



Stocksbridge Junior School

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As we enjoy the calm before the festive excitement begins next week, our school has been buzzing with anticipation. This week, we introduced our new School Council initiative, and the children have been exploring how the UK Parliament works and what democratic processes look like in real life. Everyone is now looking forward to holding class elections and discovering who will be chosen as each class's new School Councillors. It's a wonderful way to build citizenship skills just before the Christmas celebrations begin!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

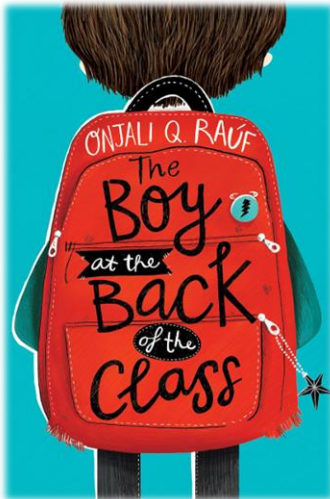
- Y3CB: Layali
- Y4GG: Aria
- Y5CS: Reggie
- Y6CH/LR: Noah
- Y3JG: Ava
- Y4LS: Lydia
- Y5HK/CG: Clayton
- Y6RD: Lainey

PE Star: Harris
The Hub: Pheobe

Y3/4 Yard: Rose
Y5/6 Yard: Hollie

Attendance & Punctuality: Emily
Dining Hall: Lillie

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mrs Gavin has chosen this week's Book of the Week: **The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf.**

The book tells the story of a group of friends who discovers that the quiet new boy, Ahmet, has come to their school after escaping a war. When they realise, he might be separated from his family forever, they come up with a brave plan to help him - one that reaches all the way to the government and even the King and Queen! It's a story about friendship, fairness and standing up for what's right - perfect for UK Parliament week, because the children learn how their voices, letters and choices (just like voting in a democracy) can make real change.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Sophie
Sofiya
Miller

Y4 - CAIRO

Bridie

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Noah
Amelia
Reece

CURRICULUM DAY

We would like to remind parents that school will be closed to children on Friday 5th December as it is a curriculum day. School will be open from Monday 8th December as normal.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's delicious Christmas dinner will be served up on Wednesday 10th December.

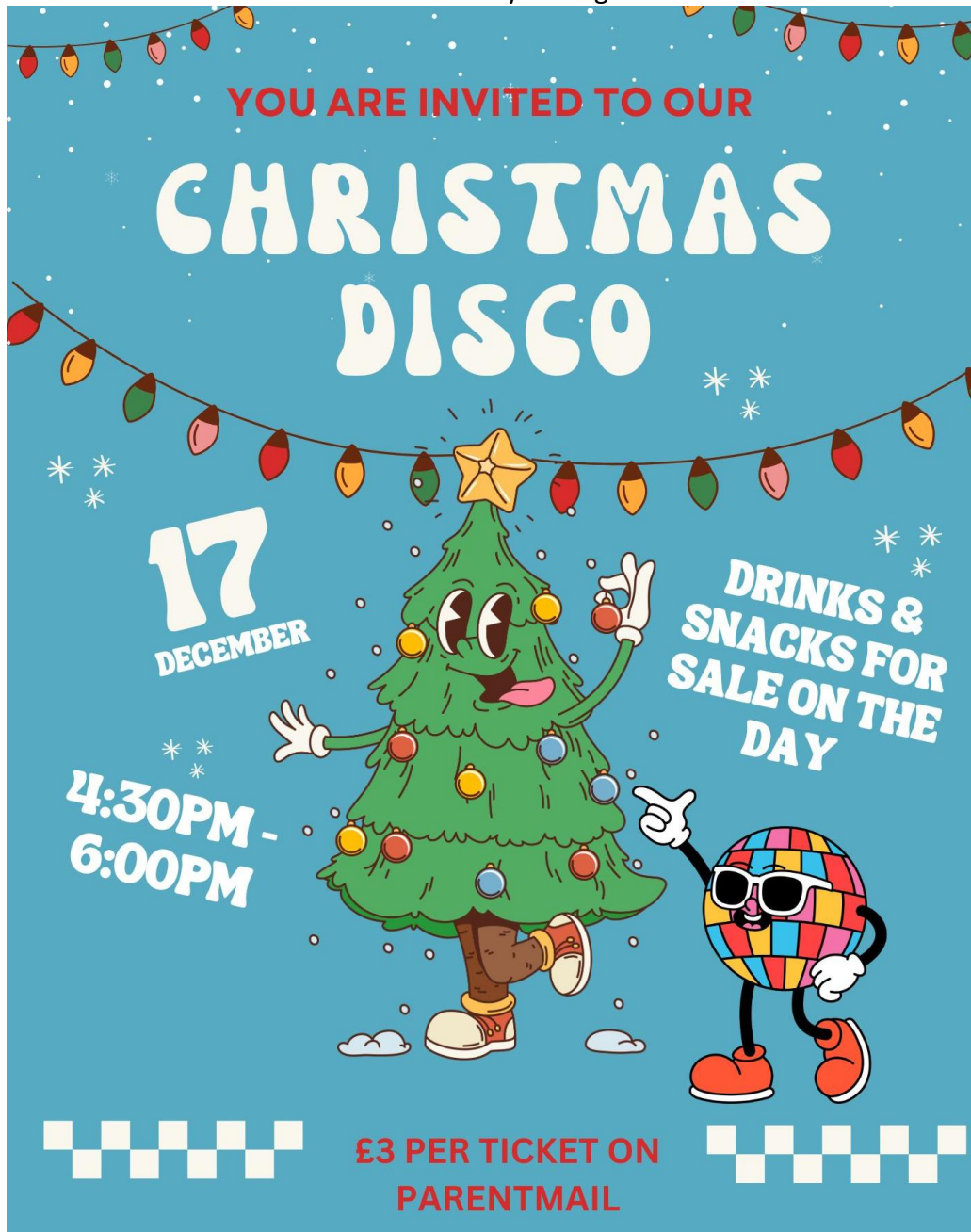
Dress code: Christmas jumpers!

So that our kitchen staff are able to cater for numbers, please complete the ParentMail 'event' before the 3rd December and also ensure your child's dinner balance is in credit on ParentMail.

DISCO

Our Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 17th December, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm.

Tickets are now available to buy through Parentmail for £3.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Parents are invited to our Christmas concerts during the week beginning Monday 8th December.

- Monday 8th December at 9:15am – The Hub
- Tuesday 9th December at 9:15am – Y6
- Wednesday 10th December at 9:15am – Y5
- Thursday 11th December at 9:15am – Y4
- Friday 12th December at 9:15am – Y3

ROCK STEADY MUSIC PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday 3rd December at 2:30pm, the Rock Steady Music bands will be performing the songs they have been learning this term. Parents/carers of band members are welcome to join us for the performance.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have an incredible selection of prizes, including luxury food and drink hampers, gift vouchers from John Crawshaw Butchers, The Kiln, and Yvonne's Hair Salon, a £50 cash prize, a free MOT from Victoria Motors, tickets for Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United home games, a Snap Fitness gym membership, free passes to Gulliver's Theme Park and Magna, and so much more!

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th December, so grab your tickets now for the chance to win something special while supporting our school.

Tickets can be purchased via ParentMail and will also be on sale at our Christmas Fayre and Christmas concerts. Thank you so much for your continued support!

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 20th Oct | 10th Nov | 1st Dec | 22nd Dec | 12th Jan | 2nd Feb | 23rd Feb | 16th Mar | 6th Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Vegan Bolognese Ragu Penne Pasta	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll & Chips
	OPTION 2 Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Carrots and Peas	Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGGIES	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli & Carrots		Beans & Peas
FILLED ROLLS	3 Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	4 Ham	Chicken	Tuna	Ham	Ham
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	5 Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans				
SWEET TREATS	Vanilla Shortbread	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Apple Strudel & Custard	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie

Friday's menu will be served on Thursday this week!

Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

KEY Nutritionist's Choice
 Vegetarian (leaf icon) Vegan (apple icon) Added Wholewheat (wheat icon)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**LOCAL BUSINESSES - WE NEED
YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Stocksbridge
Junior School**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE
MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

**WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP BY DONATING
A RAFFLE PRIZE - A VOUCHER,
PRODUCT, HAMPER, OR EXPERIENCE -
TO MAKE OUR EVENT EXTRA SPECIAL!**

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EVENTS COMING UP...

Dec 1 Christmas Fair	2 Y4LS Swimming Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2nd destination	3 Rock Steady Concert	4	5 Curriculum Day
Dec 8	9 Y4LS Swimming 9:15am Y6 Christmas Concert	10 Christmas Dinner 9:15am Y5 Christmas Concert	11 9:15am Y4 Christmas Concert	12 9:15am Y3 Christmas Concert
Dec 15 Y3 Christmas Party	16 Y4LS Swimming Y4 Christmas Party	17 Y5 Christmas Party Christmas Disco	18 Y6 Christmas Party	19 Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Christmas Holidays ---				



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