



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American writer Elbert Hubbard
The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make a mistake.

Dates for your diary

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



A big thank you to all the Kitchen staff who prepared a delicious Christmas dinner this week and thank you to all the welfare staff, teachers & TAs who helped look after the welfare of the children during our special lunchtimes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can ALL PARENTPAY DEBIT BALANCES be brought into credit by 4th January 2021 ready to start the spring term. School lunches should be paid in advance to enable your balance to remain in credit. Thank you

PARTY

CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARE NEXT WEEK-ON PARTY DAYS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS A LUNCH TO SCHOOL OR HAS A SCHOOL DINNER AS USUAL- A LETTER WILL BE COMING HOME WITH FURTHER DETAILS

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

Reception

Reception- Christmas has arrived! We have new workshops in our classrooms which we have loved wrapping presents for others. We have written letters to Santa and posted them in our post box. We have been working on our addition and subtraction and keep learning all about numbers. This week have been practising our nativity songs and we have done some filming. We can't wait for next week!

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have continued our Penguin theme, creating our own character for our Lost and Found stories, before moving onto our non fiction writing about penguins. The children were able to name the features of a non fiction text and have planned all of our facts ready to write up next week. In art we have enjoyed drawing penguins and the children have begun to make their own clay penguins ready to paint next week.

In Maths we have be adding using objects and the number line. In PSHE we have been looking at hand hygiene and why it is important to wash our hands.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have loved learning about money in Maths and it has been great to see some children taking this learning home to practise too! We really enjoyed our zoom with Dan Worsley on Thursday and we had lots of brilliant questions for him. He has inspired us to want read and write even more! We even drew our own characters following his session which we plan to use in our writing next week. The children had the best time this week making Christingles in R.E, enjoyed their Christmas dinner in the hall and they have enjoyed making their own Christmas cards.

Year 3

This week in year 3, we have loved learning and reciting the 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' Story, looking at rhyming pairs and starting to write our own verse. We have continued to look at Skeletons in Science. Don't forget our Christmas Party is on Wednesday 16th December. You can come to school dressed in your party clothes. The more sparkles, the better!

Year 4

What a treat! This week we all enjoyed a gruesome but funny Zoom meeting with the author Dan Worsley. He shared an extract from one of his new books which got us all excited. In English we have completed and edited our newspaper reports all about the plague. In Maths we have been working hard solving multi step problems. We have also been busy completing our enterprise projects and finetuning Jingle bells on our guitars.

Year 5

This week, we have finished writing our very now playscripts and we are excited to read them through in groups to act them out. In Maths, we have been working through the steps of how to be successful with multi-step word problems. This has been a challenge but we have all shown great resilience. We have also been conducting more science experiments this week to test solubility.

Year 6

A trip to Antarctica, an assembly with Dan Worsley and lots of Reasoning Problems in Maths – all topped off with a fantastic Christmas Dinner; it has been an eventful and fun-filled week in Year 6 this week. The Endurance Expedition has been well and truly underway and our mini Ernest Shackleton's are currently trapped in the pack ice of Antarctica! Mrs Thompson and Miss Birch are so proud of the amazing writing the children have produced and cannot wait to read the rest. Whilst we are starting to get excited for Christmas and the fun that next week will bring, we are continuing to work extremely hard and are doing ourselves extremely proud. What a term we are having so far!

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 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

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

With every blessing to you all this Christmas from Rev Jane, St John's, Little Thornton

Thornton Methodist Church

Sun 13th 6.30pm Nativity!

Sun 20th 10.30am Open air Carol Service on The Ashley Car park!

Sun 20th 4pm, 5pm and 6pm Christingle!

Thurs 24th, Christmas Eve, midnight Communion at 11.30pm

Wed 25th Christmas Day Celebration

Everyone welcome, but due to limited spaces please book in with Rev Steve 07913 442627, stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas,

God bless you Rev Steve 😊

★ 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	Harrison Philburn-Powell	Class FH	Harry Middleton
Class 1D	Jasmine McCarter	Class 1S	Fletcher Hobbs
Class 2S	Riley Bird	Class 2Sh	Annelise Haddow
Class 3B	Joshua Fyfe	Class 3L	Poppy Dicks
Class 4KP	Luke Boyd	Class 4T	Jessica Moran
Class 5D	Megan Hudson	Class 5W	Alicia Ross
Class 6B	Sophia Hill	Class 6DT	Daniel Southern

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