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The corridors and classrooms have been glowing with Comic Relief red today, making a change from our usual SJS blue. After celebrating World Book Day via Zoom, today has been different face to face, raising money for Comic Relief by 'doing something funny for money'. As usual, our SJS families have responded generously, giving to this worthy charity. Whilst allowing us to talk in class about helping those in need, Red Nose Day this year has brought some much needed fun. It has now been nearly a year without birthday parties, sleepovers and many of the other important events. It has been good to see the children having chance to celebrate today, knowing that hopefully brighter days are ahead.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

Y3AH: Lola Green

• Y3CP: Lacey Wainwright

Y3RD: Freddie Bickers

• Y4KT: Finlay Brown

• Y4RL: Macey Tollan

Mrs Foster: George Wilkinson Mr Tee: Maisie Peacock • Y5CS: Emilia Lakin

• Y5DW: Bebe Thompson

• Y5HK: Joe Kumbi

• Y6ER: Brandon Wilson

• Y6MC: Ella Palmer

Y6CH: Elliott Ashton

Lower School Lunchtimes: Dante Attard Upper School Lunchtimes: Leah Savage

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - PARIS

Y3 - MADRID

Y4 - PRETORIA

YS - TOKYO

Sarah Tompkin Joel Couldwell Kate Blake Priya Marshall Millie Morgan Georgia Reeder Eloise Ruddlesdin

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RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Red Nose Day fun today. It was lovely to see school transformed into a sea of red and to see the children in their red noses. The money raised will be counted once it has been released from its quarantine period so keep an eye out next week for our fundraising total!

BEARS OF SHEFFIELD - SJS IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY

Remember the elephant sculptures from the Herd of Sheffield? The sculpture trail is back this year after being cancelled last year due to COVID-19. The bears are set to take to the streets of Sheffield during the summer months of 2021. We are absolutely delighted that SJS has our very own bear - **Beatrice**.

This exciting project is brought to you by The Children's Hospital Charity and will unite businesses, communities, artists and schools throughout the city and across the country, leaving a lasting legacy for years to come. All funds raised through the Bears of Sheffield will help to transform the Cancer and Leukaemia Ward at Sheffield Children's

Hospital. The ward treats children from babies through to 19 year olds from South Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and as far south as Northampton. The transformed ward would create a new home from home for families with space, privacy and natural light to make hospital stays and isolation a place of sanctuary and calm. Our School Council worked hard last year gathering ideas from their classmates for how we could raise money to pay for our bear. We are excited to carry these ideas forward and for this year's School Council to become 'beary' busy sharing these with you soon. Please keep an eye on the newsletter over the coming weeks for more information.

EASTER EGG ROLLING COMPETITION

Usually, in the run-up to Easter, children would be busy at home planning and creating spectacular entries for our Easter Eggs competition. Although we are unable to have this competition this year, we could not let Easter pass without some sort of egg-citing event. During the week beginning the 29th March, each class will have a traditional egg-rolling competition! To take part, your child will need to bring a very simply decorated hard-boiled egg into school on Monday 29th March. The creator of the egg that rolls the furthest in each class will win a prize.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2 1/3-22/3-26/4-17/5-14/6-5/7	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	Beef burger in a roll	Roast turkey and stuffing with Yorkshire puddings	Meatballs in a tomato sauce	Fish fingers
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	BBQ bean burger	Roast Quorn™ fillet, Yorkshire pudding and stuffing	Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce	Fish fingers
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5	Herby potatoes Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Half jacket potatoes Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Roast potato Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Fusilli pasta Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Chips Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Flapjack	Chocolate orange muffins	Rhubarb and custard cake	Fruity oat bar	Fruit and ice cream
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna

REINFORCING COVID PROCEDURES

If your child is required to isolate either because they are awaiting the result of a COVID test or someone in their household is awaiting a test, please ensure school has been informed of a negative result BEFORE your child comes into school.

Let school know as soon as the result of the test comes through by phoning 0114 2882221 or, if the result comes through in the evening or at the weekend, please email: enquiries@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk
If a negative test result is received during the morning, your child will be expected to arrive at school for the afternoon lessons.

SJS COVID-19 WEBPAGE

Our webpage ensures parents can access to the latest COVID information from school and Sheffield news and resources. Please visit https://www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/covid-19-parent-information/

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The DfE have updated their collection of guidance providing information for parents and carers of children attending early years settings, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This collection brings together information and guidance for parents on:

- essential information for the spring term
- coronavirus (COVID-19) testing
- clubs and out-of-school settings
- home schooling and remote education
- support for children and young people

FSM EASTER HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

Sheffield City Council have recognised that many families are still facing financial hardship due to the pandemic and will, therefore, be providing food vouchers for the Easter holidays to young people who are eligible for 'benefits based' free school meals.

Every eligible child and young person will receive a £30 voucher for the two-week holiday period. This is made up of £15 per child per week to cover food. Families with more than one eligible child will receive a total of £30 per child. Voucher letters sent out to parents by first class post the w/c Monday 22nd March. The letter will include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher. Please note: Codes need to be activated within 3 months or they will expire. Once they have claimed their voucher on the Edenred website the voucher will be valid for 12 months.

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NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2021

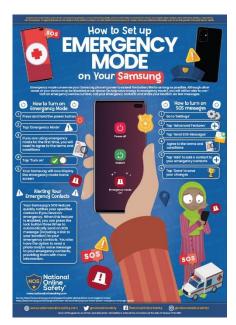
Stocksbridge Nursery Infants will shortly begin planning for their next intake of children into Nursery. If your child has their 3rd birthday any time before 31st August, they will be eligible for a place in Nursery from September onwards. Your child will be eligible for 15 hours of provision and, dependent on your work situation, your child may be eligible for 30 hours.

To register, please contact SNIS' school office ASAP to ensure your child gets the place they are eligible too. It is a legal requirement that SNIS need to see your child's birth certificate. Ordinarily they would ask you to pop into their school office. At the moment, they are happy for you just to give the school a ring so they have your details and can add your child to their list.

ONLINE SAFETY

National Online Safety have just released guides about the ways different smart phones can be set up for use in an emergency. Readable versions of these guides can be viewed via their <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> accounts.







2021-22 TERM DATES

We are now able to confirm with you our curriculum dates for the next academic year. One date is still to be confirmed, however, as the date needs to be co-ordinated with all other primary schools within our locality.

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Denotes School Holiday Dates

Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Curriculum Days (The date of our 5th Curriculum Day is still to be confirmed.)

KS2 SATs Week