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SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AW: Ewan Schofield
- Y4JJ: Kai Grist
- Y5CS: Poppy Siddall
- Y6CP: Jayden Whiting
- Y3KT: Liam Damms
- Y4RL: Freya Hollis
- Y5DW: Benjamin Harper
- Y6ER: Casey Monaghan
- Y3RD: Harrison Wood
- Y4SS: Henry Sabin
- Y5HK: Laura Nikiel
- Y6MC: Jed Lockley

Mr Tee: Harry Adlam
Mrs Foster: Steven Tshibangu

Y3/4 Yard: Bebe Thompson
Y5/6 Yard: Olivia Gould

Dining-Hall: George Hayward
Mrs Saville: Oliver Cunningham

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE

Y3AW: 98.8%	Y4JJ: 94.2%	Y5CS: 94.5%	Y6CP: 94.7%
Y3KT: 96.9%	Y4RL: 92.5%	Y5DW: 95.2%	Y6ER: 89.4%
Y3RD: 97.9%	Y4SS: 92.7%	Y5HK: 94.7%	Y6MC: 95.6%

This week's whole school attendance = 94.6%

SPELLING BEE 2019

There has been an enthusiastic buzz in school this week for round 1 of our Spelling Bee! Every member of staff has been hugely impressed with the determination and commendable effort that children have put into learning their words. Well done to each and every pupil and thank you so much to our wonderful parents for your support in learning the word lists! Specific congratulations go to children who have achieved the highest scores in their English sets:



Y3 - Miss Davy's English Set

Brooke Millington
Dylan Waters

Y4 - Mrs Shaw's English Set

Darcy Milner
Benjamin Tompkin

Y5 - Miss Killen's English Set

Riley Frost
Laura Nikiel

Y6 - Miss Robinson's Class

Lewis Gomersall
Jake Ward

Y3 - Mrs Woods' English Set

Belle Carr
George Howe

Y4 - Mr Janiszewski's English Set

Lois Wild
Olivia Clough

Y5 - Miss Sheehan's English Set

Molly Kelland-Davies
Chloe Booth

Y6 - Mr Carr's Class

Arley Hughes
Cienna Witton

Y3 - Miss Taylor's English Set

Mason Walker
Ewa Sobczak

Y4 - Miss Laycock's English Set

Niamh Biggin
Evie Stokes

Y5 - Mr Wright's English Set

Ashton Atkinson
Poppy Siddall

Y6 - Miss Plowright's Class

Lexi Hague
Joe Walker

The following children achieved the highest scores in their year groups (and quite possibly had to battle through a tie-break!) and, therefore, progress to the semi-finals:

YEAR 3

Mason Walker
Ewa Sobczak
Tomasz O'Brien
Luke Warnock
Henry Robins

Riley Broomhead
Zoë Parsons
Ellis Goodwin
Molly Shaw
Belle Carr

Courtney Brook-Davids
Isabel Peace
Alexa Dewhurst
Olivia Clough
Lexie Titman

Ava Hughes
Lois Wild
Daisy Storey
Scarlett Taylor
Finn Pritchett

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

Molly Kelland-Davies
Chloe Booth
Rose Gilder
Flynn Rogers
Thea Stavert-Dobson

Layla Evans
Evan Berzins
Lucas Hague
Ellis Galloway
Alexandra Franco

Lexi Hague
Arley Hughes
Joe Walker
Cienna Witton
Oscar Parsons

YEAR 6

Blythe Pincott
Lillie Boskill
Charlie Robinson
Lewis Gomersall
Oscar Keogh

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Liam Whitworth
Maddison Damms

Y3 - PARIS

Miley McCoid
Oliver Cunningham
Oscar Sulikowski
Anna Montgomery

Y4 - CAIRO

Charlie Brooks
Ella-May Turner
Grace Jowitt
Matilda Robins

Y4 - NAIROBI

Lewis Crooks
Alexa Dewhurst
James Cawthorne
Maisie Peacock
Matilda Robins

Y5 - TOKYO

Tyler Capper
Harry Adlam

BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS

Your child's annual behaviour analysis has been sent home today. Included in the envelope is a slip for parents to return to their child's class teacher to confirm receipt of the report.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February. Our parents' evening booking facility on ParentMail is set to go live at 3:10pm today to allow parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

- Year 3 – All Y3 teachers will be based in Miss Davy's classroom.
- Year 4 – All Y4 teachers will be based in Miss Laycock's classroom.
- Year 5 – All Y5 teachers will be based in Miss Killen's classroom.
- Year 6 – All Y6 teachers will be based in Miss Robinson's classroom.
- If you have an appointment with Mrs Lea-Jones, she will be based in Mrs Ross' classroom.

A polite request: In most cases, each teacher meets with almost sixty parents over the two evenings. For this reason, the length of each appointment has to be planned for **5 minutes**. Please assist us in staying on schedule to ensure other parents are not kept waiting or delayed from attending appointments with other teachers in school. We always advocate that parents get in touch with any concerns as they arise rather than leave them until parents' evening, however, if you do feel you will require an appointment that is longer than 5 minutes, please contact the school office in advance.

BOOK FAIR

The Book People book fair will be in school from Monday 4th February until Friday 15th February. It will be open each morning from 8:30am until the start of the school day plus during Parents' Sessions and Parents' Evening. Parents may also wish to join their child's class during their allocated book fair slot:

Monday 4 th February	Tuesday 5 th February	Wednesday 6 th February	Thursday 7 th February
Y6ER 1:30 - 2:00	Y5DW 1:30 - 2:00	Y3KT 1:30 - 2:00	Y4JJ 1:30 - 2:00
Y6MC 2:00 - 2:30	Y5HK 2:00 - 2:30	Y3AW 2:00 - 2:30	Y4RL 2:00 - 2:30
Y6CP 2:30 - 3:00	Y5CS 2:30 - 3:00	Y3RD 2:30 - 3:00	Y4SS 2:30 - 3:00

HEAD LICE

We have again 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT TO STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

We would like to thank the Lord Mayor of Stocksbridge for our warm welcome when School Council visited Stocksbridge Town Council yesterday. Our Representatives enjoyed finding out about the Mayor's role and duties.

The children were asked to think about how the local area could be made even better for all residents of Stocksbridge. They had some interesting ideas including better transport links to Sheffield, improvements to leisure facilities and parks and tackling the problems of parking around local schools. We have lots of work to get our teeth into! Watch this space...



VALENTINES FUNDRAISING

We have some exciting events planned to celebrate Valentine's Day in school. On Valentine's Day, children will be able to enter our photo booth to have photographs taken with friends for 50p at break and lunchtime. The photographs will be ready for collection on Friday 15th February.

On Friday 15th February, we will also be holding a Valentine's-themed coffee morning from 8:30am. It would be LOVE-ly to see you all for a cuppa and a sweet-treat before school. Children will also be able to buy buns at break time on this day. As always, donations of cakes and buns, baked or shop-bought, would be greatly appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY

To enable us to reunite stray uniform with the correct person, please ensure your child's belongings are clearly named and that names are rewritten regularly as pen fades in the wash.

Occasionally children pick up each other's uniform believing it to be their own. We request that parents do a quick check of their child's uniform and PE kit to ensure it does not belong to another pupil.

In particular, a Y6 pupil has mislaid a new, all-black, woolly hat with two large pompoms. If this item is found, please return to Miss Robinson.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION



On Wednesday evening, our Y4 basketball team competed in the finals of the Hotshots competition at All Saints School. Six of the best schools from each Sports Partnership all competed to see which team would progress to represent Sheffield at the upcoming South Yorkshire Games. Team Stocksbridge have been working so hard to improve their skills and game play in the after-school club and their hard work certainly paid off! We beat four of the five schools; only losing to the overall winners, St. Wilfrid's, in order to finish overall Runners Up!



Player of the competition went to Isaac, for his willingness to get stuck in and really play to the best of his ability. Keep working hard and let us aim for the top spot in next year's competition. Well done TEAM!

CROSS COUNTRY



After a two month break, the cross country season started again on Saturday with the race at Brunswick School. This race is always a cold one with some difficult terrain for the runners to deal with, however, our Stocksbridge team did their school and themselves very proud. Ellie and Sophia, both running a year up, remarkably finished in 39th and 48th places out of 180 children and Rose, who continues to shine in all sports, came an impressive 38th. The ever-present Flynn, Lexi, Lucas, Ellie and Emma all had impressive runs



with a season best for Alfie, with an amazing 35th position. Well done to all our racers!

EVENTS COMING UP...

Feb 4	5	6	7	8
Y6 Parents' Session	Y5 Parents' Session Y6 Young Shakespeare Read Around the World: Earliest date for arriving at the 3 rd destination	Y4 Parents' Session	Y3 Parents' Session 1:15-3pm Family Thrive	
Feb 11	12	13	14	15
	Parents' Evening Y3KT Warburtons	Y3AW Warburtons Y4SS Swimming Parents' Evening	Y3RD Warburtons Spelling Bee Semi-Finals 1:15-3pm Family Thrive	Non-Uniform Day (£1) Valentine's Bun Sale Y5 London Balance Due

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