



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from the American writer Dale Carnegie

***Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.***

## Dates for your diary

Christmas Hampers Raffle tickets from PTFA in the shelter in KS2 playground	From 23.11.20
Dragon's Den	26.11.20
Peter Pan writing to be displayed; virtual gallery tour	27.11.20
Christmas Hampers Raffle	01.12.20
Elf Day(dress up to raise money for Alzheimer's society money paid on Parent Pay	04.12.20
Reception Nativity	Details to be confirmed
Carol Service	Details to be confirmed
Christmas Dinner	Week beginning 7.12.20
Dan Worsley Storytelling assembly	10.12.20
Christmas Parties	
£1 donation to be made on Parent Pay	Week beginning 14.12.20
Christmas Door Competition	15.12.20
Wear your Christmas jumper	18.12.20

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**Applying for places at our school for Sept 2021** - It is possible to apply on-line at

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Please see the poster on the school notice board at the gate for more information.

**We are unable to host Open Days at the moment so we have made alternative arrangements. There are now 2 videos on our website. One is a virtual tour and the other explains our Teaching & Learning ethos. Please see the school website for further details.**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

- Adults dropping off and collecting at school MUST now wear a mask unless you have a medical condition that prevents this. Please do not be offended if reminded by the staff to wear one.
- Only one parent or carer should drop off and collect the children.
- Please only attend school at the prearranged drop off and collection times.
- Please ensure that you socially distance from anyone other than your immediate household on the way to school, on school site and following collection.
- All contact with teaching staff will now be by phone and can be arranged through the school office. Please do not engage staff in conversation on the yard.
- If any child or family member tests positive, please inform us immediately by calling the school office.

The Staff and Governors appreciate and look forward to your continued support in these increasingly challenging times for the whole school community.

Thank you!



A huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal in school.

Also a big thankyou to all who supported the last non uniform day to raise funds for Brian House and Children in Need.

## **Despite the current Covid 19 restrictions, we are still busy in School...**

### **Reception**

This week in Reception we have been completing our pirate writing. We had to design and draw our pirate and write all about the features we had drawn. In Maths we have looked at 1 more than a given number. We then had to prove our answers by using our resources. A new stage has appeared in our outdoor area and we have loved performing and making different music.

### **Year 1**

This week in Year 1 we have continued our pirate topic by creating portraits of our own pirates and written sentences to describe them. In Maths we have been using numicon and the part whole model to help us with number bonds. We have been working very hard in our phonics and in reading, used Predicting Pip to discuss what we think a story is going to be about.

### **Year 2**

This week year 2 have been very busy planning and writing our description of Neverland. In Maths we have been tackling some tricky word problems using the partitioning method to help us to add and subtract two-digit numbers. In art we have used water colours and oil pastels to produce some fantastic pictures of Neverland.

### **Year 3**

This week, Year 3 have started to write their own Adventure Story based on the beginning of the 'Peter Pan' story. They have had to decide what adventure John, Wendy and Michael should go on and how they would get there. On Friday, we carried the Peter Pan theme on and completed a treasure hunt orienteering activity, in our PE lesson. The children had to use their navigation skills to find the clues, that were dotted around the school grounds. In our Maths lessons we have been looking at subtraction using a number line.

Another brilliant and busy week.

### **Year 4**

This week in Year 4 we have been writing our own version of Peter Pan and we will be publishing them for display next week. Along with our writing we have designed and created a new front cover for the book using a range of art skills and materials. In maths, we have been learning how to read and write numbers in Roman numerals. I would give the pupils an X out of 10 for their efforts. In the coming weeks, we will be using our science knowledge and design skills to build a Christmas decoration - we have created our design specification this week. On Thursday, we finally began our guitar lessons - learning how to hold the guitar, the names of the different parts of the guitar, and learning the first few bars of a song by The Black-eyed Peas.

### **Year 5**

It's been a week of Peter Pan inspired creativity! In English, we have been focusing on writing our versions of the Peter Pan story and have experimented with changing characters, settings, roles and even the motives for going to Neverland - it's been very interesting to see the children's interpretation of the story. In Maths, we have been focusing on consolidating our addition and subtraction methods, with a big focus on applying these methods to problem solving and reasoning questions. Computing had the children designing their own Peter Pan inspired movie trailers and it seems we may have a few Spielberg's in the class! We shall finish the week with a focus on editing all of the work that we have produced and ensuring that it's ready for the Pulitzer prize or a best film Oscar!

### **Year 6**

"Think of happy thoughts and you'll fly!" This definitely sums up the week we have had in Year 6, immersing ourselves in all things Peter Pan. We have worked extremely hard to create our own 'escape to Neverland' stories about our own Lost Boys and Girls. The creativity, imagination and dedication from the children has been amazing; the stories are utterly breath taking and we can't wait to share them with you. It's been a busy week for 6DT, who have had a great time taking part in Bikeability and learning lots of new skills. 6B are excited for their turn next week

### Message from the PTFA- Can you help?

If you are completing your Christmas shopping on Amazon this Christmas, shopping during the Black Friday sales or purchasing anything from Amazon, please can you use this link for Amazon Smile.

You login with your normal Amazon login details once on the link and school will get a small donation from every purchase 😊

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1129540-0>

**Parking-** Please could we remind parents that the school car park at the front of school is available to use from 07:30-07:45 for Breakfast Club. After that time, it is needed for staff arriving at work. Most staff arrive then and we need to restrict congestion and allow them to park. Thank you

**Watch out for the festivities coming to school. We are going to have an amazing Christmas Celebration in School again this year!!**

We are having:

2 REAL Christmas trees with brand new decorations, one for each hall;

the halls decorated;

School Christmas dinners;

PTFA hampers;

Christmas parties;

a whole school Carol Service with Rev Jane & Rev Steve;

and much much more.

**Despite Covid, and to quote an amazing song... It's going to be the most wonderful time of the year 😊**

## ★ Stanah Superstars ★

It's really important for us to recognise our children's positive attitudes and achievements so the awards will continue but in the bubbles.

Sadly, we can't hold an assembly or invite Parents/Carers into school to the presentation of these. Mrs Twist and I now visit each class to award the certificates.

This week's Superstars will be on our School Story on Dojo.

Class FA	Francesca Taylor	Class FH	Hugo Spedding
Class 1D	George Baker	Class 1S	Poppy Riley
Class 2S	Isabella Scott	Class 2Sh	Max Slater
Class 3B	Tyler Tewari	Class 3L	Ethan Sykes
Class 4KP	Jacob Byrne	Class 4T	William Leighton
Class 5D	Ella Johnson	Class 5W	William Scott
Class 6B	Ruby Potter	Class 6DT	Chelsea Brayshaw

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