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Our assembly music this morning was the iconic 'Love's got the World in Motion' by New Order, conjuring up memories of World Cups past! There has been much football-related excitement in school this week as pupils and staff alike have been thinking about Qatar and keeping their fingers crossed for the English Team.

The 2022 World Cup has been more controversial than previous years but there are still many positives we can take from this competition. From great examples of teamwork on (and off) the pitch to stories of Japanese fans cleaning the stadium after their matches, there are so many links to our **REACH** school ethos, where we celebrate **R**espect, **E**ndurance, **A**spiration, **C**ourage and **H**onesty. Let's hope that these positive vibes reach Qatar tonight: we'll definitely be 'Singing for England'!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Violet Horsfield
- Y3CS/AW: Alfie Bishop
- Y4KT: Theo Green
- Y4MH: Iylah-Poppy Leeks
- Y4OS: Harlow Long
- Y5FP: Carson Bullimore
- Y5GG: Isla Gilott-Smith
- Y5HK: Sophie Damms
- Y6CG: Amelie Methley
- Y6ER: Jack Prentice-Marsden
- Y6RD: Alex Harris

Miss Sheehan: Kira Fulcher
Mr Tee: Willow Collett

Y3/4 Yard: Charlotte Appleby
Y5/6 Yard: Jenson Shortt
Dining-Room: Ellis Stokes

CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING...

Nov 28 New Dinner Menu Begins	29 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2 nd destination	30	Dec 1 Christmas Fayre	2 Y4KT Swimming
Dec 5 Y3 Christmas Concert	6 Y4 Christmas Concert	7 Y5 Christmas Concert Christmas Dinner	8 Y6 Christmas Concert	9 Y4KT Swimming Christmas Panto Christmas Jumper Day (£1 for Save the Children)
Dec 12 Y3 Christmas Party	13 Y4 Christmas Party	14 Y5 Christmas Party Indoor Athletics Comp	15 Y6 Christmas Party 4:30pm - 6pm Christmas Disco	16 Non-Uniform Day (£1) Y4KT Swimming

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Thursday 1st December.

Our wonderful school elves have been busy planning, making, sewing, etc for their class stalls. During the afternoon, each year group will be able to spend some time at the Christmas Fair so children may wish to bring some money to buy Christmas crafts or play some of the festive games.

The fun does not stop there as after school (3:15-4:00pm), children may return with parents or carers to continue the festivities and especially enjoy a performance by our wonderful school choir.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Parents are invited to our Christmas concerts during the week beginning Monday 5th December.

- Monday 5th December – Y3 Christmas Performances at 9:15am
- Tuesday 6th December – Y4 Christmas Performances at 9:15am
- Wednesday 7th December – Y5 Christmas Performances at 9:15am
- Thursday 8th December – Y6 Christmas Performances at 9:15am

ROCK STEADY MUSIC PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday the 7th December at 2:30pm, the Rock Steady Music bands will be performing the songs they have been learning this term. Parents and carers of band members are welcome to join us for the performance.

FUNDRAISING

We would like to thank parents for their support and generosity to our recent fundraising efforts.

£737.45 was raised for Children in Need through the sale of merchandise and events in school.

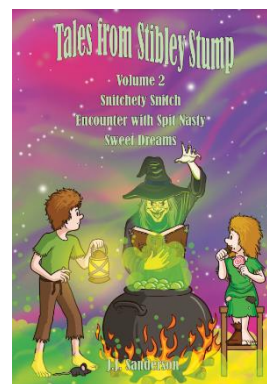
£178.88 was raised for the Poppy Appeal.

£444.46 has been raised for School Fund through the purchase of personalised Christmas products from Cauliflower Cards.

AUTHOR VISIT

We are pleased to welcome the author J.J. Sanderson into school again next week. Some of our Year 5 children were lucky enough to work with this author last week on a variety of different reading activities. She is coming along to our Christmas Fayre and will be holding a stall selling copies of her books.

The books are called "Tales from Stibley Stump." There are two volumes at the moment (Volume 3 will be on sale from January 23) and each volume is made up of three short stories for children aged 6 - 10 years.



Both Volumes 1 and 2 will be for sale. The price is £7.99 per volume. Dragon Grot laminated bookmarks will also be available to buy at £1.49.

J.J. Sanderson will also be available for book signings (with dedications) which will be £2.00 per book and all proceeds from that will be donated to our school.

CHOIR

Well done to the 37 children from the choir who performed at the Stocksbridge Leisure Centre Christmas Fayre last Sunday. They sang beautifully and with smiles on their faces. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were fantastic representatives of our school.

NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Sausage & Onion Gravy Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Pizza of the Day Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Served with Baby Potatoes	Chicken Curry Served with 50/50 Rice & Naan	Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetarian Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread	Piri Piri Quorn & Bean Pitta Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Roast Quorn™ Fillet Served with Baby Potatoes	Macaroni cheese Served with Crusty Bread	Quorn Nuggets Served with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Salad Bar	BBQ Beans Coleslaw Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cheese Carrots Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Lemmon Drizzle Cake	Berry Flapjack 5 A DAY	Chocolate crunch	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit in Jelly 5 A DAY
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato

SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS SKIPATHON WEEK 2022



We are delighted that SJS has been involved in the 2022 Sheffield Schools Skipathon Week. This event included 78 Sheffield schools, totalling an incredible 25,400 children taking part across the city. The project is about children getting involved in physical activity, with a motto of 'fitness through fun for everyone!'

All our children have taken part with Mr Tee delivering fun skipping workshops during PE. We hope they will take the skills they have learnt home and continue to develop their skipping with their families! Well done to everyone for taking part - we look forward to seeing 'figure of 8s', 'cross-overs' and 'doubles' being performed with success in the future.

Many children have already added wonderful skipping videos to Seesaw, so a big thank you for sharing those with us. The Skipathon is going to be featured in the Sheffield Star this week, so keep your eyes peeled for the article and if you want further information, you can go to [#SheffieldSchoolsSkipathon](#) on Twitter.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Our most recent cross-country event, at Bradfield School, proved to be a long one for the Y3/4 races. With a distance of 1.2km, it was only 200 metres shorter than the Y5/6 route of 1.4km. However, this didn't faze our band of superstar runners as they all showed determination to cross the finish line. The weather was on our side and all of Team SJS showed true teamwork in helping each other across the finish line.

We are always looking for more runners to come and join our SJS Cross Country team! The next competition is Race 5, at Norfolk Park, on Saturday 26th November. In the meantime, get in touch with the school office if you are interested in joining the running club on Tuesday evenings.



SJS Christmas
Disco Wednesday
7th December
4:30-6:00pm

**FOOD | DRINKS | TRINKETS
DANCING & MUCH MORE**

Tickets £3.00

Tickets Available from
The School Office

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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CENSORED

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-16s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

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COST OF LIVING CRISIS - SHEFFIELD RESOURCES

Two additional information sheets have been shared with parents via ParentMail.

NeighbourGood

Local support if you're worried about finance, energy, meals and more.



Help and advice on money issues

<https://qrco.de/MoneyAdvice>



Community support helpline

<https://qrco.de/CShelpline>



Citizens Advice Sheffield

<https://qrco.de/CASheff>



Cost of living guide

<https://qrco.de/CostOfLivingGuide>

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Welcome places to go

Warm friendly places to go, trusted advice and people to talk to **when you need it.**



Family Centres

<https://qrco.de/FamilyCentres>



Volunteer, community & faith venues

<https://qrco.de/CommunitySupportCostOfLiving>



Libraries

<https://qrco.de/SheffLibraries>



How you can help

<https://qrco.de/HowToHelp>

For urgent support call the Community Support Helpline on 0114 273 4567



Intro to football sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday at AG Sports.

Want a new football experience ?
And want to start your football journey then come along to our intro to football sessions at Forge Valley Sports Centre

Sessions take place at:
Forge Valley on Monday and Wednesdays at 5-6pm

Both sessions are catered for boys and girls aged 5-7.
Working to our new coaching syllabus individuals will learn the fundamentals of football and progress their football journey in a clear and progressive way.
There will be also opportunities to progress to our partner football clubs.

To book your child's place please book onto the classes on the below link

<https://ag-sports-academy.class4kids.co.uk>

Or contact 07788695368 for more information



www.agsportscoaching.co.uk



AG SPORTS

Development School

STARTING SATURDAY 7TH JAN

9-10:30AM

Our new Saturday Development Centre will be based at the OLP (Olympic Legacy park) From Jan 2023. Opportunities will help develop a player's passion for football. Sessions are safe, fun and engaging, and maintain a focus on player development whilst keeping individuals engaged and interested, The centre caters for players aged 5-16 years, beginner or advanced anyone is welcome.

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