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SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

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| • Y3AW: Bebe Thompson | • Y4JJ: Maisie Peacock | • Y5CS: Harry Adlam | • Y6CP: Charlie Robinson |
| • Y3KT: Timothy Hawksworth | • Y4RL: Brandon Wilson | • Y5DW: Ebony Hall-Monfort | • Y6ER: Lauren Bland |
| • Y3RD: Naomi Naylor | • Y4SS: Lily-Mae Cotton | • Y5HK: Cory Wesson | • Y6MC: Arley Hughes |
| Mr Tee: Natalya Withers | Y3/4 Yard: Lacey Clayton | | Dining-Hall: Charlie Brooks |
| Mrs Foster: Bradley Machin | Y5/6 Yard: Rose Gilder | | Mrs Saville: Leah Cartwright |

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE

Y3AW: 97.9%	Y4JJ: 96.7%	Y5CS: 97.1%	Y6CP: 96.4%
Y3KT: 98.5%	Y4RL: 97.9%	Y5DW: 91.8%	Y6ER: 95.8%
Y3RD: 96.9%	Y4SS: 92%	Y5HK: 88%	Y6MC: 95.3%

This week's whole school attendance = 95.3%

SPELLING BEE

Yesterday, our semi-finalists competed for the ten places available in the final. Having completed a test of learned spellings to earn 'lives', children then went head-to-head in a knockout in front of the rest of lower/upper school. Children were tested on words that they had not previously been given to learn and wowed audience members with their ability to spell some incredibly tricky words. Both the Y3/4 and Y5/6 contests were extremely tough but children rose to the challenge with such enthusiasm and determination.



Congratulations to the following children who have progressed to the final and equally to the other semi-finalists who were so graceful in defeat. We are so proud of each and every contestant!

- Ewa Sobczak (Y3)
- Alexa Dewhurst (Y4)
- Olivia Clough (Y4)
- Ava Hughes (Y4)
- Finn Pritchett (Y4)



- Chloe Booth (Y5)
- Lexi Hague (Y6)
- Joe Walker (Y6)
- Cienna Witton (Y6)
- Oscar Parsons (Y6)

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF OUR FINALISTS: We would like to invite you to join us to support our amazing finalists at 1:30pm on Thursday 14th March. We look forward to seeing you then!

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Jack Clark
Sophia Franco
Jake Crooks

Y3 - PARIS

Felix Bond

Y3 - MADRID

Macy Jones
Tommy Siddall
Stella Wilson
Luke Warnock
Lincoln Butler
Belle Carr

Y4 - CAIRO

Scarlett Morgan

Y4 - NAIROBI

Theo Hughes

Y4 - PRETORIA

Olivia Clough

Y5 - BEIJING

Connor Hodgkinson
Cara Slater

Y5 - TOKYO

Jack Burnard
Thea Stavert-Dobson
Molly Kelland-Davies

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

Amelia Johnson
Thea Stavert-Dobson
Freddie Gibbins
Adam Stratton

WORLD BOOK DAY

We would like to draw parent's attention to World Book Day which is on Thursday 7th March. Various activities will take place during the school day. In particular at this time, we would like to ensure parents are aware that **children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.**

Y3 KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

We would like to remind Y3 parents that our Kingswood Residential information meeting is being held on Tuesday 26th February at 3:30pm in the school hall. For parents unable to attend this meeting, information packs will be sent home after this date.

The final payment of £40 should now have been paid, making the total paid £117. Thank you for your continued support - if you have any queries regarding the residential, please contact Miss Davy.

VALENTINE'S PHOTO BOOTH

Your child may have brought home a photograph today from our Valentine's Day Photo Booth. We would like to politely remind you of our social media policy. If the photograph contains another child or children, please do not share the photograph on social media. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM

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	Brain Gym Y6 Booster Sessions	Brain Gym Y3 & Y4 Reading Club Y6 Booster Sessions	Brain Gym Y6 Booster Sessions	Brain Gym Y6 Booster Sessions	Brain Gym Y3 & Y4 Reading Club
Lunch	Imagination Gaming		Imagination Gaming		Imagination Gaming School Council
After School	Dance & Gymnastics Squad Training Tech Gurus	Choir Film & Animation Club French Club	Y3/4 Football	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Squad Training	Specific Saturdays Cross Country

CHARITY APPEAL

One of our pupils, Natalya Withers, is having her hair cut for charity. She will be having a foot cut off her long locks in order to raise money for Little Princess Trust. The Trust was set up to raise money to provide children and young people who have cancer with real hair wigs. There is a justgiving box on the front desk in our reception area for anyone who wishes to make a donation.

PCROSS COUNTRY

Race 7 at Concord Park proved to be a great test with sideways rain, heavy winds and hills that would challenge any adult. Our Stocky team turned up, wrapped up warm, ready to face the elements and they all did themselves very proud. George, Ellie and Lucas all came around 100th, both Rose and Alfie are consistently finishing in the top 40 along with Lexie, again, improving and finishing strong. The Y3 girls' team really impressed all finishing in the top 70, racing a year below all the other runners. Well done team. The next race is on Saturday 2nd March at Graves Park. All children are welcome.



INCLUSIVE SPORTS FESTIVAL

Team Stocksbridge was in action this week in the inclusive sports competition at the High School against teams from other local schools. This event is always enjoyable and rewarding for all the children taking part. The activities included boccia and curling with seated volleyball, which was an exciting new event for this year. We had an amazing evening of sports with lots of fun and laughter along the way. Thank you to the Y10 Sports Leaders from the High School for all their hard work in putting on the festival and a massive well done to every child that took part. You should be very proud of your efforts! Go team Stocksbridge!



EVENTS COMING UP...

Feb 25 Children can set off to their fourth reading destination (or continue reading towards their next reading destination.)	26 Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament 3:30pm Y3 Kingswood Parents' Meeting	27 Y4SS Swimming	28	March 1
March 4	5 Gymnastics Competition	6 Y4SS Swimming	7 World Book Day	8
March 11	12	13 Y4SS Swimming	14 Spelling Bee Final	15 Red Nose Day
March 18	19	20 Y4SS Swimming	21	22 Y6 Robinwood Final Balance Due (£78)
March 25 Easter Egg Competition Launch	26	27 Read Around the World: Earliest date for arriving at the 4 th destination Y4SS Swimming Disco	28	29 Non-Uniform Day (£1)

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

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!



Education matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.



Keep moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.



Source: United Kingdom Chief Medical Officers' commentary on 'Screen-based activities and children and young people's mental health and psychosocial wellbeing: a systematic map of reviews' (February 2019)