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We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break and are fully refreshed for the new year!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

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| • Y3AW: Erin Fox | • Y4JJ: Freya Gillett | • Y5CS: Lily Bowden-Lovell | • Y6CP: Alfie Sanderson |
| • Y3KT: Jake Crooks | • Y4RL: Evie Stokes | • Y5DW: Jack McGrail | • Y6ER: Leo Dransfield |
| • Y3RD: Dylan Waters | • Y4SS: Layla Fox | • Y5HK: Ruby Waite | • Y6MC: Oscar Keogh |
- Mr Tee: Cienna Witton
Mrs Foster: Tomasz O'Brien
- Y3/4 Yard: Molly Hayward
Y5/6 Yard: Flynn Rogers
- Dining-Hall: Freddie Gibbins
Mrs Saville: Jessica Siddall

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE

Y3AW: 94.4%	Y4JJ: 93.6%	Y5CS: 97.6%	Y6CP: 97.8%
Y3KT: 92.8%	Y4RL: 98.3%	Y5DW: 98.8%	Y6ER: 97%
Y3RD: 100%	Y4SS: 99.2%	Y5HK: 99.6%	Y6MC: 94.9%

This week's whole school attendance = 97.1%

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Leighton Morley
Erin Fox
Bebe Thompson

Y3 - PARIS

Jessica Bonner
Belle Carr
Thomas Siddall
Amelia Underhill
Molly Shaw
Kira Green
Brooke Millington

Lucas Emson-Brown
George Wilkinson
Tayla Corcoran
Oliver Green
Sophie Beechill

Y4 - CAIRO

Isaac Blake

Y4 - NAIROBI

Jenson Dobson
Olivia Clough

Y5 - BEIJING

Olivia Gould
Ava Holmes

Y5 - TOKYO

Ellie Nicholson
James Johnson
Ava Holmes

HALLAM FM'S CASH FOR KIDS COMPETITION

A visitor from Hallam FM joined us in Celebration Assembly today to announce that we have finished in an incredible fourth place in their Schools Challenge. They have therefore added an additional £1000 of prize money to our fundraising pot!

Thank you so much for supporting our fundraising efforts. The money raised and the prize money from Hallam FM will be put to incredible use further enhancing the provision throughout school.

(Please note: This information is not to be shared on social media until after Monday's official announcement of the results.)



READING BOOKS

Following a review of our reading books in school, we have identified a need to restock a number of our book corners with books at particular book levels. We are therefore asking for your help in the following ways:

- **Book Amnesty** - Please check at home in search of any school reading books and return them directly to your child's class teacher. No matter how long the books have been away from school, we are sure to be able to reallocate them. (In particular, we are missing a large number of our reading books which are within the 2.2 to 4.5 accelerated reader book levels.)
- **School Book Donation** - If you have any children's books that you have previously bought and used with your children but are no longer in use, we would most certainly be able to give them a good home within school.

Thank you in advance for your support, we really do appreciate it.

SPELLING BEE



This week, we have launched our annual Spelling Bee competition. The first round of the competition will take place during the week beginning Monday 28th January. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, copies can be downloaded from our spelling page on the school website. Good luck to all children in learning their spellings!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy on our Board of Governors for a parent governor. If you would be interested in filling this vacancy, please contact our Business Manager, Miss Hicks for more information.

PLAY LEADER VACANCY

We are currently looking to appoint a new Play Leader who will work as part of our dedicated and committed team of existing staff, supervising children during the lunchtime period. The successful applicant needs to be an enthusiastic person that is caring, friendly and able to support in a calm and sensitive manner.

Duties include:

- Supervising children play on our outdoor learning environment.
- Initiating structured play activities.
- Contributing to the development of a positive approach to lunchtime play.
- Organising and maintaining play equipment.

7.5 Hours per week, 11:45 am to 1:15pm, Monday to Friday (38 weeks per year).

If you take pride in your work, enjoy working with children and would like to join our friendly school, please get in touch with s.hicks@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk. Closing date: 18th January.

SNIS CROSSING PATROL

There will not be a crossing warden outside Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School whilst Pat, their crossing warden, recovers from a knee operation. Please ensure that you are responsible for your child crossing the road during this time.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK DESIGN A CYCLE HELMET COMPETITION

Thank you to all our children who entered their fabulous designs into the First4Lawyers Cycle Safety Design a Helmet Competition back in November. This competition received over 4500 entries from children all over the country. As you can imagine, it was an incredibly hard task for the judges of this competition. This time, unfortunately, there were no prizes for SJS pupils but as a celebration of their fantastic achievements, please take a few moments to visit the online gallery by clicking the following link: <https://cyclesafety.first4lawyers.com/entries-gallery/stocksbridge-juniors-school-sheffield/>

Well done to all who took part.

SCHOOL FUNDING

This year's school census takes place on Thursday 17th January. Data from this census is inform the amount of school funding we receive during the 2019/20 financial year.

If you believe your child meets the criteria for school to receive either Pupil Premium funding or Service Pupil Premium, please contact the school office asap.

Free School Meals

Did you know that just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

Each financial year, the government allocates funding to schools called 'Pupil Premium'. This funding is calculated on the number of pupils registered for free school meals. This means that for every pupil registered for free school meals, school receives an extra £1,320 to fund valuable support such as extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

If you are eligible and you would like your child to have a free, healthy school meal at lunchtime, they will get their free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets an additional £1,320 per year. If you are eligible for free school meals but your child would rather have a packed lunch from home, they can do. As long as it is registered that you qualify for free school meals, school still gets an additional £1,320.

Who is eligible?

Children are entitled to free school meals if they are registered at a Sheffield School and the parent or carer receives one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
 - Income Based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
 - An income-related employment and support allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - Child Tax Credit, but not receiving Working Tax Credit, and your annual income does not exceed £16,190
 - The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for 4 weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week
- N.B. Registering for free school meals will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Sheffield City Council have notified us that free school meals are now protected for the duration of time a child is in Key Stage 2. This means that if your child is eligible for free school meals (even only for a short period), they will continue to be able to have free school meals (and our school receives the additional funding) even if there is a change to financial circumstances.

How can parents register for Free School Meals?

There is a chance you may be eligible for free school meals. Please contact the school office and they can advise you how to complete the quick and straightforward application.

Service Pupil Premium

What is the Service Pupil Premium?

The Department for Education introduced the Service Pupil Premium (SPP) in April 2011 in recognition of the specific challenges children from service families face and as part of the commitment to delivering the armed forces covenant. State schools, academies and free schools in England, which have children of service families in school years Reception to Year 11, can receive the SPP funding. It is designed to assist the school in providing the additional support that these children may need and is currently worth £300 per service child who meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility criteria

Pupils attract the SPP if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- they have been registered as a 'service child' in the school census at any point since 2011
- pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service are classed as service children

Does your child meet any of the above criteria?

Please contact the school office before Thursday 17th January.

PARENTMAIL APP

Our existing school branded ParentMail app is no longer in operation. To ensure you are able to continue using the ParentMail facilities, please download the new app. To download the app, simply search 'ParentMail' in the Apple or Android App store. Once installed, please delete the old app from your device.

The new app includes lots of improvements, including:

- Improved user interface, making it quick and easy to find and manage school communications
- An 'Unread' section, where parents can find all new and unread items quickly and easily
- A new 'Announcements' feature to keep parents up to date with important ParentMail news.
- Improved archiving and delete functionality, making it easy to select items in bulk.
- ... and much more!

What's more, this new app will make it even easier for ParentMail to make improvements in response to parent feedback.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Letters for the new extra-curricular clubs for next half term have been sent home this week via ParentMail. The timetable below represents a 'typical' week next half term. Please see the relevant letter for the specific dates a club will run.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Before School	Y6 Booster Sessions	Y6 Booster Sessions Y3 & Y4 Reading Club	Y6 Booster Sessions	Y6 Booster Sessions	Y3 & Y4 Reading Club
Lunch	Imagination Gaming		Imagination Gaming		Imagination Gaming
After School	Dance & Gymnastics Squad Training	Choir Film & Animation Club French Club		Y4 & Y5 Basketball Squad Training	Specific Saturdays Cross Country

EVENTS COMING UP...

Jan 14	15 Young Voices	16 Y4RL & Y4JJ Swimming	17 Census Day Menu 1:15-3pm Family Thrive	18
Jan 21	22	23 Y4RL & Y4JJ Swimming	24 Y4 Royal Armouries Trip 1:15-3pm Family Thrive	25

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



**FUSION FLO'S
SAUSAGE & CHIPS**

OR

(V) VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE & CHIPS

OR

JACKET POTATO WITH FILLINGS

LIZ GIZMO – THE EXTRA BITS!

Sweetcorn & Baked Beans, Our Homemade Bread
Plus lots of Fresh Salad to go with all Meals

SONIC BOONE – ENERGY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

Chocolate Fudge Cake with Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit Platter
Fruit Flavoured Yoghurt

Sonic Boone's Special Hydro Water drink also available



SJS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

September (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

March (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April (13 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June (22 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- Denotes School Holiday Dates
- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Curriculum Days



DO YOU ENJOY SWIMMING?



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN COMPETITIVELY AND
HAVE FUN AS PART OF A SUCCESSFUL TEAM?**

**IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY AT STAGE 7 OR HIGHER,
PLEASE CONTACT STOCKSBRIDGE PENTAQUA
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ARRANGE A
TRIAL.**

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