Stocksbridge Junior School’s Golden Jubilee Fun Day is on Saturday 13th July 2013.
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SJS Stars of the Week
- Y3JC – Abigail Green
- Y3CB – Grace Wyatt
- Y3NM – Oliver Hardcastle
- Y4KO – Thomas Wheater
- Y4AC – Devon Hunter
- Y4AL – Harley Swallow
- Y5EK – Tegan Jones
- Y5CS – Jack Clarke
- Y5SM – Hayden Brooks
- Y6LR – Samuel Hoyle
- Y6ER – Ellie Peacock
- Y6RD – Olivia Barrett

PPA Star of the Week nominated by Miss Ruddleston & Mrs Paton – Perry Johnson (Y4)

Reading Awards
- Bronze: Jessica Dransfield (Y3), Ellis Broomhead (Y3), Harry Ryan (Y3), Harry Towers (Y3)
- Silver: Luke Morgan (Y3), Blake Capper (Y3), George Keogh (Y4), Paige Ruddlesdin (Y4), Isis Smyth (Y4), Zak McGuire (Y4)
- Gold: Jacob Wagstaff (Y3), Thomas Wheater (Y4), Matthew Mitchell (Y4), Lauren Rowland (Y4), Emily Huang (Y3)
- Platinum: James Falconer (Y4), Emily Green (Y4), Isobel Heyes (Y4)
- Diamond: Reece Bailey (Y4), Joseph Scholey (Y4), Catherine White (Y3), Cody Allen (Y3)

Reports and Parents’ Evening

Years 3, 4 and 5: Annual reports will be sent home on Friday 6th July. As many Year 5 children will be in London on this day, the Y5 reports will be posted home. A parents’ evening will be held on Tuesday 12th July for parents that wish to discuss the report with their child’s teachers.

Year 6: Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results will be received week commencing Monday 8th July. This means that the Year 6 reports will not be sent home until Thursday 11th July (slightly later than other year groups). Unfortunately, it also means that the Year 6 Parents’ Evening will not take place until Monday 15th July. If you wish to discuss the report an appointment request slip will be included with your child’s report. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Bring your Parent/Guardian to School...

Following the success of last term’s ‘Bring your parent to school’ session, parents/guardians are warmly invited to a work sharing session this half term.

Teachers would like you to pop into class with your child at the beginning of the school day. This is an opportunity for parents to take part in a lesson with their child and for children to show their books and work. You will be able to see the progress made this year and the children will really enjoy talking to you about their learning and achievements.

The allocated dates and time slots are as follows:
- Year 3 – Friday 5th July, 9:10am - 9:40am
- Year 4 – Thursday 4th July, 9:10am - 9:40am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 3rd July, 9:10am - 9:40am

Jubilee Performances

This year our school performance is called Journey through the Decades and taking is place on Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July. Each year group will be focussing on a particular decade: Year 6s, 1960s; Year 4s, 1970s; Year 5s, 1980s; and Year 3s 1990s. Rehearsals are well underway now, and we ask that children learn their lines at home to help with these rehearsals. Tickets will be available from next week and we hope you will be able to attend.

Golden Jubilee BBQ

We have arranged with the school catering team to host a special Jubilee BBQ on Tuesday 9th July. If your child would like to take part in the BBQ, please ensure their order slip has been returned by Friday 28th June.
Jubilee Fun Day Tombola

Behind the scenes, preparations are being made for our Jubilee Fun Day.
We would be grateful if children could bring in a prize for our Jubilee Tombola.
For a little 'twist' to the usual tombola stall we would like the children to bring in a prize which is the colour of their house team.
Please give the prizes to class teacher by Friday 12th July.

Crucible

On Wednesday 26th June, a group of Y5 children will be performing in a theatre production at the Crucible Theatre.
The production is called ‘Take the Stage’. The Y5 are very excited and hope to have a memorable experience.
Anyone wishing to see the show can still purchase tickets directly from the Crucible.
Good Luck Y5 - let's make it a great show!

Y5 Boys Kwik Cricket Final

Good luck to the Year 5 boys team who are competing in the Sheffield Kwik Cricket final on Tuesday! If you are one of the cricketers, please remember to come to school on Tuesday in your full PE kit (suitable for the weather) and a packed lunch with plenty of still drinks.

Robinson

Our Y6 residential to Robinwood takes place this weekend. We would like to remind parents that children will need to be at school ready to leave at 8:00am.

SEN Reviews

SEN Reviews for the Summer term will be held for Y5/6 children on Tuesday 9th July and for Y3/4 children on Thursday 11th July. Parents of children involved will receive invitation letters later this week. If you require further information, please contact Miss Davy.

Y5 London Trip 2013

On Wednesday last week, we sent a text out to the parents of children attending this year’s London trip. If you did not receive the text, please contact to office to ensure we have an accurate mobile phone number in our ParentMail system.
The same group in our ParentMail system will be used to keep parents informed about our estimated time of arrival when we are on our return leg of the trip.

Shingles

We have had a report of shingles in Y6. Shingles is an infection caused by a virus, which also causes chickenpox. It is spread by very close contact and touch.
If your child has shingles, keep your child off school if the rash is weeping (oozing fluid) and cannot be covered and/or your child is feeling unwell. If the rash is only on the body and can be covered by clothing, there is little risk of passing on the infection to others. Your child can return to school as soon as they feel well enough and the rash can be covered and/or the blisters have dried up.

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in Y4. Please ensure you check your child’s head regularly and treat, if required. We appreciate your on-going support with this matter.

Keep Us Safe and Drive at 20mph Banner Competition

As part of the 20mph zone in our area, we will be producing a banner which will hang outside school which will be created using a collage of children’s pictures.
Entry forms were sent home last week, on which we would like children to create a picture and a catchy slogan that will encourage everyone to slow down to 20mph.
Please ensure that your child’s name and class are on the back. Entries must be returned to the school office by Friday 28th June.

Competition

The old gymnastics and trampolining clubs that were at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre are re-establishing as an independent club, “The Flying foxes”. We will be applying for funding to buy new equipment, including asymmetric bars and a tumble track, and to provide additional training for our coaches.
A meeting will be held in the Stocksbridge Rugby Club on Tuesday 25th June at 7:45pm, where a committee will be elected.
Please come along to the meeting if you are interested in getting involved as a gymnast, parent, coach, on the committee or in any other capacity. For more information contact Fiona Hirst at fiona@hirsts.net or on 0778 7778 227.