Stocksbridge Junior School

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There were some tummy rumbles in our assembly this week when we discussed World Food Day! Celebrated every year on 16th October, it's a special day to think about the importance of food and to remember that not everyone in the world has enough to eat. Millions of people go hungry every day, while others have more than they need. On this day, people around the world come together to raise awareness about hunger and to find ways to make sure everyone gets enough healthy food.

Our children enjoyed learning about where our food comes from and how we can all do our bit to avoid wasting it. So next time you sit down for a meal, take a moment to think about just how lucky we are. Maybe you could do something small to help – like sharing with others, donating to a food bank, or simply making sure your plate is empty at the end of dinner. Every little bit counts!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Junior
- Y3JG: Rory
- Y4GG: Lola
- Y4LS: Ada-Lily
- Y5CS: Lily
- Y5HK/CG: Tommie
- Y6CH/LR: Sophie
- Y6RD: Holly

PE Star: Olek

Y3/4 Yard: Rohan
Y5/6 Yard: Sunny

Attendance & Punctuality: Skyla
Dining Hall: Lillia

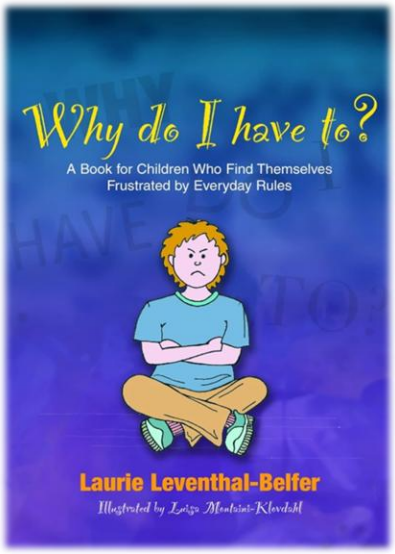
PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. Our booking facility on ParentMail is live until 3pm on Saturday.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Mrs Woods has chosen this week's Book of the Week: 'Why do I have to?' by Laurie Leventhal-Belfer. This book is all about those little questions we ask every day, like: 'Why do I have to brush my teeth?', 'Why do I have to go to bed now?' and 'Why do I have to wait my turn?' It helps us understand why grown-ups ask us to do certain things — and how those things can actually help us feel better, stay safe, and get along with others.

Mrs Woods chose this book as she recognises that sometimes rules can be confusing or feel unfair. But this book shows us that asking "Why?" is a great way to learn and grow. It helps us see that rules aren't just there to stop us from having fun — they're there to help us be our best selves!



READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON	Y4 - CAIRO	Y5 - BEIJING	Y6 - BUENOS AIRES
Max	Olek	Kit	Mariella
Lucas	Charlotte	Harriet	Laila
India	Wrenn	Rockley	Sophie
Ada	Annie	Annie	Aroussia
Lucas	Rose	Evii	Jake
Layali	Nathan	Flora	
Eira		Harry	
McKenna			

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

SEARCH FOR YOUNG COMMUNITY CHAMPION TO SWITCH ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Fox Valley team are running a Community Champion competition to find a young person to switch on the Fox Valley Christmas Lights this year. If you would like to nominate a young person, please complete the application form (copies have been sent home today) and return it to either our school office, Bloor Homes' Wharncliffe Park development (off Manchester Road, Deepcar), open daily from 10am–5pm or Shackletons store at Fox Valley by Friday 31st October.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Main Event	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn	Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice & Peas or Green Beans	Pork Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower	See Hutchison's Halloween special menu below!
Vegetarian Selection	Quorn Chow Mein & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Peas or Green Beans (V)	Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower (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) wit Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit**			
Desserts	Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit (V)	Chocolate & Coconut Topped Sponge (V)	Flapjack (VE)	

EVENTS COMING UP...

Oct 20	21 Y4LS Swimming Parents' Evening	22 Y5 Wonderdome Parents' Evening	23 Non-Uniform Day (£1)	24 Curriculum Day
--- Half Term ---				
Nov 3	4	5 Y4 Whitby	6 Y4 Whitby	7 Y4 Whitby London Installment Due

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

SITE SAFETY POSTERS

The construction company, David Wilson Homes, who are building Hollins Park View would like to invite SJS children to enter a poster competition. Children are asked to design a site safety poster that highlights the danger of building sites and how to stay safe around them.

These posters would then be sent to the team at David Wilson Homes and the winner would receive a prize as well as their poster potentially being displayed in the marketing suite.

Designs should be drawn or painted on plain A4 paper and handed into the school office by Friday 7th November.

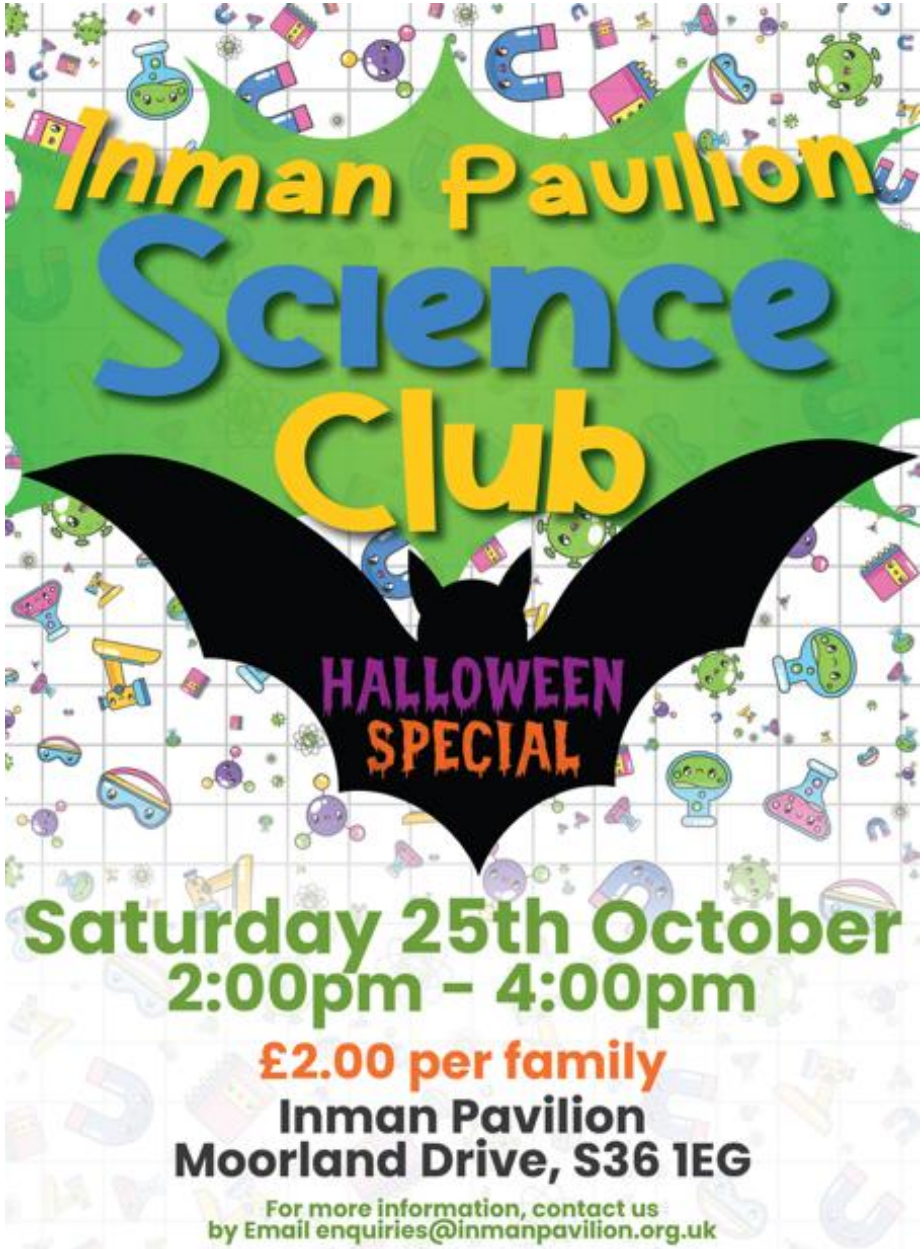
DAVID WILSON HOMES
WHERE QUALITY LIVES

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Luca, who has been awarded Best Batsman for his U9 team this season! Luca has shown fantastic skill and dedication on the pitch, and we are proud to see him representing Stocksbridge Cricket Club with such enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, Luca is excited to continue his cricket journey and is looking forward to representing Stocksbridge Junior School later in the school year.

Stocksbridge Cricket Club welcomes new players of all ages, so if your child is interested in joining the fun and learning the game, go down and get involved!



Lots of 'spooky' experiments that may glow, fizz, explode or float in the air. Join in the Halloween Science at the Inman Pavilion between 2-4pm.