SJS Stars of the Week

- Y3RD – Shelby Sarjeant
- Y3KO – Oliver Deakin
- Y3AW – Caitlin Taylor
- Y4CH – Julia Parker
- Y4HH – Joseph Cunningham
- Y4SS – Joseph Hattersley
- Y5CS – Harry Longden
- Y5CB – Ellis Broomhead
- Y5HK – Ryan Frost
- Y6SM – Rose Hewitt
- Y6DW – Nathan Wingfield
- Y6YS – Sophie Loxley

This Week’s Class Attendance

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This week’s whole school attendance = 96.9%

Parents’ Evening and Parent Sessions

Parents’ Evening will take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Letters inviting parents to request an appointment will be sent home today.

Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our ‘Bring your parent to school’ sessions which will take place in the week preceding parents’ evening. Teachers would like you to pop into class with your child at the beginning of the school day. This is an opportunity for parents to take part in a lesson with their child and for children to show their books and work. You will be able to see the progress made so far this year and the children will really enjoy talking to you about their learning and achievements.

The allocated dates and time slots are as follows:

- Year 4 – Tuesday 7th October, 9:30am - 10:00 am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 8th October, 9:30am - 10:00 am
- Year 3 – Thursday 9th October, 9:30am - 10:00 am
- Year 6 – Friday 10th October, 9:30am - 10:00 am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:45am. During this time we hope to be able to provide you with some information about our new curriculum and give you an update about the changes that we have made to the way we assess children in Years 3, 4 and 5.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school soon. Parents are invited to join their child at the book fair during their child’s class’ session.

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Proposed Union Strike Action

As you may be aware, one of the unions that represents many teaching assistants, administration staff, caretakers, cleaners, school crossing patrols and school kitchen staff is currently proposing a day of strike action on Tuesday 14th October 2014. We are unlikely to know exactly how this will impact on our school until nearer the date but will endeavour to keep parents aware of any repercussions for school as soon as we are able to.

Y3 Modelling Materials

Over the next couple of weeks, Y3 hope to create decoy vessels linked with their Gods & Mortals topic. If you have any unwanted cereal boxes or container lids that are waiting to be recycled, it would be much appreciated if you could drop them into school for us to make creative use of them!
MACMILLAN COFFEE
Last week’s coffee morning raised a wonderful £216.80 for Macmillan Cancer Support! Thank you to the many people who were able to join us to show their support, to those that donated so many delicious cakes and particularly to Mrs Lakin for organising the event such a successful event.

CHILDREN OF SERVICES
Schools in England, which have children of service personnel in Reception to Year 11, can receive additional funding, which is designed to assist the school to provide mainly non-educational support to these children. This funding helps schools to support the unique challenges children with parents in the armed forces can often face. In order for us to access this beneficial funding, we would appreciate if parents of any eligible children could declare their child’s service status by contacting the school office as soon as possible.

HARVEST PERFORMANCES
This year’s harvest performances will take place on the following dates:
Y5 parents are invited to join us at 1:30pm on Thursday 16th October.
Y6 parents are invited to join us at 1:30pm on Friday 17th October.

HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION
This year, as part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be working with Stocksbridge Christian Centre to collect donations to give to the Stocksbridge Food Bank. We would appreciate donations of tea bags, coffee, UHT milk, cartons of fruit juice, dried pasta or rice, tins of meat/tuna, tinned potatoes/tomatoes/beans/soup, jars of pasta sauce, breakfast cereal or tinned fruit or vegetables. Donations should be brought into the school hall anytime over the next couple of weeks or on the upper school performance days. Many thanks in advance for your support.

HARVEST SERVICE
We have the opportunity for a number of children to present the donated food to the Stocksbridge Food Bank at a church service held at the Stocksbridge Christian Centre on Sunday 12th October at 10.30am. Our local minister, the Reverend James Grayson, will receive the donations and pass to onto the food bank. Children will be given the chance to bring the food to the front of the church during the service and, if they feel brave enough, say a few words which can be prepared for them. Children who wish to take part in the service must be accompanied by an adult and should make Miss Keating or Mr Janiszewski aware that they would like to do this special role.
Stocksbridge Children’s Centre Activities

October

Monday
Antenatal Clinic
8.30am - 12.30pm
By appointment only
(Health Room & Meeting Room '1')

Tuesday

Wednesday
Antenatal Clinic
9am - 12.30pm
By appointment only

Bumps N Tots
10am – 12noon
A group for babies and non-walkers & their parents/careers

Thursday
Breastfeeding Drop In
9.30am - 11.30am
(Community Room)

Baby Massage
12pm - 1.30pm
4 week rolling programme - please sign up to the waiting list
(Community Room)

Friday
Postnatal Drop-in
9am - 12pm
By Appointment only
(Health Room & Community Room)

HOME VISITS BY REFERRAL

If you require more information about any of the above activities, please telephone 0114 2836939.

Community Baby Clinics
10.30am - 12pm
at Oughtonbridge Surgery, Church St, Oughtonbridge

1pm - 3pm
at Valley Medical Centre, Johnson St, Stocksbridge

Community Baby Clinic
11am - 12pm
at Deepcar Medical Centre, 241-245 Manchester Rd, Deepcar