10 Prize Night Y6 Annual Reports	11 Non-Uniform Day (£1) Y4 Swimming
July 14 Disco	15 Y3 Achievement Assembly Y6 Leavers' Party	16 Y4 Achievement Assembly	17 Y5 Achievement Assembly	18 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
July 21 Curriculum Day	22 Curriculum Day	23 Curriculum Day	24 Summer Holidays	25 Summer Holidays

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

HALF TERM SLIME LAB



FRIDAY 30TH
MAY@10AM

Book online: www.thekilnsheffield.com

PAINT THE PERFECT GIFT FOR DAD

Thursday 29th May 10am-12pm



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