



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from psychologist, Ellen Langer

*There is always a step small enough from where we are to get us to where we want to be. If we take that small step, there's always another we can take, and eventually a goal thought to be too far to reach becomes achievable.*

## **Extra-curricular Clubs have started again for the bubbles!!**

Monday 3:20-4:20pm Year 4 Tag Rugby

Tuesday 3:20-4:15pm Y5 Futsal

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Y1 Football

3:15-4:15pm EYFS Athletics

Other sessions will be held for full classes during the day. These are:

Healthy Heads Y3

Archery Y3

Cheerleading Y2

Quidditch Y6

**NEW ONES WILL BE STARTING NEXT HALF TERM**

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## **Article from Rosie Y6**

Last Friday at Stanley Park, the Y5 and Y6 netball teams competed in the 'Bee Stinger' High 5 netball tournament. We had some great results, Y6 came an amazing second place overall and fifth place for Y5. The tournament had 15 teams and we had some tough games but what a fantastic result for both teams! We had so much fun and it was an amazing experience. It was great to be out in the fresh air playing sport again. Thank you to Mrs Twist and Miss Lindsay for training with us and taking us to the competition.

**A Request- if your child has brought a first aid ice pack home, please can it be returned to school asap please? We are running very short of them again. Thank you.**

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

### **Reception**

This week in reception we have been looking at melting and experimenting with ice outside and how the weather changes the ice. We have also began looking at time and setting and reading time on a clock. We are really good at o'clock! We have continued to write traditional tales and use story language in our writing.

### **Year 1**

This week we have written a success criteria to help with the writing of our non-fiction booklet on Minibeasts. The children wrote lots of facts about bees, ladybirds and butterflies and organised their writing well. In Maths we have started fractions where the children looked at finding halves of objects and talked about what that means. There was some excellent explaining and lead learning involved.

In PSHE we have been following on from our friendship lesson and talked about what it means to be kind. The children discussed how they were kind to people in school and at home. In art we have been looking at the work of Kadinsky and recreating our own designs. They were amazing!

## Year 2

In Year 2 the children have enjoyed learning all about the African Savanna. They have been watching a variety of videos to retrieve interesting facts about this part of the world. The children have also written some wonderful descriptions of the Savanna, using powerful vocabulary. In Maths the children have been working on problem solving. They have also enjoyed their Meditation activities for World Meditation Day!

## Year 3

This week in Y3, we had some very exciting visitors. On Wednesday, we had 'Little Zoo to You' come and speak to us about some animals. We saw 4 animals in total. A Giant African snail, named Turbo, A Mexican red kneed Tarantula, A Giant African Millipede and the main event, Grumpy Bruce the Hedgehog. The children spent their afternoon observing the animals and they even got a chance to touch some of them. We all loved Bruce the Hedgehog. The children asked some fantastic questions and got a real insight to all of these animals. We have lots of pictures on our class story.

## Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been enjoying learning about mummification and the tombs of the Ancient Egyptians. This is along-side our English class reader about a time travelling cat in Egyptian times. In PE, we have been enjoying the sunshine, at the start of the week, and have completed team games in cricket, hockey and basketball. Our book marks in DT are nearly finished, some of us have learnt to sew really accurately!

## Year 5

It's been another busy week in Y5. We've delved into the world of decimals and began to look at their fraction's counterpart in Maths. Whilst in English, we have begun to compose our very own biography on the national treasure, that is, Sir David Attenborough. Our afternoons have involved further lessons in archery and tag rugby, whilst in Art we have been putting ourselves into the shoes of French artist Henri Rousseau. This has involved studying his artwork and the plants around the school grounds to inspire our versions, before testing a variety of swatches using different mediums to help decide which we would use for our artwork.

## Year 6

Did you ever hear the story of Eva Hart? Well, Year 6 have embraced the Survival Story of this seven-year old girl, who managed to gain a space on Lifeboat 14. We have enjoyed Shared Writing our own flashback stories about Eva this week, starting with the beginning of her holiday, through to that fateful night on the 15th April. We were truly thrown into the Learning Pit in Maths as we tried to find the nth term in algebraic sequences and have shown real resilience with our learning! Our Year 6 teachers have been so impressed by the children's curiosity, dedication and independence in all subjects this week, not to mention their improving Quidditch skills!

## 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		Class FH	Emily Banks
Class 1D	Charlotte Byrne	Class 1P	Leonardo Tamburello
Class 2S	Ellis Oakey	Class 2Sh	Lolaa Ogden
Class 3B	William Eccles	Class 3L	Karris Clive
Class 4KP	Thomas Morrell	Class 4T	Ava Marks
Class 5B	Callum Travis	Class 5D	Poppy Thompson
Class 6B	Charlie Upton	Class 6DT	Sienna Stringer

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



# Stanah E-Safety Update

Hello Everyone,

*Here is our Stanah E-safety update; please take time to look through the information and links to help you with managing online safety at home.*

## Discord

It appears the use of the app Discord increased hugely during lockdown. If you don't know what Discord is have a look on the NSPCC NetAware site [HERE](#), but essentially it's a chat app (video and text). Prior to lockdown it wasn't common although usage was increasing amongst gamers. A lot of children now use it to chat about games with their friends and it is becoming an alternative to Whatsapp.

Within Discord, children can access 'private servers', these are what we would call private chat rooms. They have access to unrestricted video, chat and forum messaging. As you can understand, this creates a variety of worrying issues with monitoring online content. We ask that you take the time to have a look at the link below to understand Discord and to also have a conversation with your children about staying safe online.



You can access information about Discord on the link below:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/discord/>

## YouTube new parental controls

New controls have been released by YouTube to give parents better filtering management. Previously the only filtering option was 'Restricted Mode' which basically meant videos flagged as 18+ were filtered out. Called 'Supervised Experience' there are now filters for:



Explore - 9+

Explore More - 13+

Most of YouTube - all videos except 18+ (the current Restricted Mode)

YouTube has released a handy explainer video showing you how to set these restrictions, you can access it by scanning this QR code or clicking on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgvtv3FLSc&feature=youtu.be>

We shall be providing these updates each month, so keep a look out for the next one in June!

Keep safe!

Mr Dunderdale (Computing Lead)