**SJS Stars Of The Week**

- Y3AW: Thomas Siddall
- Y3KT: Leighton Morley
- Y3RD: Fern Clancy
- Mr Tee: Isaac Blake
- Y4JJ: Ava Hughes
- Y4RL: Darcy Milner
- Y4SS: James Cawthorne
- Y3/4 Yard: Tyler Colley
- Y5CS: Isobel Cooke
- Y5DW: Louie Gregory
- Y5HK: Evie Newton
- Y5/6 Yard: Emma Tompkin
- Y6CP: Lexi Hague
- Y6ER: Leah Cartwright
- Y6MC: Keira Adams
- Dining-Hall: Tyler Betts

**This Week’s Class Attendance**

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This week’s whole school attendance = 97.2%

**Reading Around The World**

- **Y3 - London**
  - Lilly-Mai Walker
  - Riley Tollan
  - Harry James
  - Fiona Woodcock

- **Y3 - Paris**
  - Richard Binns
  - Tomasz O’Brien
  - Freya Owen
  - Lincoln Butler
  - George Howe

- **Y5 - Tokyo**
  - Chloe Booth
  - Flynn Rogers
  - Summer Price
  - Layla Evans
  - Rose Gilder
  - Lucas Hague

- **Y6 - Brasilia**
  - Jessica Siddall

**SJS Santa’s Lotto**

Please keep your eyes peeled as your child should have brought home a letter about SJS Santa’s Lotto this week. This letter contains your own unique lottery number. If you would like to take part in the lotto, please complete and send back the slip with £2.00 attached with sticky tape. Our Santa’s Lotto draw will take place during the Celebration Assembly on Thursday 20th December 2018. There are prizes for numbers drawn first (top cash prize), second (cash prize) and third (bottle of wine). Winners will be notified by telephone and listed on the newsletter. Thank you and good luck!

**Pantomime Treat At SHS**

As a special Christmas treat, we have arranged for all children and staff to watch a pantomime at Stocksbridge High School on Friday 14th December. We will walk to the High School after morning registration and be back in school in time for lunch.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 14th December is Christmas Jumper Day! For a charity donation of 50p, Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumper or even go the whole distance by wearing Christmas fancy dress. All funds raised will be donated to Weston Park Cancer Charity.

**Spare School Uniform**

Our stock of spare uniform is looking rather depleted at present. With the winter setting in, we are keen to ensure all of our children have access to a school jumper. If you have any nearly new uniform which you would be happy to donate, we would much appreciate your contributions. In particular, we are very low on sizes that would fit children in Years 5 & 6. Many thanks in advance.
Our Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 19th December, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. Letters have been sent home today for children to purchase their ticket for £2.50. Admission will be by ticket only and strictly for children that attend this school. Please ensure that your child has bought their ticket and written permission has been provided prior to the event.

We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to bring phones to the disco and, for safety reasons, are asked not to wear wheeled trainers (i.e. Heelys) to the disco.

**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.

**Y3 Christingle Service at St. Mary’s Church, Bolsterstone**

On Monday 10th December 2018, the Year 3 children will be visiting St. Mary’s Church, Bolsterstone for a Christingle Service. The service begins at 1:45 pm and parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. If you would be available to accompany the children on the walk to and from Bolsterstone, please let your child’s class teacher know. As the weather has been wet of late, please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate shoes. Please also tie back long hair on this day as children will be lighting candles and holding lit candles.

**Santa Stomp**

On Monday, we held our Santa Stomp fundraising event! Thank you to everyone who stomped away, to those who have been busy collecting sponsors for the event and to those who have returned sponsorship money throughout the week. Please send in any sponsorship money that you have collected as soon as possible. Every pound collected helps to keep us in the running to win Hallam FM’s cash prizes for top fundraising schools.

**Christmas Fair**

A whopping £808 was made by our wonderful Friends of SJS and School Council Representatives making this Christmas Fair one of the most successful yet! Thank you to everyone who came along - your contribution is very much appreciated.

**Head Lice**

We have received reports of head lice in Year 4. 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

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**Choir**

Another well done to the choir who performed at a Christmas lunch at Christ Church. The audience were wowed by their beautiful singing!
**CEedar Childcare Christmas Shoppers**

IT’S CHRISTMAS TIME, THERE’S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID, AT STOCKSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL WE PLAY ALL NIGHT AND WE NEVER FADE. AND IN OUR SCHOOL OF PLENTY WE CAN SPREAD A SMILE OF JOY, THROW YOUR ARMS AROUND THE WORLD FOR CEDAR CHILDCARE.

Come and join us at Cedar Childcare After School Club for all things Christmas. On Thursday 13th December, Late Night Shopping Event, at a cost of £10 per child. Children will participate in making Christmas Tree Decorations, Christmas Cookies, Placemats and much much more.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Harris in the School Office or email enquiries@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk.

**FAMILY THRIVE**

As you are aware, Stocksbridge Junior School supports our children socially and emotionally through The Thrive Approach. From January, we will be running a Family Thrive Group and would like to offer parents and carers free access to this group.

The group runs once a week for six weeks and will introduce parents to the Thrive Approach and how it works in practice. Sessions will also cover:

- how our brains develop
- how your right brain talks to your left brain
- why play and creativity are so important to you and your child
- how to support your child at times of change and difficulty
- everyday trigger times and how to keep calm
- how to be a behaviour detective

There are limited places available that will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Parents wishing to join the group will need to be available for all six sessions: 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January plus 7th and 14th February between 1pm and 3pm. To reserve your place or to find out more, please ring the school office to speak to Mrs Jones. Alternatively, please pop into Cedar Lodge.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Saturday, race 5 of the cross country season took place at Longley Park on a very wet wintry morning. The runners were greeted with a huge hill right after the start which challenged the children’s muscular endurance, then proceeded to run long loops of the park before sprinting to the finish line. We had great numbers of SJS runners in most of the races and, again, we saw many outstanding performances.

Results:

- Y3/4 Girls: Sophie 70th, Molly 76th
- Y3/4 Boys: Tommy 145th, Isaac 89th, Benji 53rd
- Y5/6 Girls: Rose 26th, Emma 76th, Lexie 56th, Ellie 91st
- Y5/6 Boys: Alfie 27th, George 120th, Flynn 28th, Thomas 74th, Lucas 116th

This year’s SJS team are really starting to make huge progress through their commitment, effort and determination which are fantastic life skills for our children to learn. Well done team, next race is in January 2019.

**EVENTS COMING UP...**

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For events further ahead, please check our school calendar on our website.
Wednesday 12th December 2018

Roast Turkey, Gravy & Stuffing
With Chipolata Sausage

Or

(v) Roasted Quorn, Stuffing & Gravy
With Linda McCartney Vegetarian Chipolata Sausage

With
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas or Sprouts

Chocolate Black Forest Gateau
Mixed Fruit Salad
Weston Park Cancer Charity
THE CHRISTMAS STAR APPEAL

Christmas Jumper Day
Please support our Christmas Star Appeal to ensure we are here to help more patients and families living with, and beyond, cancer.

Friday 14th December
Stick on a silly sweater in support of Weston Park Cancer Charity and help us to improve the lives of people living with cancer.

OFFICIAL SPONSOR
Napoleons CAFES RESTAURANTS BARS

Register to take part
Call: 0114 226 5370
westonpark.org.uk

Grenoside Pantomime Proudly Presents...
Aladdin

Friday 25th January 7.30pm
Saturday 26th January 2pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 27th January 2pm
Thursday 31st January 7.30pm
Friday 1st February 7.30pm
Saturday 2nd February 2pm & 7.30pm

Licenced Bar

Grenoside Community Centre
Main Street, Grenoside,
S35 8PR

Affiliated to NODA
www.grenosidepanto.org

For Tickets call
Carolyn on 0114 2468937
Adults £8
Concessions £6
Family (2 adults & 2 kids) £25