



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American baseball player, John Wooden

You have to apply yourself each day to becoming a little better. By becoming a little better each and every day, over a period of time, you will become a lot better.

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

Tuesday 3:20-4:15pm Y5 3D club

MORE WILL FOLLOW

Other activities in school time

Y3-Y5 Athletics

Y6 Yoga

Y2 Basketball

EYFS Dance

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Dates for the diary

Sports Days **PLEASE SEE MISS HARRISON'S DOJO FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS**

KS2 Sports Day Tuesday 6th July (Reserve 13th July)

Year 5- 9:10am-10:10am

Year 6- 10:25-11:25

Year 4- 11:35- 12:35 - Lunch to follow.

Year 3- 1:30-2:30pm

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Wednesday 7th July (Reserve 16th July)

Reception - 9:15-10:15am

Year 1- 10:45-11:45am

Year 2 - 1:30-2:30pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Unfortunately, we have had to ask parents to collect a few children this week who have displayed new symptoms of Covid 19. Thankfully, when tested these have come back negative. I appreciate that this is a real problem for parents when suddenly getting a phone call and having to leave work but school is only following DfE/PHE advice to mitigate risk.

It is in the news today that the number of childhood illnesses including viruses are once again back to the normal level that we have any year but school still needs to be careful of known covid symptoms.

Please could we request that if your child is poorly and has a negative covid test that you still keep your child at home until they are over the **non-covid** illness. Thank you.

A bit of good news is that Y1 were able to return to school after just 2 days in isolation as the person who tested positive initially had a second test that was negative. It's great to see PCR test results coming back so quickly.

Please can I remind parents/carers that so far, in comparison to some other schools we have been lucky in this latest wave. I'm sure this comes down in part to yourselves by wearing masks and socially distancing to and from school and especially on the school site, so 'Thank You' to you all.

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

Reception

This week have continued our animal topic beginning to write our own Dear Zoo story. The children have loved coming up with their own animals and why might send the animals back to the zoo! In Maths we have been looking at sharing and halving working out how many ways we can share even numbers! Outside we have lots of little visitors jumping around the children have been very excited about the frogs in the playground!

Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children worked incredibly hard both in school and at home. In maths we started work on capacity and looked at balancing scales. In English the children have enjoyed accessing the writing area in the provision writing their own adventures of 'Peter Rabbit comes to Stanah.' The children enjoyed finding out about parts of the flower at home and finding flowers that they had in their gardens. The children are going to be using different art media to create their own flowers in art.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been enjoying their Science work. This has involved the children learning about the functions of a plant, as well as finding out about seed dispersal. They produced some wonderful posters to show their findings. In Maths the children have been exploring 3D shapes - they have particularly enjoyed singing a 'rap' to support their learning! As part of their English work, Year 2 have been sequencing and retelling the story 'The Hunter,' focussing on interesting vocabulary. They have produced some captivating openings of their stories too.

Year 3

This week in year 3 we have been learning all about plants and how they disperse their seeds. The children have loved learning the importance of bees. We have also had a chance to practice Sports Day, which we are really looking forward to.

Year 4

Year 4 have utilised their multiplying and dividing skills while converting measures (g to Kg). They have created a collection of figurative language to use in their poems. Invertebrates and vertebrates have been very interesting to learn about in science. Children used magnifying glasses to explore these in the nature area and identified their names using classification keys.

Year 5

Year 5 have been incredibly busy collaborating on their Greek mythology; we have started to look at developing our own Greek creatures and invented our own Gods - it's been a busy week! In Maths, we have continued with our focus on angles and have begun to explore angles around a point. Our afternoons have been dominated by our studies on the Trojan War, where we are constructing diary entries on what it was like to be there. Year 5 have continued to amaze us with their swimming skills and we enjoy seeing the fantastic progress they are making each week.

Year 6

Propaganda was the word of the week in Year Six, whilst we explored the purpose and effect of persuasive rhetoric during World War Two. We carried out research to uncover the long and short-term causes which led to Neville Chamberlain's declaration of war in 1939. The children have enjoyed creating their own Propaganda Posters, through which they have chosen their target audience and how they are going to persuade them. In English this week, we have started bringing our ideas together for our own 'Evacuation Stories', focusing on the emotional moment where children had to say goodbye to their families at the train station. Elsewhere in our Curriculum, we have been very busy preparing for Sports Day and we certainly had lots of fun practicing the Sack Race on Monday!

★ 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	Charley- Rose Davies	Class FH	Lilly-Mai Sproat
Class 1D	David Cooper	Class 1P	Scarlett Butler
Class 2S	Charlie Jackson	Class 2Sh	Albert Hudson
Class 3B	Eva Thornburrow	Class 3L	Charlie Johnson
Class 4KP	Ollie Croft	Class 4T	Kayla Goddard
Class 5B	Holly Williams	Class 5D	Abbey Smith
Class 6B	Kean Goddard	Class 6DT	Bear Tipple

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