



Proud to be Me – Change: we can all improve and change for the better

Reception Year 1	Alice Melchi	For working really hard in her phonics and spellings. For trying really hard in all areas of learning and school life.
Year 2	Sofi	For returning to school with a great attitude to learning and always making the right choices.
Year 3 Year 4	Charlie Christopher	For showing an incredible attitude to his learning and developing a real 'can do attitude' For a consistent and wonderful attitude to all his learning
Year 5 Year 6	Jake Alexa	For taking the transition to y5/6 in his stride and constantly contributing to class discussions. For the consistent effort she puts into her learning.

Music – Well done to Matilda C and Max for playing instruments with control this week. Mia for her excellent Ancient Greek instrument work and Matilda H for her dragon graphic score.

Spanish – Nancy - really tries hard in every Spanish lesson and led the number singing for the whole class. Emily H – Super effort to write the colours in Spanish. Ashleigh – Beautiful rainbow work. Oscar F – a lovely rainbow poem.

PE: Rec/Y1 - Thomas B worked exceptionally hard this week in PE. We worked on the skills of throwing and catching. He challenged himself to throw and catch at different heights and stayed focused throughout.

Year 2 - Emily H showed high levels of concentration towards each activity within PE this week. Working with a partner and by herself, she demonstrated excellent perseverance to complete each activity.

Year 3/4 – Zara While in PE, the class continued to practise the skills of Fencing for the upcoming festival next week. She showed great control and focus while duelling with other children in the class.

Year 5/6 - Sophie S This week in the classes Sports Psychology lesson, she engaged in the session and was always willing to answer a question or show her own personal views towards the task at hand.

Happy Birthday Fontaine

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 6 th October 9:30am	Virtual SAFFA AGM and Meeting
Monday 12 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 19 th October	Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 2 Class Liturgy
Tuesday 20 th October 3:30pm – 5:30pm	Virtual Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 5/6 Class Liturgy
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 3/4 Class Liturgy

Plugs for Parents...

Reception/Year 1 Class: Mrs Brotherton is currently self-isolating. Mrs Brotherton has not tested positive herself for the virus and will continue to teach the children through our blended teaching and learning approach supported by Miss Oxley and Mrs Marshall.

Virtual Meet the Teacher 20.10.20: Due to a low demand for Meet the Teacher appointments, we will only be running the meetings on one evening. We are now accepting requests for appointments, so please fill in this form, even if you filled in the 'gauging parent interest' form previously. We will then contact you with a specific time and issue a Zoom link. The new form can be found by following this link: <https://forms.gle/oqG6hqC1EyPsM4GN9>

Information for Closures: As demonstrated this week there will be situations where we will need to close a cohort due to staff shortages and not necessarily Covid-19. Please be prepared that, by the very nature of how we are advised to respond to Covid-19, any closures of cohorts will be at short notice. It is also important to note that teachers and children self-isolate for a variety of reasons – after being contacted by NHS Test and Trace; because someone in their household has symptoms; because they have symptoms – and not necessarily because of a positive case of Covid-19. Restrictions such as the Governments legislation on class sizes and guidance around the mixing of 'bubbles' will sometimes mean that our options to deal with staff shortages are limited. Employing supply teachers who could have potentially been in multiple schools compromises our risk assessment. Please be assured that we fully understand the repercussions of closing cohorts for families and most significantly, our children, and we will never take the decision to do so without careful consideration.

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Plugs for Parents Continued...

Flu Vaccination 12.10.20: Following the email sent out previously, if you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=140441&Type=FLU>

The Wednesday Word: Hardcopies of this have been temporarily stopped. Please follow this link to access this week's Wednesday Word <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/messenger?pid=MTA101634&v=5.5>

Ten:Ten Collective Worship Newsletter: Please follow this link to view the latest Parent newsletter <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Reception/Year 1: Please can everyone check that your child has the correct PE hoodie, as a child in Rec/Y1 is missing theirs. It has the child's name in, so it can be identified, thank you.

Harvest Donations: We are now collecting non-perishable goods for our Harvest display. These donations will be taken to the Sheffield Archer Project, which is an organisation that helps Sheffield's homeless, and they are in need this year more than ever. Please bring any donations to the school office, thank you.

SAFFA AGM and Meeting 06.10.20: If you would like to join the Zoom AGM and meeting please contact the school office. New members are always warmly welcomed, and although things will be slightly different this year, SAFFA are keen to get back on track with fundraising for the school.

News...

Stocksbridge Library is open for an order and collect service only. We are open on Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 12.30pm and 2–4.30pm for collection and returns. To place an order you can complete an online form, email Stocksbridge.library@sheffield.gov.uk or telephone 0114 2734205. You can order specific titles and authors or tell us the kind of books you enjoy and we will choose for you.