

# STANAH STANDARD

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## *Summer term dates for your diary*

May Bank Holiday Closure	01/05/2017	
KS2 SATS week	08/05/2017	
Y3 & Y4 Grandparents afternoon	09/05/2017	2.15-3.15
KS1 SATs weeks	15/05/2017 & 22/05/17	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	15/05/17	2.15-3.15pm
New FS Induction evening	23/05/17	6pm-7pm

***PLEASE KEEP LOOKING AT THIS SECTION AS OTHER DATES WILL BE ADDED ON OUR RETURN NEXT TERM***

## **Extra Curricular Activities Summer term- there's loads os them...**

**Showstoppers on Thursdays with Mrs Addison & Mrs Shuttleworth 3:20**

**Jaffa Club for KS2 Tuesday Lunchtime 12:30**

**On line safety champions on a Friday lunchtime with Mrs Sims**

**KS1 mindfulness colouring club with Mrs Hodson on Tuesdays 3:20**

**Quiz Club on a Thursday with Mrs Harrison on Thursdays 3:20**

**Netball for Y4 & Y5 with Miss Woods on Thursdays 3:20**

**Tatty Bumpkins club with Y1 on Mondays after school from 12/06 to 17/07**

**Y5 & Y6 Art Club on Mondays after half term holiday with Miss Shillito**

**Gardening club with Mrs Thompson after half term**

**MORE TO FOLLOW SOON**

## **3H Easter Reading Challenge.**

During the Easter holidays year 3 were given a challenge to be caught reading in an exciting place. Children were caught in all sorts of exciting and often unusual places. One 3H pupil was caught reading on Hadrian's Wall, someone was caught reading under the wings of The Angel of the North, another child was caught reading in a maze, we found readers at Alton towers and Warwick Castle and one busy person was caught on a boat, on a bus tour, on a pier and by some daffodils in The Lake District. The winner, however, of the competition to be caught reading in an exciting place was Rudi Beech who was caught reading below the bones of a tyrannosaurus rex. Well done to Rudi and well done to all of the children who took part. Keep up the good work!

**Slapped cheek-** we have had a lot of cases of this illness in KS1 this last week. The infectious period is for 4-20 days before the rash appears. By the time the rash develops, it is usually no longer infectious. Your child may have a headache, sore throat, runny nose or mild temperature (fever) that last for a few days and occur around 7-10 days before the rash appears. Occasionally, mild pain and stiffness develop in one or more joints for a few days. Please watch out for these symptoms.



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## **The future is not orange but Stanah Blue**

On Thursday 27th April students from the Blackpool and Fylde College came into Stanah to carry out a series of workshops with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The children were able to use the holo lens for a virtual reality experience, explored coding using Lightbot, designed and made their own simple platform games, created background stories for games and played games that had been designed by the college students. On behalf of Stanah, I would like to say a huge thank you to Jeanette and the students for running such a fantastic opportunity and to congratulate our pupils on their exemplary behaviour. It was a great event and we look forward to future opportunities. Thank you to Mrs Sims for arranging this amazing event.

**MFactor at Millfield** is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 so we will be holding auditions on our return from the half term holiday on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Might be a good idea to start practising at home now. Last year we came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!!

**Thank you to all the parents & carers** who have written to the two local MPs following the Headteachers' letter regarding school funding cuts. This was taken up and reported by The Gazette and the national issue is now being covered by at least one national newspaper and is on the agenda for the BBC next week. This is a very real concern for schools and I am now aware of schools in other areas of the country moving to a four day week and even asking for voluntary contributions to prop up the school budgets. This isn't the plan at Stanah but like every school we will be facing a very tough few years if the Govt proposals go ahead.

## **TALK HOMEWORK- DISCUSIÓN TAREA**

It would be helpful for the children and staff if you would spend **just a few minutes discussing** the theme of the writing with your child at the weekend. This will help stimulate interesting and creative ideas for them. Themes are below

FS Talk about ways to be kind at school

Y1 Talk about which items Meg could put in a spell

Y2 Talk about characters from Roald Dahl books

Y3 Talk about different times of the day and telling time on digital clocks

Y4 Discuss digestion and which organ does what

Y5 Discuss the job roles of women in WW2

Y6 Discuss how living things change over time

## ★ Stanah Superstars ★

Class FT	Lewis Butterworth	Class FW	Finlay Curtis
Class 1HA	Maddison Earnshaw	Class 1S	Jack Gordon
Class 2D	Jacob Cairns	Class 2S	Jack Adams
Class 3H	Harry Farrar	Class 3HA	Christopher Brooks
Class 4BP	Melanie Mayall-Buckley	Class 4M	Francesca Twist
Class 5S	Harrison Whitaker Holme	Class 5T	Kyle Bowen
Class 6D	Ellis Cowen	Class 6R	Holly Blount

**Well done! We are very proud of you and your achievement.**



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