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Welcome back to everyone in our SJS family, not just to a new term in school but also to a new year, 2022. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, with hopefully not too much time in isolation! We are looking forward to another amazing year in school and can't wait to discover the opportunities ahead.



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Charlie Sabin
- Y3JT: James Birch
- Y3RD: Bailey Ede
- Y4CG: Riley Armitage
- Y4KT: Nolan Robinson
- Y4OS: Lucy Martin
- Y5GG: Hayden Bradley Dixon
- Y5HK: Devon Whiteley
- Y5JH: Xander Star-Bradley
- Y6ER: Thomas Siddall
- Y6MC: Jack Clark
- Y6CH: Naomi Naylor

Miss Sheehan: Jack Prentice-Marsden
Mr Wright: Ewan Schofield

Lower School Lunchtimes: Freddie Brooks
Upper School Lunchtimes: Lexi Hill
Dining-Room: Delyse Galloway

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Charlie Sabin

Y3 - PARIS

Isla McGrail

Y4 - CAIRO

Nell Bowden-Lovell

Y4 - NAIROBI

Amelia Hodkin
Sophie Hawksworth
Joel Couldwell
Aurelia Cottam
Charlie Bullimore
David Staniforth

Y5 - BEIJING

Y5 - TOKYO

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Y6 - BRASILIA

Oscar Sulikowski

COVID UPDATE

In school, we continue to be updated by public health briefings from Sheffield City Council, advising us how to continue with best current practice in school. Current advice is as follows:

- Please continue to report any positive cases to school, either Lateral Flows or PCRs.
- Pupils who are contacts will not be asked to self-isolate, but will be asked to take LFT tests daily, with the results of these to be reported to school.

- Since Wednesday 22nd December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFT tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting on day 8.
- If you do have more than one child in our school and the first child has tested positive on either a PCR or LFT, the second child can still attend (unless they have symptoms). However, we would ask that the 2nd child takes a daily LFD test as they would be considered a close contact.

In school we are continuing with all the good practices that we have been following for the last 18 months - regular handwashing, good ventilation (so please ensure that your child is dressed in warm clothing) and staff are wearing masks in communal areas. We are doing some assemblies remotely, the others we are doing in smaller year groups. All events and visits that have been planned can go ahead under the current guidelines. It is anticipated that over the next few weeks there will be an increase in cases in all schools nationally. The biggest challenge will be (as with all businesses) keeping us open and running effectively. We have put plans in place and we will endeavour to do our best, but we want you to know that our top priority is to keep the school open for all pupils and any decisions to close the school whether partially or fully will be absolutely the last resort once we have explored every last other option. We ask you to be patient and kind with us during this tricky time – if we can help in any way or if you need advice, please get in touch.

Y3 KINGSWOOD

The next payment for children going on our Y3 Kingswood residential was due to be paid this week. If you have not yet paid this second instalment of £55, please ensure it is paid on ParentMail ASAP.

FILM CLUB

Unfortunately, due to staff absence, Film Club will be cancelled on Monday 10th January.

SLEEP WORKSHOP

Does your child have problems sleeping?

Many parents have chatted to staff about the issues that their children have with sleeping. For this reason, we have brought in the experts from Sheffield Parent Hub to chat to about this and offer valuable advice and possible solutions. We would love to see you there!

Sleep Hygiene Workshop

Thursday 20th January 2022

9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

(Doors will open 8.45 a.m.)

**Whitwell Community Centre, Cedar Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1AS
(Opposite Stocksbridge Junior School drive)**

Sleep hygiene is about the behavioural and environmental factors that are necessary for a quality night-time sleep, leading to full daytime alertness.

The session will cover:

- The importance of sleep
- How much sleep do children need
- Possible effects of poor sleep
- Introduction to the sleep cycle
- How to promote good sleep
- What makes a good routine

If you would like to book a place, please click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-time-to-sleep-tickets-227024906607>
