SJS Stars of the Week

- Y3RD – Urszula Sobczak
- Y3KO – Aaron Parkinson
- Y3AW – Morgan Scott
- Y4CH – Seth Batty
- Y4HH – Ellie-May Gledhill
- Y4SS – Brooke Foster
- Y5CS – Cody Allen
- Y5CB – Kimberlie Toms
- Y5HK – Harry Towers
- Y6SM – Joe Robinson
- Y6DW – Tyler Platts
- Y6ER – Maizey Savage

This Week’s Class Attendance

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This week’s whole school attendance = 94.2%

Reading Awards

Bronze
- Alex Appleby (Y3)
- Caitlin Taylor (Y3)
- Finlay Fletcher (Y3)
- Miles Ebbage (Y6)
- Hollie Darwin (Y6)

Silver
- George Bradley (Y3)
- Isobel Langham (Y3)
- Neve Clarke (Y3)
- George Johnson (Y3)
- Hannah Frank (Y3)
- Alicia Gillott (Y3)
- Harry Gooseman (Y3)
- Charlie Binns (Y3)
- Kaycee McCoid (Y3)
- Grace Wyatt (Y5)

Spelling Bee

This week, there has been the most amazing buzz around school as children have participated in round 1 of our Spelling Bee! Every teacher has been thrilled with the determination and commendable effort that children have put into learning their words. Well done to each and every pupil and thank you so much to our wonderful parents for your support in learning the word lists!

However, due to the snow not all children have been able to make it into school to complete the final day of the Spelling Bee. We appreciate that children have made a huge effort to learn their words therefore we would like to ensure that every child has a fair chance. We hope to be able to catch up with remaining pupils on Monday morning in order to announce our winners on Monday afternoon.

Y3 Whitby Meeting

As school was closed yesterday, our Whitby meetings for Y3 parents have been rearranged for Monday 2nd February. The first meeting will take place at 3:20pm and will be repeated at 5:30pm.

Bring Your Parent/Guardian to School...

This term’s ‘Bring your parent to school’ sessions will take place next week.
- Year 3 – Wednesday 4th February, 9:30am – 10:20am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 3rd February, 9:30am – 10:20am
- Year 5 – Thursday 5th February, 9:30am – 10:20am
- Year 6 – Friday 6th February, 9:30am – 10:20am

Refreshments will be available in the hall from 8:45am during which time Miss Sheehan will be available to speak to parents about our English curriculum.

Gymnastics

Good luck to our Gymnastics squad who will be competing in the LINKS School Sports Partnership Gymnastics competition at High Storrs School on Wednesday 4th February.
**RECENT WEATHER PROCEDURE**

We would like to thank parents for their understanding during the recent adverse weather conditions. We hope that our procedures for informing parents of the latest information have been sufficient.

Since so many schools now have parent communication systems and effective websites, Radio Sheffield have informed Sheffield City Council that they will no longer be broadcasting complete lists of school closures as this interrupts their public broadcast role for the whole of the region and curtails other features and phone-ins from the public. Instead SCC require schools to use the school alert system which will post our message immediately on both the Council and Radio Sheffield’s websites and on twitter. To receive these tweets, please follow @StocksbridgeJnr and @SheffCouncil.

**UPDATED 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:

- Text messages will be sent to parents whose mobile phone number is registered on our ParentMail system
- Updates will be posted on the school website
- Updates will be available on twitter. Please follow @StocksbridgeJnr and @SheffCouncil
- Updates will be posted to Sheffield City Council’s School Closure webpage [https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/schools/closed-open-late/primary-schools.html](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/schools/closed-open-late/primary-schools.html)

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

1. A text will be sent to parents via ParentMail.
2. No child will be sent home early unless contact with a parent, relative or responsible adult has been made.
3. Children who cannot be collected early will be kept at school until normal closing time.

**SCHOOL DINNERS**

Over the past couple of weeks the snow has unfortunately also caused some disruption to our school dinner menu. Taylor Shaw, our school dinner provider, would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank parents for their understanding; however, since we have not been able to receive all deliveries, this disruption has been unavoidable. Taylor Shaw would also like to take this opportunity to explain that recent changes to food standards has made it difficult for kitchen staff to source replacement ingredients from local supermarkets.

Many thanks again for your understanding.

**Y6 CINEME WORLD TRIP**

It will soon be time for our Y6 trip to Cineworld as a reward for a challenging year so far for our Year 6 pupils. A letter will be sent home next week to those children who have earned their place on the trip.

Keep up the hard work!

**'WEAR IT, BEAT IT.'**

Following the success of our half termly fundraising events, the School Council have decided that this half term they would like to raise money for The British Heart Foundation to fund research for heart and circulatory conditions. In addition to this, it has been recommended by the Department of Education that all schools purchase a defibrillator, which is piece of equipment to treat life threatening heart issues. The defibrillator will not only support the school but will be on the outside of the building so can support the wider community too. With these two worthy causes in mind, this half term's fundraising total will be split equally between The British Heart Foundation and SJS’s defibrillator fund.

To raise this money, the School Council would like everyone to come to school on Friday 6th February dressed in something red, donating £1 towards our appeal. They will also be running a Cuddly Toy Tombola at break time which will cost 20p a go. If you have any unwanted cuddly toys that you wish to donate, please pass them to Miss Hickman before Thursday 5th February.
THE INCREDIBLE YEARS
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.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Our breakfast club prices have remained the same for several years. Due to the increase of purchase prices and the implications of the new Food Standards, we have recently reviewed our pricing and also added some new items to the menu.

EVENTS COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS...

| Feb 2 | 3 | Y4 Parent Session |
|       | 4 | Y3 Parent Session |
|       | 5 | Y5 Parent Session |
|       | 6 | Y6 Parent Session |
|       |   | Y4HH’s last swimming session |
|       |   | Y6 Tuition |
|       |   | Gymnastics Competition |
|       |   | Deadline for Chinese painting competition entries |
|       |   | Parents’ Evening appointment times sent home to parents |
|       |   | Robinwood and London instalments due |
|       |   | British Heart Foundation & SJS Defibrillator Fundraising Day |
|       | 10 | Parents’ Evening |
|       | 11 | Parents’ Evening |
|       | 12 | Maths Day |
|       | 13 | Y6 Reward to Cineworld |

For events further ahead, please check our school calendar on our website.

www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/calendar