

STANAH STANDARD

Issue 309 Week Ending Friday 17th November 2017
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Autumn term dates for your diary

Mon 20 Nov	14:30 – 15:30	Reading workshop for parents
Mon 20 Nov	17:00 – 18:00	Reading workshop for parents
Tue 21 Nov	09.15 - 09.45	KS1 Grandparents morning
Tue 21 Nov	14:30 – 15:00	FS Grandparents afternoon
Mon 27 Nov	14:30 – 15:30	FS & KS1 Parent workshop re Phonics
Mon 27 Nov	17:00 – 18:00	FS & KS1 Parent workshop re Phonics
Thu 30 Nov	09:00	FS-Y4 Flu Vaccinations
Wed 6 Dec	09:30 – 10:30	Year 4 Carol concert Thornton Methodist Church School Only
Wed 6 Dec	18.00	Year 4 Carol concert Thornton Methodist Church for families
Mon 11 Dec	14:00 – 15:00	FS Christmas Play
Tue 12 Dec	09:15 – 10:15	FS Christmas Play
Mon 18 Dec	13:00 – 15:15	KS2 Christmas party
Tue 19 Dec	13:00 – 15:00	KS1 Christmas party
Weds 20 Dec	13.00 – 15.00	FS & Nursery party
Wed 20 Dec	11:45 – 13:15	Christmas Dinner
Thu 21 Dec	09:00 – 15:30	Christmas Jumper Day

Gallery of Writing-Friday 1st December there will be a wonderful opportunity for family members to come into school to see our Celebration of Writing. The KS2 hall will be open from 2.45pm. You will be able to writing from FS to Y6. The writing will have a Polar Express theme.



Flu Vaccination- The Dept of Health have announced that children in school years FS to four will be offered a flu vaccination this term. The flu vaccine for children is given as a single dose of nasal spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free (a big advantage for children), the nasal spray works even better than the injected flu vaccine. It's quick and painless and will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus.



Christmas is coming! So it's hamper time again

One of our amazing PTFA hampers can be won EVERY DAY from 27th Nov for THREE WEEKS £1 a ticket and can be bought at break time and after school.

We will be selling tickets from

[20th Nov for draws 27th Nov - 1st Dec then tickets will be on sale](#)

W/c 27th Nov for draws 4th-8th and tickets on sale

W/c 4th Dec for draws 11th-15th Dec.

You will also have extra opportunity to purchase tickets to win a hamper at our Grandparent's day and FS school play! You have to be in it to win it so get buying every week for your chance to win!

The money raised is going towards buying ipads for each class to enhance all children's learning!



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PTFA- I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the members of the PTFA who work tirelessly to raise additional funds and organise events for the children to enjoy. Having had the pleasure of working closely with this dedicated group of individuals reminds me that the Stanah family is at the core of everything we do. It makes me very proud to witness the hard work from the PTFA and staff that goes into making these special events happen. Anyone who wishes to join this cohesive team is more than welcome as there is always room for one more! The next meeting is on 29/01/18 at 6.15 in a new venue, The Bay Horse.



Packed lunches-More and more children who bring a packed lunch are bringing them in to school in a plastic carrier bag. Please could parents and carers label these carefully with your child's name as it is causing confusion for the children at lunchtime.



We appreciate that it is all too easy for a school to keep asking for more and we really try to limit the number of times we ask for donations of any type especially in these difficult financial times and that is why we want to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to you all. We greatly appreciate your support for monetary donations and donations of items for the PTFA Christmas hampers. We are continuing to look at fund raising in school (the timings and the events) as it can put pressure on families and school. I am very pleased to announce that you all raised £208 for Brian House and £307 for Children in Need and thank you very much for supporting these very worthwhile causes.

Parking on local roads

We have received a number of complaints this week regarding parking on roads local to our school. At school we acknowledge that parking is difficult and we appreciate that parents do not park in the school grounds. A number of our neighbours are quite unhappy that a minority of parents are parking across their driveways and preventing them from accessing or leaving their properties. There have been a few cases recently where local residents have felt so incensed that they have reported the incidents to the Police. We are therefore asking parents to take care not to block driveways and also park responsibly so as to allow emergency vehicles access the local roads etc.

★ Stanah Superstars ★

Unfortunately we have had a technical glitch in our text messaging system.

We sent the messages out to the parents & carers of the Superstars but no one seems to have received them!

Therefore, we have delayed the presentation of the awards until our Wednesday morning assembly.

If you are available, we would love to see you on Weds 22nd Nov at 09:00 in the KS2 hall.

We will re send the text today. Thank you



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