



Stocksbridge Junior School

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Welcome back to school after the Easter holiday—we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin the summer term, we are looking forward to the arrival of warmer, sunnier weather so that we can fully enjoy our beautiful school grounds. This is always an exciting time of year, especially as we make the most of our field with a wide range of sporting opportunities. Many children eagerly

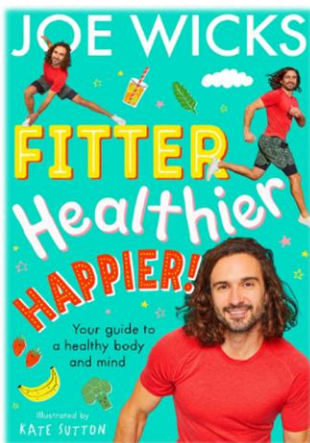
anticipate Sports Day, along with the many team games and activities that will take place throughout the term. These have already begun, with a football tournament on Monday evening that our children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in. While we do encourage a healthy sense of competitiveness and striving to do our very best, we place even greater importance on the skills needed to be a good team player—communication, co-operation, respect, resilience, and supporting others. We hope that, over the coming weeks, and with plenty of sunny days ahead, all our children will continue to develop these valuable skills as the summer term continues.



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Erin
 - Y4GG: Alexia
 - Y5CS: Zac
 - Y6CH/LR: Emily
 - Y3JG: Sophie
 - Y4MC: Annie
 - Y5HK/CG: Harriet
 - Y6RD: Lucy
- The Hub: Ella
PE Star: Bella
Attendance & Punctuality: Max
- Y3/4 Yard: Odin
Y5/6 Yard: Reggie
Dining Hall: Henry

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mr Tee has chosen this week's book recommendation: Fitter, Healthier, Happier by Joe Wicks, which is an inspiring and practical guide to building healthier habits for both body and mind. Aimed at making fitness accessible to everyone, the book combines simple workouts, nutritious recipes, and honest advice about motivation and wellbeing. Joe's down-to-earth approach encourages readers to find balance rather than perfection, helping families make small, sustainable changes that lead to feeling more energised, confident, and positive in everyday life.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON	Y3 - PARIS	Y3 - ROME	Y4 - RIYADH	Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR	Y5 - GANBERRA
Bella Millie	Pearl	Poppy Lucas Max Scarlett	Lola	Bronte Maddie Amelia	Maddie Lily

WORD MILLIONAIRES

We've had a little flurry of new Word Millionaires to start off the summer term! Congratulations to Theo (Y5), Mair (Y5) and Marcie (Y6) who have all read (and then quizzed on) over one million words so far this year.

PARENT SURVEY

On Monday, we will be launching our annual parent survey.

Parents will receive an email via Arbor Communications containing a unique link to this year's survey, which is being run by an independent third party, Edurio, on behalf of Chorus Education Trust and Stocksbridge Junior School.

This survey will ask a variety of questions about your experience as a parent or carer and your child's experience at school, based on the Ofsted Parent View survey. We make sure to read every response and will use your feedback to help us define and understand our priorities for improvement. It should take around 15 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting.

We want to learn more about how we can help to improve our provision, so your time and feedback are much appreciated!

ARBOR

Thank you to everyone who has successfully logged into Arbor following our recent transition to this new communication system. We greatly appreciate your support during this change.

To ensure you receive all future communications, please check your spam or junk folders, as some emails may be filtered there. We also recommend adding Enquiries@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org to your list of trusted senders.

If you have not yet been able to register with Arbor, please contact the school office as soon as possible so we can assist you.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

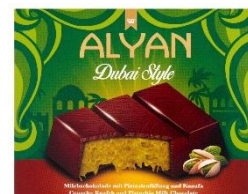
EVENTS COMING UP...

April 20	21 Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition	22 Bowls Club Visitors	23	24
April 27	28 Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition	29 Bowls Club Visitors	30	May 1

NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We must highlight the importance of our school being nut-free. We have children with severe nut allergies who are at risk of significant reactions even being in the close proximity of a food containing nut products like hazelnut filling. Please ensure the contents of

your child's lunchbox and their snack do not contain nuts for the safety of all our pupils.



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 2


SERVED W/C: 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June,
22nd June, 13th July

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Broccoli & Beans	Peas & Carrots	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans & Peas	Peas & Beans
Sandwiches 3	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats	Traditional Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Ice cream	Carrot cake	Chocolate crispie cake

Available Every Day - 5 Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans







Steel City Dodgeball

FIRST SESSION FREE!



£5 Per session

British Dodgeball qualified coaching
Fun, Inclusive sessions for boys and girls any ability, improving fitness and dodgeball skills.

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4) PLACES AVAILABLE
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6) PLACES FULL - Please email in to be put on the waiting list
 - 5-6pm Both days

To register your interest, please email: bradstratton.scd@gmail.com followed by a simple google form.


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