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Our curriculum, whilst being rich academically, also has a focus on our children's personal development. Today, our Y6 pupils travelled to Crucial Crew at Rotherham to learn about safety and citizenship in an interactive manner. Whilst exploring a film-set type street scene, children find out about current issues, such as fire and water safety and how to travel safely in the community. They even visited a Magistrates' Court and took part in a 'mock' court case, discovering many interesting facts about the age of criminal responsibility in the UK (10 years old, in case you were wondering!) and the consequences of being found guilty.

Visiting Crucial Crew is a reminder that when our children leave us to start Year 7, they will be expected to be more independent, responsible young people. It was a pleasure to take our Y6 cohort on our trip today – they were complimented throughout the day on their excellent behaviour, engagement and participation. They are definitely well on the way to being knowledgeable citizens of the future!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Charlotte England Woodcock
- Y3SK: Maddie Pearson
- Y3CB: Mia Lakin
- Y4KT: Alfie Hanson
- Y4OS: Lucy Mahon
- Y5CH: Dominic Lakin
- Y5GG: Noah Campbell-Ricketts
- Y5GB: Kitty Albinson
- Y6ER: Chester Parsons
- Y6RD: Jaxon Beresford
- Y6SS: Ellis Stokes

Miss Sheehan: James Reed
Mrs Saville: Nathaniel Tym
Mr Tee: Lacey-Mae Whittles

Cedarwood Yard: Ben Lycett
Ball Games Yard: Caleb Tingle
Dining Hall: Millie Morgan
Attendance & Punctuality: Lacey Wainwright

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Evii Schofield
Lilia Hall

Y3 - PARIS

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Y4 - CAIRO

Bella Harkness
Mariella Batty
Kian-Lee Horton
Lainey-Mae Kimpton

Y4 - NAIROBI

Max Briggs
Bella Harkness
Aethe/r Pymmer Bish
George Swales
Amelia Fletcher

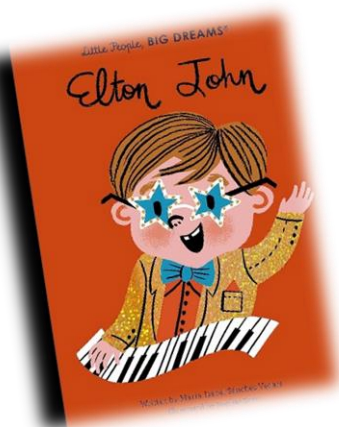
Y5 - TOKYO

Violet-Skye Holmes

BOOK OF THE WEEK

In celebration of the beginning of LGBT+ month, our Celebration Assembly today featured a special focus on Elton John's "Little People, Big Dreams" book. This engaging read was intended to introduce our pupils to the incredible journey of a legendary figure as well as serving as a poignant reminder of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

During our whole-school assembly on Monday afternoon, we will delve into the rich history of LGBT+ month, shedding light on the milestones and achievements that have shaped the community's journey towards equality. By incorporating literature into our celebration, we aim to foster a sense of understanding, compassion, and appreciation for the diverse narratives that contribute to our shared human experience.



WELCOME

This week, we have welcomed another new face to our Office team - Miss Robinson joins us to work alongside Miss Charnock on Reception. We are sure children, parents and staff will give her a very warm welcome. (Yes – this means we have two Miss Robinsons in school!)

PE TIMETABLE

Each week, please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit to school on their class' PE day.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y3SK + SK's Maths Y6ER	Y6RD	Y3MR + MR's Maths Y5GG	Y3CB + CB's Maths Y5CH	Y4KT Y6SS Y5GB Y4OS Swimming

SPELLING BEE

Round 1 of our Spelling Bee will take place from Monday 29th January! Children will be tested on their words throughout the week with medals for the two highest scorers in each class. Children will be learning their spellings in class but parents' help with this at home is invaluable. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, please logon to Seesaw or contact your child's class teacher for the appropriate word list. Good luck to all children!



EVENTS NEXT HALF TERM...

Jan 29 Spelling Bee: Round 1	30 Spelling Bee: Round 1	31 Spelling Bee: Round 1	Feb 1 Spelling Bee: Round 1	2 Y4OS Swimming Y5 London 2024: Final Instalment Due (£100)
Feb 5 Children's Mental Health Week Curling Competition Y4/5 Aqua Festival	6 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 3rd destination Safer Internet Day	7	8 Spelling Bee: Semi-Finals	9 Y4OS Swimming Non-Uniform Day (£1)

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body. Please see the letter from Martin Booth, our Chair of Governors, which was sent home via ParentMail earlier today. Alternatively, you may wish to contact our Chair of Governors, Martin Booth, directly at m.booth@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk to discuss this opportunity further.

DONATIONS TO THE HUB

If any of our families are having a January declutter, please consider donating any unwanted items to our Hub. We would be grateful for donations of items including:

- Small world items - farms, cars, tractors, trainsets, trucks
- Construction - K'Nex, Lego, stickle-bricks, straws
- Games and puzzles - jigsaws, marble runs/tracks, matching card games
- Role-play and dressing up - costumes, shop items, plastic food

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni pizza served with wedges	Chilli con carne served with rice	Roast Chicken served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Proper fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza served with wedges	Macaroni cheese	Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn All Day Breakfast	Cheese flan served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 ADAY	Garden Peas & sweetcorn Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Flapjack	Fruit sponge and custard 5 ADAY	Lemon shortbread 5 ADAY	Chocolate sponge and custard	Treacle Sponge
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 AND STREET FOOD	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato Cheese and ham panini served with wedges	Jacket potato

BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING

We would like to thank everyone who has brought into school used batteries for recycling. Encouraging recycling is an important part of our Eco-Code. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept batteries for recycling in school. If you do have used batteries for recycling, there are recycling points at most supermarkets. Please remember never to throw batteries away with general household waste as this is harmful to the environment. Thank you for your support in this matter.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

The cost-of-living crisis is having a significant impact on people in every part of our city. Sheffield City Council have created a package of support to provide all available guidance (money, energy, food) for anyone facing hardship. [Click here](#) to visit their webpage or call the community helpline on 0114 273 4567.

In addition, a network of Welcome Places has been established which are growing in number across the city. Everyone is welcome at a Welcome Place. People can expect a warm and friendly environment, someone to talk to and trusted advice when they need it.

Our local Welcome Place is [Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre](#)

