



# Stocksbridge Junior School



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Life at school is always full of activity, and there's never a quiet moment! Over the past few weeks, we've enjoyed some fantastic experiences that celebrate learning, creativity, and independence. We were delighted to welcome Lisa from Stocksbridge Library, who came to celebrate the achievements of children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge – well done to everyone who took part! Children have also been working on the 'Welcome Quilt' project, a beautiful celebration of the many languages spoken in our city and a wonderful reminder of the diversity in our school community.



Our Year 6 pupils have been taking big steps towards independence through their Bikeability training. They've been learning how to cycle safely on the roads around Stocksbridge – a really important life skill, and they should all be very proud of their efforts.

However, on Thursday, everything took an unexpected turn when a sudden power cut left the school with no electricity! With no lights, no computers, and no internet, we briefly returned to a much quieter, slower way of learning. It was a real shock for many of the children – and staff! While we were all relieved when the power finally came back on, the experience reminded us how different life can be without technology. Maybe it's something we should try more often!

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Lucas
- Y4GG: Phoebe
- Y5CS: Henry
- Y6CH/LR: Nova
- Y3JG: Phoebe
- Y4LS: Erin
- Y5HK/CG: Theo
- Y6RD: Sophie

PE Star: Carter

Y3/4 Yard: Bill  
Y5/6 Yard: Martha

Attendance & Punctuality: Kodi  
Dining Hall: Harper

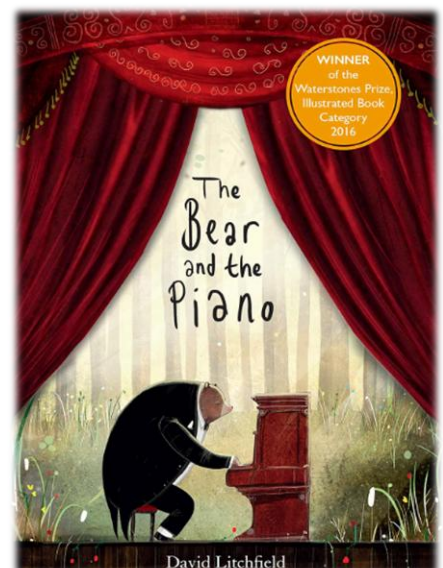
## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's Book of the Week has been chosen by our Music Lead, Mr Bundrick, as he has recently started choir and is loving the passion and energy he's seen!

Get ready for a heartwarming tale of music, friendship, and following your dreams in *The Bear and the Piano*, by David Litchfield. When a young bear discovers a mysterious object in the forest that makes beautiful sounds, he teaches himself to play—soon becoming a world-famous pianist!

But while the lights, stages, and cheering crowds of the big city dazzle him at first, the bear begins to wonder what he left behind in the forest...

This stunning picture book combines gorgeous illustrations with a powerful message about passion, perseverance, and remembering where you come from. It's perfect for showing how music can change lives (and hearts). A magical must-read for music lovers of all ages!



## NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3CB Y5CS		Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y6RD Y6CH/LR	Y3JG Y4LS

## PARENTS' SESSIONS

Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our 'Bring your parent to school' sessions! Teachers would like parents to join their child in class at the beginning of the school day to take part in a lesson alongside their child. This is a great opportunity for children to share a little about what they are learning and for parents to enjoy some time in their child's classroom in advance of our Autumn Term Parents' Evening.

- Year 3 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 6 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00am - 10:15am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:35am whilst the children are being registered.

## PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Our booking facility on ParentMail is planned to go live at midday on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October to allow parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

N.B. The length of each appointment is 10 minutes. We would always advocate that parents get in touch with any concerns as they arise rather than leave them until parents evening, however, if you do feel you will require an appointment that is longer, please contact the school office in advance.

## LOST PROPERTY

Our newly appointed prefects have made a sensational start this week... especially in their mission to reacquaint lost property items with the owners. Unfortunately, the remaining items (which includes approximately thirty coats/jackets pictured below), are not labelled.

Please claim your child's lost property before half term as uniform items will be washed and spruced up ready to be sold in our pre-loved uniform sales next term and any unclaimed non-uniform items will be donated to charity.



Please label all your child's belongings!

## LABUBU DOLLS



We have seen an increasing number of children bringing Labubu dolls into school. As with any craze, when brought into school, they may go missing, become damaged or can cause fallouts between friends.

Please ensure your child leaves these at home!

## SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Congratulations to Charlotte who has been awarded her Gold Children's University Award!

Sheffield Children's University (CU) encourages children and young people to develop essential life skills by taking part in learning activities in their own time. Sheffield CU recognises, tracks and rewards the children and young people for taking part in CU activities. For more information, please visit [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk).

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Event</b>	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
<b>Vegetarian Selection</b>	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)
<b>Picnic</b>	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>	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				
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate Crunch Cookies (VE)	Oaty Biscuit (VE)	Strawberry Bun with Fresh Fruit (V)	Iced Sponge School Cake (V)	Ice Cream with Mango (V)

### CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The Cross Country season is upon us once again! We look forward to seeing as many children as possible taking part.

Cross country is open to any child who is in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 regardless of running ability or experience. It is all about getting out there, seeing different parts of Sheffield, enjoying the atmosphere and challenging yourself alongside hundreds of other children from across the city.

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| Event 1. | Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am   | Ecclesall Woods                                    |
| Event 2. | Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am  | Bolehills  |
| Event 3. | Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am | Bradfield Secondary School                         |
| Event 4. | Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am | Parkwood Springs                                   |
| Event 5. | Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am | Concord Park                                       |
| Event 6. | Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 9:30am  | Handsworth Grange                                  |
| Event 7. | Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am  | Norfolk Park                                       |
| Event 8. | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am | Graves Park - <i>City Champs and Presentations</i> |
| Event 9. | Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am    | Longley Park – <i>Relays and Presentations</i>     |



# SUMMER MMA

RICHARD  
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## CAMP FOR KIDS 7-16 YEARS

FROM 27 OCTOBER | AT 10 AM - 2PM  
TILL 30 OCTOBER

**REGISTER NOW**



MULTISPORTS GAMES,  
KICKBOXING, BOXING, GRAPPLING SYLABUS, LIGHT CONTACT  
GAMES, EVASION DRILL GAMES, LUNCH, CHILLED OUT  
DISCUSSION TIME ABOUT THE SPORTS & NEED FOR HEALTHY  
EATING & HYDRATION, PADWORK, SHADOW WORK.

**481 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, S36**



Sheffield  
City Council



Department  
for Education



# ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00am - 3:00pm



Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre  
Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



£20 per person per day\*  
\*Please contact us about FREE places for children & young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Ultimate Activity Camps are guaranteed to give your child enjoyment and excitement during the school holidays.

**AGES 5+**



Email - [UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk](mailto:UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk)  
Website - [www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps](http://www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps) **BOOK NOW**

The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!





# WINN GARDENS SPORTS HAF CAMP

for ages: 8-16

**Winn Gardens Multi-Court**

Winn Grove, S6 1UA

**11am - 3pm**

Thursday 30th October

Scan **here** to book!



[sheffield.ipalbookings.com](http://sheffield.ipalbookings.com)

or alternatively call us at 0114 324 0523

Please have your Unique Child HAF Code when booking.



For more information on our HAF Camps, email: [Paul.Hebda@swfc.co.uk](mailto:Paul.Hebda@swfc.co.uk)

\*Our HAF Camps are only available for children who receive benefits related free school meals\*



# E-SPORTS HAF CAMP

for ages: 8-13

eSPORTS computer activities and physical sports activities delivered by SWFC & SWFCCP qualified staff and coaches

Scan **here** to book!



**Sheffield Wednesday Football Club**

Hillsborough Stadium, S6 1SW

**10:30am - 3pm on**

Monday 27th October



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