



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from the cartoonist, Charles Schulz
Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone

Dates for your diary

Christmas Hampers Raffle tickets from PTFA in the shelter in KS2 playground	From 25.11.20
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
<i>Rec Christmas Party</i>	<i>17/12/20</i>
<i>Y1 Christmas Party</i>	<i>17/12/20</i>
<i>Y2 Christmas Party</i>	<i>16/12/20</i>
<i>Y3 Christmas Party</i>	<i>16/12/20</i>
<i>Y4 Christmas Party</i>	<i>17/12/20</i>
<i>Y5 Christmas Party</i>	<i>17/12/20</i>
<i>Y6 Christmas Party</i>	<i>16/12/20</i>
<i>£1 donation to be made on Parent Pay</i>	
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.

Elf Day – Our Elf Day has been a huge success with lots of wonderful outfits. All money raised will be going to The Alzheimer's Society. If you are able to please make your £1 donation through Parentpay.

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.

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

Reception

This week Reception have celebrated all things 5. We have had balloons, parties and ice cream. We made invites and shopping lists for our birthday party and have been counting a lot of candles for our cakes. On Thursday we held our big 5th Birthday party where we played games, won prizes, danced, ate ice-cream and even got a party bag! We have had so much fun.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been fully immersed in their new topic 'Penguins.' On Monday, the children came to school full of prior knowledge about penguins and we started our text 'Lost and found.' Throughout the week, the children have made predictions about the text, talked about how the characters were feeling, been involved in role play, oral storytelling and retold parts of the story in their own words, producing some excellent writing. In PE we travelled to the South Pole and used our fundamental skills to act out the story including throwing, hopping, jumping and running. In maths we have been consolidating our number bonds and continuing with addition.

Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been learning about the inverse in Maths. We have learnt to check calculations and explain our answers. In English, we have enjoyed watching 'The Snowman', learning about what a diary entry is and developing a success criteria. Additionally, we have had great fun in Science this week. We loved working together to test materials and their properties. What a busy week we've had!

Year 3

Year 3 have started their new science topic of Skeletons and Muscles. We had a lot of fun labelling ourselves and learning the names of the main bones in our bodies along with understanding how joints work and why we have them. Lots more to come next week when we look at the different types of animal skeletons and investigate muscles.

Year 4

We have spent most of our week writing our explanation text where we included all the appropriate features of a non-fiction text. In DT we have been devolving or design process and have created a sequence of steps to make our DT project.

Christmas, here we come! Our guitar lesson this week has got us in a festive mood as we learn to play one of our favorites, Jingles Bells. Dressing up in all the fabulous costumes has added to this while we performed our Christmas carol.

Year 5

Elves, Bleep tests, Dragon's Den and Pirates of the Caribbean! It's been a random week in Year 5. In English, we have been focusing on developing our playscripts to begin writing a scene for Pirates of the Caribbean! Maths has been a mix of addition and subtraction decimal problems, specifically focusing on numbers up to 3 decimal places. We've spent time working on our Dragon's Den products and have learnt the true meaning of why prototypes are needed! On Thursday, we finished the day with a fitness session based around the 'Bleep Test' and managed to finally tire Year 5 out! It's been a busy week, but a very fun one!

Year 6

Well, it's been a very busy week in Year 6. We have immersed ourselves in the life of Ernest Shackleton, placed ourselves on the Endurance Expedition and imagined our own expeditions to the Antarctica. We are very excited to do our own Shackleton Autobiographies next week! In Maths, we have been working really hard to understand the rules of BODMAS; we have enjoyed the challenge of working through lots of different calculations. We are also looking forward to getting our teeth stuck into our new Science topic this term, all about the human body. Ask us questions soon about this – we will have lots to share!

COMMUNITY NEWS

St John's Little Thornton

Christmas is coming! - Despite the restrictions we will still be celebrating together and you are invited to join us as we share in the joy of Christmas as we celebrate Jesus the light of the world.

Sunday 20th December - 3.30pm and 6pm Carol Service (...but sadly only the choir are allowed to sing)

Christmas Eve - 4pm Crib service - online only. Live streamed via YouTube (search St Johns Little Thornton or go to stjohnslittlethornton.org and click the online button).

Christmas Eve - 10.30pm The First Communion of Christmas

For more information go to stjohnslittlethornton.org

Message from the PTFA- Can you help?

If you are completing your Christmas shopping on Amazon this Christmas, 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 Elf stars ★

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	Harriet Fletcher	Class FH	George Williams
Class 1D	Jack Molloy	Class 1S	Zara Mir
Class 2S	Zachary Mangnall	Class 2Sh	Jake Machen
Class 3B	Sid Haddon	Class 3L	Luc Jardine
Class 4KP	Ollie Croft	Class 4T	Emily Foster
Class 5D	Henry Stocks	Class 5W	Noah Peek
Class 6B	Alex Greaves	Class 6DT	Noah Craghill

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