



Stocksbridge Junior School

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Last Sunday, 8th June, was World Oceans Day, inspiring us to take a closer look at all things coastal! 66% of the world is covered in a blanket of rich, vibrant blue, from its depths once came all life on the Earth, and it continues to house an immense amount of life. This blanket is the world's oceans: they serve as one of the most popular holiday spots in the world and play a vital role in the economy of countries worldwide.

Across the briny deep, massive amounts of cargo cross each year, and it still serves as the primary thoroughfare for trade. World Oceans Day celebrates the ocean and the important role it plays in our lives!

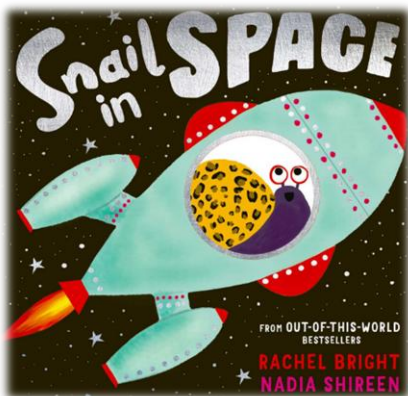
In Stocksbridge, we are surrounded by countryside and about as far from the sea as you can get! However, our pupils, as citizens of the future, were keen and enthusiastic to discover how they can make a difference to our planet by thinking about how we can keep our oceans clean.

And who knows, we might have inspired an ecologist or marine biologist in the process...

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Ruben
 - Y4CH: Theo
 - Y5CS: Amelia
 - Y6RD: Declan
 - Y3CB: Lucy
 - Y4GG: Lily
 - Y5HK/CG: Bella
 - Y6LR: James
- The Hub: Harrison
- Cedarwood Yard: Ella
Ball Games Yard: Ava
Attendance & Punctuality: Matilda
Dining Hall: Thomas

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's book of the week has been chosen by Miss Rodas and is one of the picture books which has been shortlisted for this year's Sheffield Children's Book Award.

Snail in Space by Rachel Bright is about a snail called Gail who wants to be the first snail in space despite being told that snails are to live a simple life and not to dream too big. This hilariously warm story is about the power of passion and persistence!

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD Y3MR The Hub	Y3CB Y5CS	Sports Day	Y6LR Y4GG	Y5HK/CG Y4CH Y4 Swimming

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - MADRID

Aubree

Y3 - ROME

Emily
Lola
Emilie

Y3 - BERLIN

Nathan
Holly
Olek
Charlotte

Alice
Lola
Emily
Heber

Y4 - RIYADH

Flora

Y4 - MOSCOW

Molly

Y5 - TOKYO

Alfie

Y5 - CANBERRA

Bella
Noah

Y5 - WELLINGTON

Evie
Mia
Bella

Jake
Sophia
Matilda

Y6 - OTTAWA

Thomas
Olivia
Isla

EVENTS COMING UP...

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

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

PARENTS' SESSIONS

Our final 'Bring your parent to school' sessions are fast approaching. Parents are very welcome to join their child in class on the following dates:

- Year 3 – Monday 23rd June, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 24th June, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 25th June, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 6 – Thursday 26th June, 9:00am - 10:15am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:40am. We are also hoping to provide a short curriculum presentation whilst the children are being registered.

SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day is planned for Wednesday 18th June (weather permitting).

- Y6 will be competing from 9:15am until 10:30am.
- Y5 will be competing from 10:50am until 12:05pm.
- Y4 will be competing from 12:30pm until 1:45pm.
- Y3 will be competing from 1:50pm until 3:05pm.

Parents are very welcome to join us to cheer the children on. There will be teas and coffees for sale as well as a few buns. Any donations of cakes are, as always, very welcome!

Please access the school field via the vehicle gate which will be opened for a ten-minute window prior to each year group's session. Parents are asked to ensure they arrive only during this 10-minute window and stay for the duration of their child's event.

Children are required to wear their PE kit which includes their House coloured t-shirt.

Ewden = Blue

Hunshelf = Green

Wharncliffe = Red

Broomhead = Yellow

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn or Cucumber Sticks (V)	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Broccoli or Green Beans	Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Homemade Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice & Peas or Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Vegetarian Selection	Quorn Burger served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn or Cucumber Sticks (V)	Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice & Broccoli or Green Beans (VE)	Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots or Broccoli (V)	Cheese & Tomato Tortilla Stack with Rice & Peas or Sweetcorn (V)	Cheese & Bean Pinwheel with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans (V)
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 Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
Desserts	Chocolate Crunch Cookies (VE)	Oaty Biscuit (VE)	Strawberry Bun with Fresh Fruit (V)	Iced Sponge School Cake (V)	Ice Cream with Mango (V)

GREEN FEST!
2025

Free Entry!

Sunday 29th June
12.30pm - 4.30pm

GREEN MOOR CRICKET CLUB
HILL TOP LANE, GREEN MOOR,
WORTLEY, SHEFFIELD, S35 7DW

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Bring a blanket & make a day of it!



Tuesdays

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August

Wednesdays

23rd, 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

Fridays

25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August
9:30am – 3:30pm



Hillsborough Leisure Centre

Beulah Road, S6 2AN



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Tuesdays

22nd, 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August

Thursdays

24th, 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August
10:00am – 3:00pm



Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre

Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



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