**SJS Stars Of The Week**

- Y3RD – Kal-El Lord
- Y3KO – Matthew Turner
- Y3AW – Tyler Wingfield
- Y4CH – Alissa Grant
- Y4HH – Isabella Langley
- Y4SS – Jamie Walker
- Y5CS – Luke Morgan
- Y5CB – Abigail Green
- Y5HK – Eleanor Parkes
- Y6SM – Isabelle Cooper
- Y6DW – Jamie-Lee Horsfield
- Y6ER – Charlotte Lynam

**This Week’s Class Attendance**

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This week’s whole school attendance = 95.5%

**Reading Awards**

**Bronze**
- Charlie Taylor (Y4)
- Ben Patten (Y6)
- Alfie Clifton (Y6)

**Silver**
- Eric Small (Y4)
- Alice Twomey (Y4)
- Jamie Walker (Y4)
- Joshua Aubrey (Y4)
- Curtis Megson (Y4)
- Brooke Foster (Y4)

**Spelling Bee**

Last week we launched our annual Spelling Bee competition. The first round of the competition will take place during the week beginning Monday 26th January. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, copies can be downloaded from our spelling page on the school website. On this page, children are also able to practise the twenty trickiest spellings. Good luck to all children in learning their spellings!

**Chinese New Year**

Next Friday we will be having the first Smart Day of 2015, where children sign up to spend the day with their friends and another teacher in school learning new creative skills. This Smart Day’s theme is Chinese New Year as the Chinese year of the sheep begins on 19th February. Letters have also been sent home with information about a painting competition run by the University of Sheffield.

**Wet Play Equipment**

As the winter continues, we are likely to have more and more wet lunchtimes when the children spend their breaks indoors playing with board games, colouring and building lego creations! We are always on the lookout to update the range of equipment to keep the children entertained, therefore, if you find yourself having a clear out of board games, jigsaws, chess sets and games etc we would gladly find them a new home!

**Whitby 2015**

Letters have been sent home to parents of our Y3 inviting them to express an interest in our Y4 trip to Whitby in November 2015. Please ensure your child’s reply slip has been returned asap in order for us to ascertain whether this trip would be viable. This is not currently a commitment to a place on the trip, however, should the number of interested children be sufficient, we will be sending letters home after half term to allow children to secure a place and provide a non-refundable deposit.
**SEND Code of Practice**

On Wednesday 14th January, our Family of Schools held a meeting for the parents of all children with Special Educational Needs to discuss the SEND New Code of Practice. These were held at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School and Royd Infant School. They were both very useful meetings and I would like to thank those who attended. There were a lot of interesting questions asked and answered regarding the new Code of Practice. If you have any questions about what this may mean for your child, please contact Mrs Hetherington or Mrs Woods.

**Parenting Programme**

On Monday 23rd February we are starting a programme for all parents/carers called The Incredible Years. It is all about helping you make the most of these incredible years your children are going through. It specifies that it is aimed at parents of children aged from 2 to 8 but is equally useful for parents of children aged up to 10 (and even beyond!). These programmes are usually run further afield and we are very lucky to get the team to agree to bring the programme to us. If you would like to come and join us, please ring the number on the attached leaflet or let Mrs Hetherington know. A crèche will be provided for younger children.

**Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 9th February until Thursday 12th February 2015. Parents are invited to join their child’s class during their allocated book fair slot. Book Fair will also be available during Parents’ Evening on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February.

**Procedure in the Event of Severe Weather**

The school will remain open whenever possible, but the well-being and safety of pupils and staff will also be taken into account.

In the event of severe weather, we will endeavour to keep parents up-to-date with the latest information about our school through the following channels:

- Information will be broadcast on local radio and on a station’s website
- Updates will be posted on the school website
- Text messages will be sent to parents whose mobile phone number is registered on our ParentMail system
- Updates will be posted to Sheffield City Council’s School Closure webpage [https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/schools/closed-open-late.html](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/schools/closed-open-late.html)

If, due to exceptional circumstances, the school needs to close early because of severe weather during the day, the following will happen:

1. Announcements will be made on Radio Sheffield and Radio Hallam requesting parents to pick their children up early.
2. A text will be sent to parents via ParentMail.
3. No child will be sent home early unless contact with a parent, relative or responsible adult has been made.
4. Children who cannot be collected early will be kept at school until normal closing time.

**Events Coming Up Over the Next Fortnight...**

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What is Incredible Years?
A 15 week programme for parents of children aged 2-8. It deals with the kinds of behaviour and issues that can make family life stressful. It strengthens parent-child interactions and attachment, reducing harsh discipline and fosters parents’ ability to promote their children’s social, emotional, and language development.

Incredible Years has been evaluated for over 30 years with real families all over the world and has been shown to work!

Next Programme: Monday 23rd February
Venue: Stocksbridge Junior School, Cedar Rd, Stocksbridge, S36 1AS
Times: 1-3pm

For more information or to book on the programme contact:

North MAST on - 0114 2331189