**SJS Stars of the Week**

- Y3RD – Summer Brailsford
- Y3KO – Megan Green
- Y3AW – Ash Reid
- Y4CH – Kaycee McCoid
- Y4HH – Brandon Smith
- Y4SS – Mollie Holford
- Y5CS – Elise Giliott
- Y5KH – Megan Toms
- Y5HK – Dolores Smyth
- Y6DW – Sonny Grange
- Y6ER/EK – Ciaran Taylor
- Y6JJ – Nathaniel Ford

**SJS PE Stars of the Week**

Mr Tee’s PE Star is Marley Teeling (Y4) and Miss Madeley has chosen Arley Hughes (Y3). Well done!

**SJS Languages Etoile of the Week**

Our amazing language detective this week is Katie Smith (Y3).

**Stars of the Yard**

Well done to Jacob Jones (Y4) and Morgan Crookes (Y6) who have shone as examples of brilliant behaviour on the yard this week.

**This Week’s Class Attendance**

- Y3RD – 94.7%
- Y3KO – 99.4%
- Y3AW – 97.2%
- Y4CH – 95%
- Y4HH – 94.5%
- Y4SS – 97.7%
- Y5CS – 96.3%
- Y5KH – 98%
- Y5HK – 95.8%
- Y6DW – 96.6%
- Y6ER/EK – 93.3%
- Y6JJ – 96.1%

This week’s whole school attendance = 96.2%

**Sports News – Indoor Rowing Competition**

On Friday 15th January 2016, we competed in the Y5/6 indoor rowing competition at the home of Links School Sports Partnership in Sheffield. We selected eight of our finest athletes to enter individual and team rowing events. Each rowing machine was linked up to a main screen so the children could see their position during each race plus their time and finishing positions. Amelia Fox (Y5), Tom Firth (Y6) and James Wilson (Y6) progressed through the heats into the grand final. Tom finished in 5th place, James finished 4th place and Amelia stole the show by winning the girls’ event with a time that beat all the boys! In the team competition, Stocksbridge also won the mixed team event, beating 3 other schools. Congratulations!

**Friends of SJS Update**

Our next ‘Friends of SJS’ Monthly Meeting is on Monday 22nd February from 2-3pm - all welcome.

**Helping Hands**

Would you like to help out when you can, but can’t make a regular commitment? Keep an eye out for information coming soon about how you can be one of our ‘Helping Hands’. We would love to hear from you!

**Cameras for Classes Update**

Thanks to the tremendous support for the Christmas Fair and raffle fundraising, we are now able to go ahead and purchase the much needed cameras for classes. More news coming soon.

**Committee Posts Update**

Our new Chair is Carmen Frank and our new Treasurer is Vicky Wilkinson. These post holders were elected at our Extraordinary AGM held on the 19th January. Other Committee members remain in post and include staff and parents. They are: Vice Chair - Debra Hetherington; Secretary - Jo Stavert-Dobson; General Committee members - Katie Oxford and Shaun Riley.
YEAR 4 SWIMMING
Letters have gone out this week to children in Y4HH and Y4CH who will be starting their swimming lessons after the half term holiday on Wednesday 17th February. Please can permission slips be returned to class teachers by Wednesday 27th January.

FRIENDS OF SJS – TEA AND TOAST
Would you like to be more involved with school life? Have the opportunity to chat with other parents? Come along on Tuesday 2nd February and enjoy our first ‘Friends of SJS’ Tea and Toast morning. Enjoy breakfast in the hall from 8:30am to 10:00am – come along, bring a friend!

YOUNG VOICES
Members of our amazing choir had a taste of stardom when they took part in ‘Young Voices’ at Sheffield Arena on Monday night. Wowing the huge audience with their breath-taking performance, all their hard work paid off as they danced their socks off and sang their hearts out! Well done to the children who took part and thank you to the parents who supported these budding pop stars. Catch up with photos of this event on our school website.

SPELLING BEE UPDATE
Don’t forget that next week in school will be the first chance for children to impress with their spelling skills in the first round of our SJS Spelling Bee! Throughout the week, children will be tested on the 100 words sent home a fortnight ago. Keep practising those spellings this weekend!

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

WHOLE SCHOOL - E-safety theatre group letter
YEAR 3 – Letter re: performance at Stocksbridge High School
YEAR 4 – Y4SS – Letters about items needed for ‘survival’ swimming lesson on 27.1.16

EVENTS COMING UP SOON...

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For events further ahead, please check our school calendar on our website: www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/calendar