**5JS STARS OF THE WEEK**

- Y3AW: Jessica Bonner
- Y3KT: Ellie Gaymond
- Y3RD: Macy Jones
- Mr Tee: Emily Wilkinson
- Y4JJ: Daniel Senior
- Y4RL: Lewis Crooks
- Y4SS: Will Tomlinson
- Y3/4 Yard: Zoe Parsons
- Y5CS: Thomas Price
- Y5DW: Jack Burnard
- Y5HK: Evie Eyre
- Y5/6 Yard: Lilly-Jo Whitworth
- Y6CP: Luke McGee
- Y6ER: Amber Swift
- Y6MC: Harry Swann
- Dining-Hall: Harvey Reynolds

**THIS WEEK’S CLASS ATTENDANCE**

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This week’s whole school attendance = 96.5%

**READING AROUND THE WORLD**

**Y3 - LONDON**
- Ellie Gaymond
- Lily-Rose Haigh
- Riley Broomhead
- Tomasz O’Brien
- Oscar Sulikowski
- Ewa Sobczak
- Jacob Bailey

**Y4 - CAIRO**
- Olivia Clough
- Maisie Peacock
- Matilda Shaw
- Georgia Whitham-Lees
- Eboni Riddlesdin

**Y5 - BEIJING**
- Lucas Hague
- Euan Powell
- Poppy Siddall
- Freddie Gibbins

**Y6 - BUENOS AIRES**
- Jessica Siddall
- Lewis Milner

**CLASS PHOTO ORDERS**

If you are wishing to order a class photograph, please ensure your completed order form is handed to the school office no later than 4:30pm on Wednesday 17th October.

**SPORTS LEADERS**

We have had a fantastic take up of children wanting to train up to become Sports Leaders this year and work alongside our lunchtime support team to deliver sports activity sessions on the yard. The 16 children selected have all completed the Sports Leader training delivered by Nikki, our Sports Partnership Manager, to develop their confidence and subject knowledge. The aim is to provide our Y3/4 children with more opportunities to take part in physical activity and to develop fundamental skills that will help them in P.E and sport. We look forward to seeing the impact this has on our lower school yard. Good luck, TEAM!
**Flu Vaccines**

IntraHealth have confirmed that there are two catch up clinics for Y3-Y5 pupils who did not receive their flu vaccination when the nurses visited school this week (Monday 8th October 2018).

The dates of the catch up clinics are:
- 24th October, 4pm until 6pm
- 7th November, 4pm until 6pm

These clinics will take place at Suite A1, Sheffield Business Park, Sheffield Business Centre, Europa Link, Sheffield, S9 1XZ. Parents will need to call 0333 3583 397 (selecting Option 7) to book an appointment at one of these clinics and will need to sign the consent form at the appointment.

**10 Day Active Travel Challenge**

Our school will be taking part in South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership’s 10 day Active Travel Challenge starting on Monday 15th October and finishing on Thursday 25th October 2018. (Please note this is actually a ‘9 day active travel’ as we have a Curriculum Day on Friday 26th October 2018!)

The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an active way of getting to school over the 10 day period. There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as class and whole school prizes!

We need everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge. Walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- Improve health & wellbeing of our pupils & their families
- Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- Promote active travel for the journey to school and for families to continue to do this after the challenge!

During the challenge, each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart. Those pupils with 9 stickers on the chart at the end of the 9-day challenge will be awarded a prize.

Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5 minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

Our school could also win some fantastic prizes like scooter storage or even a visit from a theatre company. We are competing against schools from across South Yorkshire so we really do need your help. Please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.

The will also be a FREE ACTIVE TRAVEL BREAKFAST on Wednesday 24th October 2018 for any child who travels to school in an active way on that day. A letter will be sent home soon with more details about this exciting event.

**Halloween Movie Night**

On Wednesday 24th October 2018, we will be hosting our spectacular Halloween Movie Night from 3:45 - 5:30pm. This is a ticket only event. The tickets are priced at £2.50 and this includes a bag of popcorn and a drink. Please see the letter your child has been given to bring home today for further details.

**Science Ambassadors**

On Thursday, four Y5 pupils visited Malin Bridge Primary School to take part in the Young Science Ambassadors training. The day involved learning over 15 amazing investigations and the science behind them. The pupils then developed their presentation skills by delivering these in front of staff and pupils from other schools. Our four Science Ambassadors really did us proud and thoroughly enjoyed the day - they came back to school very excited to pass on what they learnt. Watch out for more amazing Science activities around school!
**Cross Country**

The new cross country season has started well with good numbers of children from Stocksbridge Junior School attending in race 1 (Bolehills Park) and race 2 (Parkwood Springs). The regular members of the team have all started strong with some exceptional performances from Alfie (42nd), Flynn (45th) and Benji (82nd) who have all made excellent progress from previous races. We are gradually introducing some Y3 children who have impressed in their athletics lessons in PE and have demonstrated the stamina required to run the difficult courses. Both Molly (51st) and Ellie (30th), running against children a year older than themselves, are shining; we look forward to some more selected Y3 children competing in upcoming races. Well done TEAM and keep up the amazing efforts...

A reminder of the dates of upcoming races:
- Race 3 - Saturday 13th October, Norfolk Park
- Race 4 - Saturday 17th November, Bradfield School
- Race 5 - Saturday 1st December, Longley Park

**Head Lice**

We have received reports of head lice in Year 3. Head lice is not just a school or a one family problem – it can happen to anyone. Head lice are tiny wingless insects that live on the human scalp, multiply rapidly and are almost impossible to eliminate unless properly treated. Head lice do not hop or jump; they have claws that are adapted for grasping – giving them a strong grip on the hair shafts. Head lice may strike anyone regardless of personal hygiene practices.

To minimise cases of head lice in school, it is important for all families to take precautions to prevent infestation.

Suggested precautions include:
- Children with long hair should come to school with their hair tied back in plaits or pigtails/ponytails.
- Children should not share hats, combs or brushes with friends.
- Children should be discouraged from playing with each other’s hair.
- Vigorous daily brushing and combing of hair prevents establishment of head lice.
- Children’s hair should be checked at home frequently for any evidence of 'nits'.
- Parents should be alert for unusual irritation or itching around ears and nape of neck.

Once an infestation of head lice is detected, special lotion or spray should be used. Vigorous washing with usual shampoo is not effective. The NHS offer further advice on their website: [http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx)

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**Events Over the Next Couple of Weeks…**

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For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

**Harvest Sunday**

Stocksbridge Christian Centre’s Harvest Sunday Service will take place on Sunday 14th October at 10:30am and led by the Saints Alive puppet troupe. All donations to the Stocksbridge Food Bank. For further information, please call the Revd. James H. Grayson on 07780 701 116.