



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Winston Churchill
Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Hampers Raffle tickets from PTFA in the shelter in KS2 playground	From 25.11.20
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!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Parking- TWO STAFF CARS INVOLVED IN A BUMP THIS WEEK

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

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

Reception

This week Reception have been learning all about Diwali. We have looked at different ways it is celebrated and how this is like some of the celebrations we have. We noticed they gave gifts and let of fireworks and we spoke about different celebrations that we have experienced. In maths we have learnt all about adding 2 numbers together using objects to help us.

Next week, we are celebrating birthdays and have a big 5th Birthday Party on Thursday!

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been busy preparing for a number of events happening in school. The children have been writers, readers and performers to name a few. The children have enjoyed publishing their writing about their pirate, ready for our virtual gallery in the provision area. A group of children were set a task to persuade the 'Dragons' as part of our Enterprise week- they did a great job!

In PSHE we have been looking at ways of keeping healthy - discussing healthy choices they can make.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have started to immerse themselves in the story of The Snowman. We have learned about the suitability of materials for different purposes in science. In Maths, we have been solving addition and subtraction problems, using greater than, less than and equals.

Year 3

A busy week completing our Peter Pan inspired stories and finishing our character artwork. The children have developed their figure drawing skills and produced some excellent Peter Pan characters, thinking about proportion and detail. We have finished the week with the treasure hunt around the field - slightly soggy, but lots of fun!

Year 4

This week, year 4 have published their Peter Pan writing, using their amazing art work as their front covers. In maths, we have finished off Roman Numerals and we have now started revising our addition skills. We are continuing to learn some of the notes whilst playing the guitar and the children are keen to practice their new skills at home. In history, we have been learning about how the village of Eyam coped with the plague crisis in 1665. In PE, we made the most of the winter sunshine and we went outside to do some running skills.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week this week, mostly pirate themed. In English, we have been looking at playscripts linked to Pirates of the Caribbean and learning how to act them out appropriately as well as understanding the importance of all the features of a playscript. We have also been putting our sewing skills to the test ready for designing and making our very own pirate flags. In Maths, we have been using our reasoning skills to tackle really challenging word problems involving addition and subtraction.

Year 6

Could you survive 16 months in the Antarctic? Today Y6 have been looking at artefacts in order to delve into the life of Earnest Shackleton. We will link this topic to the genre, autobiographical writing. We have started to analyse an autobiographical text to create success criteria for our writing. In maths, we are concluding our multiplication and division section of number work - the children have worked tirelessly to master the reasoning concepts relating to this. In P.E we put our orienteering skills to the test - some children even challenged themselves, by working in reverse, to complete the course. Those magic bells are starting to ring around the world! We launched our enterprise activity with our festive representatives, who were put under the spot light of the Dragons! More will be revealed VERY soon, watch this space!

Message to all schools from H M Govt re Covid 19

As you will be aware, we have had guidance from the Government for many months and school always adheres to this. This has included the opening of windows in the classrooms and halls to allow a good flow of ventilation. It is now getting much colder outside and will be in the classrooms.

This morning, the Govt have issued the following guidance 'it would be appropriate to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing.'

Whilst we obviously have the school central heating on to cope with this, I would now like to suggest that, if they wish, the children wear their PE hoodie over their jumper/cardigan.

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>

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The PTFA have been hard at work creating some fantastic hampers for this year's raffle .

Due to the present restrictions, the PTFA have decided to move the raffle online with nightly live draws.

Please see below for details of how to purchase your tickets this year .

Tickets are £1.50 each

Option 1 : Purchase using PayPal

Send ticket money to treasurer.stanahptfa@gmail.com

(Send using the friends & family option)

Please add a note when sending with your child's name & class .

Option 2 : Place money in a sealed envelope and give to a PTFA member who will be visible on the main gates every morning.

Please send money in a sealed envelope clearly marked PTFA Raffle , your child's name & class .

Money collected between 25th Nov - 01st Dec will go into the nightly draws starting 07th - 11th Dec .

Money collected between 02nd - 08th Dec will go into the nightly draws 14th - 18th Dec .

At least 5 hampers will be raffled live each night with 5 special luxury hamper up for grabs on Fridays.

All proceeds go towards the PTFA fund to buy vital equipment & activities for the whole school .

Good Luck

PTFA

★ 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	Ava Fairhurst	Class FH	Giselle Carr
Class 1D	Busby Brooks	Class 1S	Leo Clive
Class 2S	Ben Chappell	Class 2Sh	Callum Atkin
Class 3B	Willow Prince	Class 3L	Jessica Dawe
Class 4KP	Hannah Doherty	Class 4T	Isabella Smith
Class 5D	Lewis Chiocchi Spencer	Class 5W	Liliana Hicklin
Class 6B	Jacob Cairns	Class 6DT	Ellie Barnes

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