



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Year 6 have had a fantastic few days away on their residential at Dobroyd Castle, where the children truly embraced every moment of adventure. Despite braving cold temperatures and strong winds (and even enjoying a little welcome sunshine), they approached each activity with enthusiasm and determination. Our pupils rose to every challenge and quite literally threw themselves into experiences such as canoeing, caving, zip wire and giant swing, to name just a few. It was a real pleasure to see the children developing their confidence, communicating so well with one another, pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones and working brilliantly as part of a team. Of course, just as important was the time spent laughing and having fun with friends – making this a memorable few days that our Year 6 pupils won't forget in a hurry!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Aurora
- Y4GG: Bill
- Y5CS: Corey
- Y6CH/LR: Ryan
- Y3JG: Harry
- Y4MC: Laurence
- Y5HK/CG: Charlie
- Y6RD: Mollie

PE Star: Sophie
The Hub: Ava

Y3/4 Yard: Scarlett
Y5/6 Yard: Flora

Attendance & Punctuality: Harry
Dining Hall: Seb

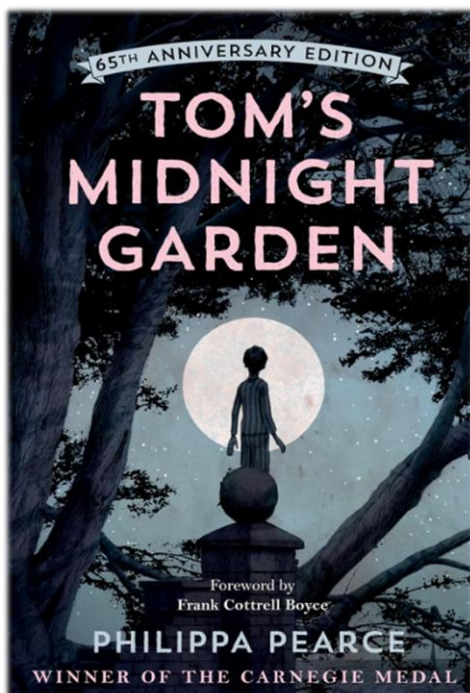
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Miss Sheehan has chosen this week's Book of the Week: Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce.

When Tom is sent to stay at his aunt and uncle's house for the summer, he resigns himself to endless weeks of boredom. Lying awake at night, he hears the old grandfather clock downstairs strike . . . eleven . . . twelve . . . thirteen . . . Thirteen! How strange! When Tom gets up to investigate, he discovers a magical garden. A garden that everyone told him doesn't exist. A garden that only he can enter . . .

In this enchanted thirteenth hour, the garden comes alive-but Tom is never sure whether the children he meets there are real or ghosts . . .

Tom's Midnight Garden is one of the best-loved children's books of all time.



READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - MADRID

Erin

Y4 - PRETORIA

Nathan

Y5 - TOKYO

Amelia
Bronte
William

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

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NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y3CB Y6RD	Y4MC	Y5CS	Y3JG Y6CH/LR

Y4GG SWIMMING

In next week's swimming lesson, Y4GG will be focussing on water safety. Children will need their swimming costumes as normal but they are also required to bring clothing that they will be getting wet, for instance, shorts and a t-shirt.

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 20th March, we will be supporting Red Nose Day by asking children to come to school dressed in as much red as possible. Donations of £1 are to be brought in on the day and handed to the child's class teacher rather than paid on ParentMail.

We hope the children have an enjoyable day, while raising as much money as we can.

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DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

TEAM TREAT

Congratulations to this half term's winning house: Broomhead, whose Team Treat will take place on Tuesday 17th March... an exciting trip to The Light Cinema to see the PG film, Kangaroo!

Letters have been sent out today (Friday) to Broomhead parents via ParentMail.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Our annual Easter egg competition is now open for entries! Just like previous years, entries to the competition must incorporate an egg in an ingenious way. Closing date: Wednesday 25th March. We look forward to seeing your egg-straordinary entries!

PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place next week. Our booking facility on ParentMail is currently live for parents to make or amend an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

This term, parents are able to book appointments with their child's class teacher as well as their child's maths teacher. For this reason, appointments have been scheduled for 5 minutes per appointment. We politely request that parents adhere to these timings to enable the schedule to run on time.

ARBOR

Parents will be aware from our recent email and last week's newsletter that we are moving away from using ParentMail and will be using Arbor as our main system for school communications and payments. The new system will be active from Monday 13th April.

Welcome emails have now been sent out from Arbor. These emails include a link for you to begin setting up your Arbor account. Setting up your Arbor account will allow you to receive important school updates and messages, as well as book and pay for school trips, clubs and events.

Please check your email inbox for this message. If you do not see it, we kindly ask that you check your junk or spam folder, as it may occasionally be filtered there. If you have any difficulties locating the email or setting up your account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for assistance.

Thank you for your support.



A vibrant purple and pink poster for an Easter Disco. At the top, a silver disco ball hangs from a string, surrounded by yellow and white stars. Below the ball, the text 'YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR' is in small white letters, followed by 'Easter Disco' in large, white, rounded font. Underneath, three colorful Easter eggs are displayed: a yellow one with purple polka dots, a pink one with white wavy patterns, and a yellow one with pink wavy patterns. Below the eggs, the date 'Wednesday 25th March' is written in white, followed by the time '4:30PM-6:00PM'. At the bottom, there are two purple speech bubble-like shapes. The left one contains '£3 PER TICKET' in large white letters, with 'on ParentMail' in smaller white letters below it. The right one contains 'Drinks & snacks for sale on the day!' in white. In the center, between the two speech bubbles, is a small illustration of a red party hat with yellow and pink streamers.

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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



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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 Potatoes & Gravy

Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips

VEGGIES

Peas & Sweetcorn

Mixed Salad

Broccoli & Carrots

Carrots and Peas

Beans & Peas

FILLED ROLLS

OPTION 3

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

OPTION 4

Ham

Chicken

Tuna

Ham

Ham

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

OPTION 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

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

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added Wholewheat

EVENTS COMING UP...

March 16	17 Team Treat Y4GG Swimming Parents' Evening	18 Parents' Evening	19	20 Red Nose Day
March 23	24 Y4 Magna Trip Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 4 th destination	25 Easter Egg Competition Closes Disco	26	27 Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Easter Holidays ---				