SJS Stars of the Week

- Y3RD – Joe Martin
- Y3KO – Joe Brown
- Y3NM – Oliver O’Brien
- Y4JJ – Tia Poppleton
- Y4JM – Emily Huang
- Y4HH – Tegan Hanson
- Y5AC – Josh Gregory
- Y5JC – Madison Henderson
- Y5EO – Daley Stokes
- Y6CS – Libby Allen
- Y6EK – Alix Gledhill
- Y6SM – Caitlin Kelly

Reading Awards

Bronze
- Spencer Kelly (Y6)
- Alexander Crofts (Y6)
- Carenza Withers (Y6)
- Sophie Moore (Y4)

Silver
- Rebecca Hammond (Y6)
- Fraser Clarkson (Y6)
- Carenza Withers (Y6)
- Edward Skinner (Y3)
- Grace Kelly (Y3)
- Joseph Cunningham (Y3)

Gold
- Gold: Elena Hirst (Y6)
- Bethany Morgan (Y6)
- Carenza Withers (Y6)

This week’s class attendance

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This week’s whole school attendance = 96.2%

Half Term

We would like to remind parents that school will close for the half term holiday at 3:10pm today (Friday 21st February). School reopens on Tuesday 4th March, as Monday 3rd March is a staff curriculum day. N.B. The remaining training day for this academic year has been scheduled for Monday 21st July 2014.

Spelling Bee

Earlier in the week we launched our first Spelling Bee competition. The first round of the competition will take place during the week beginning Monday 10th March. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, copies can be downloaded from our spelling page on the school website. Good luck to all children in learning their spellings!

World Book Day

Once again, we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March with the following:

Dress up as a book character: Children are invited to come to school dressed up as one of their favourite book characters. There will be prizes awarded in each year group!

Book @ Breakfast: Parents and carers - you are invited to join your child at the breakfast club where you can buy a juice and toast and listen to your child read before school.

In class: We will be choosing our favourite authors, reading their texts and completing a range of fun activities.

Bun Sale: We would welcome bun donations and parent/guardian help to sell the cakes at break. All funds raised will be used to buy new books for the reading corners and comics/newspapers for the breakfast club.

Competition: There will be a competition to match the teacher to their favourite children’s book. Competition sheets will cost 20p.
**YS TRIP TO LONDON**

We would like to remind parents that the final instalment of £62 for the Y5 trip to London is due by Friday 7th March. Please ensure your child’s payment card is handed to the office with your instalment so we can provide receipt of the payment.

If you have been paying in smaller instalments, please ensure that the total amount paid is £202. Thank you.

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**SPORT SUCCESS**

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**GYMNASTICS:**

Huge congratulations to our fantastic gymnastics squad!

Three of the teams have qualified for the South Yorkshire final held at the EIS after half term:

- Stocksbridge A won the Y3/4 Foundation competition.
- Our Y5/6 Foundation squad were runners up in their event.
- And our Y5/6 Advanced team won their competition.

Well done to all children involved. Also, special thanks go to Mrs Singleton and Mrs White who came into school at lunchtime to do the girls’ hair in French plaits. The children looked very professional!

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**NETBALL:**

Massive congratulations too to the school netball squad who came third in yesterday’s High 5 Netball competition!

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**MATHS BRAIN BUSTER**

The answer to last week’s Brain Buster was 10. Well done to all the people who found me with the correct answer and won their two house points.

I will be back next half term with a brand new Maths Brain Buster!

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Miss Meaburn