**SJS Stars of the Week**

- Y3RD – Ellie Mansell
- Y3KO – Jessica Green
- Y3AW – Alfie Gamban
- Y4CH – Martha Illingworth-Ralph
- Y4HH – Reece Dawson
- Y4SS – Lois-Jaye Stafford
- Y5CS – Jamie Walker
- Y5KH – Tyler Lechowski
- Y5HK – Ellie Gledhill
- Y6DW – Jacob Burton
- Y6ER/EK – Grace Wyatt
- Y6JJ – Alannah Simpson

**SJS PE Stars of the Week**

Mr Tee’s PE Star is Leo Holman (Y3) and Miss Madeley has chosen Joshua Bonner (Y4). Well done!

**SJS Languages Etoile of the Week**

Our amazing language detective this week is Amelia Pazdzierski (Y4).

**Stars of the Yard**

Well done to Harrison Crookes (Y4) and Isobel Gillett (Y6) whose behaviour on the yard has been brilliant this week.

**This Week’s Class Attendance**

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This week’s whole school attendance = 96.8%

**Christmas @ SJS**

Last week, the elves were busy sprinkling the school with Christmas cheer! The Christmas post box has been placed in the entrance hall for children’s Christmas cards. Please ensure that children use our School Council’s daily delivery service for their cards rather than handing them out on the school yards. To avoid confusion, please can children clearly label card envelopes with children’s first and last names and class.

**Winning Raffle Tickets**

A massive thank you to the local businesses and individuals who generously donated prizes for the raffle. Their support has been fantastic and we are very grateful to them all. Thank you also to the families and friends who bought tickets. Every ticket sold makes a difference and will help to provide the classes with cameras to support and record the children’s learning. Congratulations to the following winners of this year’s Christmas raffle - please collect your prize from the school office before the end of term.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

**11** ‘Folk It’ – Folk art starter kit and art materials

**12** Wentworth Castle Gardens - Family entry ticket

**13** Vain Hairdressers – Cut and blow dry voucher

**14** Co-op – Christmas goods

**15** Harmony House Health and Well-being centre (at SCLC) - Gift Voucher

**16** Beauty Above – Gift Voucher

**17** The Creation Station – FAB (Creative Clay Fun Arty Box)

**18** Sheffield Sharks – Game tickets

**19** School Trends - School Coat

**20** Penistone Paramount Cinema – Cinema tickets x 2

**21** Castle Inn, Bolsterstone – Meal Voucher for two

**22** Bank View Café, Langsett – Breakfast for two voucher

**23** Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust – Kelham Island Museum family ticket

**24** Stockbridge Golf Club – Round of golf voucher

**25** Whisky bottle

**26** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 1 Family swim voucher

**27** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 2 Family swim voucher

**28** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 3 Family swim voucher

**29** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 4 Family swim voucher

**30** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 5 Family swim voucher

**31** Seven Hills Trust – Voucher 6 Family swim voucher

**32** Cycle Penistone

**33** Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Family swim voucher

**34** Happy Days Card shop – Gift voucher

**35** Oceanic Salon – Gift voucher

**36** Lloyds Chemist - Bayliss & Harding gift set

**37** Toys R Us – Gift voucher and giraffe toy

**38** Sara’s Café – Drink and cakes voucher

**39** Greentop Circus Voucher 1 – Youth circus tickets @ SCLC

**40** Greentop Circus Voucher 2 – Youth Circus Tickets @ SCLC

**41** Individual donation – Large box of Crackers

**42** The Body Shop at Home - Gift set

**43** Floral Magic - Gift voucher

**44** The Hub Café – Drinks voucher

**45** Factory Shop – Reindeer Teddy

**46** Julia Crossland Art- Fine Art Christmas Card Set

**47** Geo Stationers – Pushchair/ walks with kids book

**48** Stocksbridge Keys – ‘Keep calm, I’m from Stocksbridge’ Mug

**49** Pet Stop – Dog ornament

**50** +Well Chemist – Minion cushions

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50p. This money will go towards our fund for making our outdoor learning environment amazing!

CHRISTMAS DISCO
There is still time to buy tickets for our Christmas Disco. It takes place on Wednesday 16th December from 4.30pm to 6.00pm and costs £2.50 per ticket. Please return your permission slip with £2.50 to purchase a ticket as children will not be able to pay on the door.

A refreshments stall will be available during the disco selling chocolate, crisps, cakes and cordial. If parents and pupils would like to bake any buns for the stall, all contributions would be very much appreciated!

Collection Arrangements:
As it will be dark, please ensure that your child is clear about where they will meet you once the disco has finished. At 6pm, we will allow year groups to leave one at a time starting with Y3 and their older siblings.

N.B. Due to the number of children attending, we are unable to accommodate for children to be collected from inside the school building.

HISTORY VAN
Y4 will be stepping back in time during our first week back in January...
The History Van will be taking our Y4s back in time to engage them with our new topic, '1066.' Just a reminder that we need all permission slips and the voluntary contribution of £4.00 in before the end of term - thank you!

CRUCIAL CREW
Y6 will be visiting Crucial Crew on Wednesday 6th January. The children will be learning about home and fire safety, retail crime, peer pressure and Internet safety. Just a reminder that we need all permission slips and the voluntary contribution of £5.00 in before the end of term – thank you!

PE KIT REMINDER
P.E. kits will be being sent home next week for a much needed wash over the holidays. Just to remind you, in January, all children will need to have a full winter P.E. kit in school at all times. This should consist of: white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, jumper or jacket and trainers or pumps (plus a plastic bag to keep them in). A hat and gloves are optional. Please ensure that P.E. kits are brought back to school on Tuesday 5th January.

SPORTS CLUBS
Karate Club is cancelled next week (16th December) due to the Christmas Disco. The first Karate session after the Christmas holidays will take place on Wednesday 13th January.

Basketball training is also cancelled on Thursday 17th December. There will be no more basketball training after Christmas as Miss Madeley and Mr Tee will be running other activities. Watch this space for details …

FRIENDS OF SJS
The first ‘Friends of SJS’ meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th January 2016 at 9:15am.
Also, there is currently a vacancy for Chairperson. If you are interested in taking on this or another role, such as treasurer or secretary, please get in touch by Tuesday 15th December: committeeofsjs@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk or let Mrs Hetherington, Miss Oxford (Y3) or Miss Hickman (Y4) know in school.

MUSIC LESSONS
There will be no music lessons next week. Lessons will continue as normal after Christmas.

THIS WEEK’S LETTERS
If you haven’t received these letters, please check ‘Virtual Office’ on our website or contact the office.

Y6 – Blood Brothers, Weighing & Measuring and Crucial Crew
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For events further ahead, please check our school calendar on our website: [www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/calendar](http://www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/calendar)

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Steel Valley Beacon presents …

**‘Peter Pan’**

at ‘The Venue’

25th and 26th February 2016 at 7.15pm  
27th February 2016 at 2pm  
(Prizes for best pirate costumes)  
27th February 2016 at 7.15pm

Tickets – Adult £7, Child £5.  
Family of 4 - £20  
Group Bookings of 10 – One free ticket  
Tickets available from Stocksbridge Keys, ‘The Venue’ or on 0114 288 4391