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There has been a buzz in the air this week as the children have been enjoying the filming of their Christmas plays. Their beautiful singing, clear voices and amazing costumes have all come together to make festive performances that have made them very proud, and they can't wait to share them with you next week. Links to the recordings will be sent home via ParentMail on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Although we would have preferred to invite parents into school, we hope that sharing your child's Christmas performance with them will be a way to spread Christmas cheer and bring the Christmas spirit into your homes. We're sure you'll all be singing along with the catchy tunes by the end of next week!



### SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Harlow Long
- Y3JT: Ashton Johnson
- Y3RD: Penny Cawthorne
- Y4CG: Sebastian Fox
- Y4KT: Bella Keenan
- Y4OS: Nell Bowden-Lovell
- Y5GG: Lucy Birch
- Y5HK: Ben Eyre
- Y5JH: Grace Wilkins
- Y6ER: Henry Robins
- Y6MC: Anna Montgomery
- Y6CH: Brooke Millington

Mrs Foster: Sophie Hawksworth  
Miss Sheehan: Gracie Redwood-Peace  
Mr Wright: Dominic Lakin

Lower School Lunchtimes: Lola Green  
Upper School Lunchtimes: Joe Kumbi  
Dining-Room: Darcy Ruddlesdin

Mrs Saville and Mrs Shaw: Freddie Brooks and Darcy Tshibangu

### READING AROUND THE WORLD

#### Y3 - LONDON

Nylah-Rose Biggin Brown

#### Y4 - CAIRO

Dylan Kempton

#### Y5 - BEIJING

Hayden Bradley-Dixon

#### Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Joe Kumbi  
Emilia Lakin  
Jacob Bailey

#### Y3 - PARIS

Olivia Walker

#### Y4 - NAIROBI

Logan Clarke  
Jessica Harper  
Eadie Gibbins  
James Gourley  
George Spencer  
Tommy Costello  
Georgia Reeder  
Sophie Clough  
Lyla Carr  
Martha Sulikowska  
Ellie-May Murray

#### Y5 - TOKYO

Sophia Fletcher-Radion  
Amy Palmer  
Vanessa Horvathova  
Freya Bradbury  
Lexi-Mae Saville  
Finlay Brown  
Gracie Redwood  
Freya Walker  
Rosie Brumby  
Faith Skelland

#### Y6 - BRASILIA

Joe Kumbi  
Archie Jowitt  
Ewa Sobczak  
Timothy Hawksworth  
Charlie Butcher  
Fiona Woodcock  
Belle Carr  
Mason Walker  
Jack Clark  
Flynn Micklethwaite



## NEXT WEEK IN SCHOOL ...



Next week continues to be busy in school as we head towards the Christmas holidays. Year group Christmas parties will be taking place (see information below for more details) and the winners of our team token competition will be enjoying their Team Treat on Wednesday. For the last day in school for 2021, children are invited to join in our non-uniform day next Friday. If your child wants to wear their own clothes, please send £1 to school on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

As next week is the last week of term, each year group will be celebrating the festive season with their traditional Christmas parties. Children should come in their party clothes on the day of their party – please make sure that party clothes and shoes are suitable for playing out at break and lunchtimes.

Year groups will be partying on the following days:

**Year 3 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Year 4 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Year 5 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Year 6 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Children should bring a small 'party pack-up' to enjoy, e.g. 2 or 3 snacks to eat after the games. Drinks will be provided by school.

## CHRISTMAS LOTTO

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Christmas Lotto. The tickets were drawn yesterday – congratulations to all the lucky winners! If you are a winner, pop into the office to collect your prize or give the office a ring to organise a suitable collection time.



Prize	Lotto Number	Winner Name
Large Christmas Hamper	415	Priya Marshall
Large Christmas Hamper	1000	Peter Kahler
Medium Christmas Hamper	543	Eloise Ruddlesdin
Chocolate Hamper	315	Thomas Milner
Kiddie Christmas Hamper	556	James Lyceit
ASDA Chocolate Hamper	654	Jack Clark
Quality Street Gift	1002	Amanda Woods
Quality Street Gift	1022	Stacey Ayres
Celebrations Gift	456	Gerrard Wilkinson
Celebrations Gift	330	Declan Hague
Sherry & Fudge	409	Marcey May Fletcher
Wine Gift	352	Eliza Kaye
Prosecco and Co-Op Finest Chocs Gift	622	Luke Warnock
Disney on Ice Tickets	542	Josh Reid
Zorro Lounge £30 Gift Voucher	328	Freya Eyre
Zorro Lounge £30 Gift Voucher	359	Maisie Randall
Crewshaws Butchers Fox Valley Voucher	521	Ernee Tym
Tea Break Hamper	482	William Powell
Bridge Bakery – Afternoon Tea for One	459	Jaxon Beresford

## Y3 CHRISTMAS BENCHBALL FESTIVAL

Mrs Foster and Miss Hague took three Y3 teams to Stocksbridge High School to participate in a Christmas Benchball Festival this week. This event was led by Megan Pinder, our Sports Partnership organiser, and by Y10 sports leaders at Stocksbridge High School. The children competed in a round-robin style tournament, where they also played teams from Deepcar. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and, for many, this was their first experience of a competition. Well done to all involved!



## NEXT WEEK'S MENU...

WEEK 3 20/9. 11/10. 1/11. 22/11. 1/12. 10/1. 31/1/22	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MEAT MAIN MEAL</b>	All day breakfast	Homemade chicken enchiladas served with rice	Roast chicken served with roast potato	Homemade meat & potato pie	Fishfingers served with chips & ketchup
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	All Day breakfast	Quorn chilli served with wholemeal rice	Quorn fillet served with roast potato	Tomato and vegetable pasta bake	Cheese & onion quiche served with chips & ketchup
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Seasonal vegetables Salad Fresh Bread	Seasonal vegetables Salad Fresh Bread	Seasonal vegetables Salad Fresh Bread	Seasonal vegetables Salad Fresh Bread	Seasonal vegetables Salad Fresh Bread
<b>DESSERT</b>	Ginger biscuits with fresh fruit  Homemade tray bake	Chocolate & pear sponge served with custard  Homemade tray bake	Fruit jelly  Homemade tray bake	Apple flapjack Served with custard  Homemade tray bake	Chocolate orange brownie  Homemade tray bake
<b>FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

## CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS



### Secondary Transition

All Year 6 parents /carers will now be thinking ahead to secondary school next September and getting our children ready for Y7. Transition will soon be upon us!

School will be working to support children throughout the year to make the most successful transition possible.

**A great opportunity**

In order to prepare our Y6 children this year we have invited our Parenting Hub colleagues to support Y6 parents and carers in a workshop focussing on 'Raising Confident and Competent Children'.

**When and where?**

This workshop will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> January, between 9.15am and 10.30am (approximately) at Whitwell Community Centre, Cedar Road, Stocksbridge. S36 1AS (just opposite the school drive).

We would love to see many Y6 parents and carers there.

The workshop will offer discussion around essential skills in Y6 and for transitioning to Year 7:

- Showing respect for others.
- Being considerate.
- Having good communication skills.
- Having healthy self-esteem.
- Being good problem solvers.
- Becoming independent.

**How do we sign up?**

Places are limited so will be on a first come, first served basis. Please sign up below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-raising-confident-competent-children-tickets-215601609217>