



Stocksbridge Junior School



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It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to our Parents' Evenings this week. As always, the volume of parents attending was phenomenal and it was brilliant to have the opportunity to talk together about your children's progress, achievements, and next steps. We really value working as a team with families to support every child, and we believe we are better together when it comes to helping them succeed. Thank you for your continued support—it makes such a difference to the children's learning and confidence. We are looking forward to ending the term on a high next week with lots of Easter egg-citement and hopefully more sunshine before a well-earned break!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Ada
- Y4GG: Aubree
- Y5CS: Molly
- Y6CH/LR: Georgia
- Y3JG: McKenna
- Y4MC: Heber
- Y5HK/CG: Amelia
- Y6RD: Mia

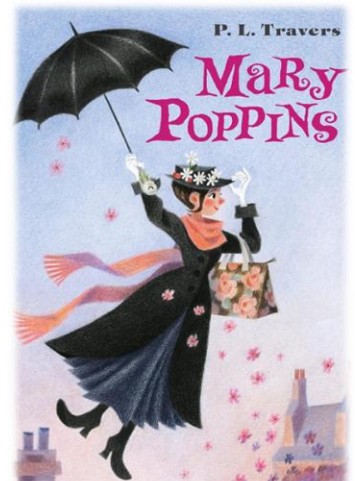
PE Star: Jack
The Hub: Logan

Y3/4 Yard: Lenny
Y5/6 Yard: Albie

Attendance & Punctuality: Jake
Dining Hall: Joe

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Most people have seen the film but may not be aware that 'Mary Poppins' was originally a story written by P.L. Travers in 1934. It follows the adventures of a stern, vain, and magical nanny who arrives at 17 Cherry Tree Lane, carried by the east wind to care for the Banks children. She takes Jane, Michael, and the twins on extraordinary outings, many not seen in the film, such as tea on the ceiling and visiting talking animals, before departing with the west wind.



Miss Davy has chosen this week's Book of the Week as she believes this magical book is even more entertaining than the film and well worth a read!

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

In light of the recent cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in Kent, Sheffield Public Health Services are reminding parents and carers about the importance of ensuring children and young people are up to date with routine vaccinations.

In particular, we would like to highlight the importance of the 6-in-1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) vaccine and the MenB (meningococcal B) vaccine, which are offered across several doses in the first 18 months of life. These vaccines provide vital protection against serious illnesses, including meningitis and sepsis. While these are usually given in infancy, children who have missed one or more doses can still catch up.

It also crucial to ensure children are fully vaccinated against measles, as we know the disease continues to circulate in Yorkshire.

If any doses have been missed, they can be caught up by contacting your child's GP practice or by attending a local School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) drop-in clinic. Further information on clinic locations and times is available here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Thank you for all the wonderful contributions to our achievement celebration so far – we are very much looking forward to sharing them with the rest of the children next Friday. If you would like us to celebrate your child's out-of-school achievements, whether it be skate-boarding, learning to play the ukulele or helping on a farm with lambing, please email a photograph and a short description of something your child has achieved outside of school to office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org.

Entries into this term's slideshow should be shared with us by Tuesday 24th March.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION REMINDER

We are so pleased to be able to host our traditional Easter Egg competition this year. Entries are beginning to trickle into school – do keep them coming as we have seen some cracking entries so far!

Any last-minute entries need to be brought into school no later than 3:10pm on Wednesday 25th March.

The winning entries will be announced before school closes for Easter.

We look forward to seeing your egg-straordinary entries!

EVENTS COMING UP...

March 23	24	25	26	27
	Y4 Magna Trip Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 4 th destination	Easter Egg Competition Closes Disco		Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Easter Holidays ---				

Y6 SATS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Department for Education have recently published useful information for parents on their Education Hub about what parents need to know for SATs this year. This includes useful dates and answers to possible questions parents may have.

[KS2 SATs 2026: What parents need to know](#)

Parents are very welcome to contact their child's class teacher if they have any additional questions about SATs.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C: 27th Oct | 17th Nov | 8th Dec | 19th Jan |
9th Feb | 2nd Mar | 23rd Mar | 13th Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN MEAL

OPTION 1

Rainbow Vegetable stir fry noodles

Cheese & Bean Lasagne

Vegan Lentil & Stuffing Pastry Roll

Vegetable Bolognese with Penne Pasta

Vegan Vegetable Nuggets & Chips

OPTION 2

Ham & Cheese Pasta

Beef Lasagne

Roast Gammon & Gravy

Chicken Curry & Rice

Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips

VEGGIES

Carrots & Peas

Broccoli & Carrots

Roasted Carrots & Parsnips

Peas & Sweetcorn

Beans or Peas

FILLED ROLLS

3
4

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

Cheese

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

Blueberry Cookie Bar

Chocolate & Banana Brownie

Peach & Pineapple Crumble

Apple & Cocoa Sponge

Lemon Shortbread

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

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added Wholewheat

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TEAMS SHINE IN LOCAL LEAGUE COMPETITION

Our Year 5 football teams, the White and Blue squads, recently took part in the Y5 League competition, facing a range of strong teams from schools across our local area.

Both teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, determination, and teamwork throughout the tournament. It was fantastic to see their effort on the pitch, with some well-worked team goals highlighting their growing confidence and skill. Congratulations go to Grenoside, who won three of their four games to secure their place in the Sheffield City Finals. We wish them the very best of luck in the final. Well done to all our players for representing the school so positively!



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Cedar Tree Coffee Shop is now open!

A great cup of real ground coffee, freshly made just for you. At a modest price, so that everyone can enjoy a break, or a chat with a friend. We are at Cedar Road as part of the Food Matters Community Hub, opposite Spar. This is a project to save waste by eating great cakes and drinking great coffee.

It's open to everyone. Come and try us out.

We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings to begin with. It is all run by volunteers so, once a few more volunteers are involved, the coffee shop will be able to open more days.



BASKETBALL



This week, at the Canon Medical Centre, our Year 5 and 6 basketball team competed in a fantastic tournament against twelve schools from across Sheffield. All participating schools had been part of the Braun-supported initiative, where professional basketball players visit schools to coach and inspire children to take up the sport—a programme that has been a great success at Stocksbridge Junior School. During the league phase, our amazing team won two games and drew two, earning their place in the 3rd/4th place playoff.

In an epic encounter against a very strong (and tall!) Bradfield Dungworth team, the match finished level, taking the game to a sudden-death shoot-off. Showing great composure and calm under pressure, one of our teammates stepped up to score the winning basket and secure a brilliant 3rd place finish. We are incredibly proud of the team effort—well done, Team Stocky!

DISCO TIME!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
Easter Disco

Wednesday 25th March
4:30PM-6:00PM

£3 PER
TICKET
on ParentMail

Drinks &
snacks for
sale on the
day!