### Weekly Newsletter 1 (6<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

## **Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School**

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Welcome back everyone and a big hello to all our new children and families!

#### What's happening in school next week?

- Our learning this half term is called Wonderful Me in My Wonderful World. Further details on what the children will be learning this half term will be sent home shortly.
- Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Townsend are on a course next Wednesday. Miss Denton is teaching Class 8. Mr Barker will teach Class 1.
- Chris Standley is in school on Wednesday playing games with children from Class 1 in small groups. He commented on how well they had done this week.
- Ms S Rodgers is teaching Class 1 on Thursday.
- For this half term, Mrs Marsh will teach Class 5 each Thursday morning and Class 3 each Thursday afternoon.
- Miss Denton is teaching Class 6 on Thursday afternoon.
- Class 5 have their first Forest School day on Friday. Please come prepared for the weather.
- Mrs Townsend and Miss Redgate are not in school on Friday morning.



#### Attendance

Class 1: 96%	
Class 2: 100%	Our target
Class 3: 99%	is 96%
Class 4: 95%	This week's
Class 5: 100%	attendance is
Class 6: 100%	98.75%
Class 7: 100%	(Woo
Class 8: 100%	hoo!)

#### Well done Classes 2,5,6,7 & 8

#### **Reading books**

We are busy resorting all the reading books. We have spent almost £5000 on them over the summer. We are keen to get this done quickly but correctly and will let you know as soon as we are ready to start sending them home. In the meantime, please feel free to borrow books from the school library. I know Mrs McNaught at Stocksbridge Library would also love to see the children.

We have changed our timetable slightly and begin each day with reading in class. This is where we teach lots of skills. It's important your child is here on time to access this important part of the day.



#### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....

Ricardo Steers. I am so impressed with how well he is doing eating all his dinner. This is a big achievement for Ricardo. Staff also comment on how lovely he is to chat to over dinner time.

#### **Nursery News**

Welcome back to all our "old" nursery children. They have grown over the summer and are showing our new children the ropes!

A big welcome to all our new nursery children – they are settling in beautifully. We will be admitting more new children next week.

#### Fire – Please take a moment to read our fire evacuation plan. Thank you.

On hearing the bell—a prolonged ring, please leave the school via the evacuation route displayed in each room. If you are working with a child/children please escort them outside—do not allow them to return to their classroom.

Our meeting point is the far corner of the large playground. Please ensure the child/children join/s their class to take part in roll call.

The school's admin team will distribute the registers and the visitor book will be checked to ensure all helpers have evacuated safely.

#### **School Office**

Miss Wells is not at work at the moment. Mrs Merryman and Mrs Cuthbert are doing a sterling job. We just ask you to bear with us at times if things take a little longer. We are aware some parents are waiting for a refund from the cancelled Nursery trip. It's on our list and we will get to it ASAP. Thank you.

#### Summer Reading Bingo

A very big well done to the following children for completing the Summer Reading Bingo Challenge. Their efforts were celebrated and rewarded today.

Meredith Price (who also submitted a diary about her holiday – lovely), Kate Blake, Reuben Priestley, Imogen Fleetwood, Niall Pritchett, Hermione Merrywest.

Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken curry with wholegrain rice	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Fish fingers and chips with tomate ketchup
Dish of the day 2	(V) Cheese and tomato slice with half jacket potato	(V) Macaroni cheese	(V) Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	(V) Bean bake with potato wedges	(V) Vegetable curry with wholegrain rice
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Spring cabbage Mixed veg	Cauliflower Green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
Salad	Creamy coleslaw	Rice salad	Fruity cous cous	Mixed bean salad	Tomato pasta salad
Desserts	Sticky toffee pudding with custard Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Chocolate crunch with custard Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Oaty biscuit with banana Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Carrot cake with icing Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Jelly and fruit Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt



# The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it on a board in the staffroom.

Archie Haigh popped back to open a door for a grown up.

Chris was very impressed with how well Maisie Randall played games on Wednesday.

Miss Rogers commented on what a super little girl Isabel Gooding is.

Harris King for coming back to school with impeccable manners.

Theo Green for doing super sitting in assembly.



Assembly Theme: Asking for help

A very big well done to all our new Nursery and Reception children who have started this week. They have done brilliantly. They are getting to grips with being here, making new friends and learning the ropes. They should all be very proud of themselves. Well done too to Nursery and Reception staff who do a sterling job of making them feel safe, settled and happy.

#### **Medication**

If your child takes regular medication in school or they have an inhaler, please make sure this has been brought back after the summer holiday.

If your child's medical needs change at all please make sure we are up to date. Thank you.

#### **Reading Achievements**

The following children were awarded reading badges and certificates in assembly for completing their reading book level:

Kitty Albinson, Maximus Glaves, Harriet Pickering and Ted Goff.

#### Boundary wall around school

When collecting your child/ren from school at the end of the day, you are responsible for taking your child off the school site safely. Please don't let your child walk on the internal and external walls due to the risk of injury and falling from height. Thank you.

#### Year 1 and 2 History topic

For our history learning this half term we would like to ask that every child brings in a baby photo of themselves (not too precious!)

If you would prefer to e-mail a photo to the class teacher then you are welcome to do so. Please use the school e-mail address with the name of your child's class teacher.

i.e jpalmer@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk for class 5, rbarker or adenton for class1, hgreenwood or hollerenshaw for class 2, krogers for class 3 and rheavens for class 4.

Many thanks for your help with our topic.

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