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Stanah Standard

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*This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American author Dale Carnegie
Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.*

Autumn Term Diary Dates

3.10.23	Harvest Festival @ St John's Church @9.30am
4.10.23	Anglo-Saxon Visitor – Y5
7.10.23	Open Day for New Reception Intake
W/c 9.10.23	Democracy week Voting for Student Council, Sports leaders and Science ambassadors
10.10.23	Open Evening for New Reception Intake
8.11.23	Parents/Carers Consultation
12.11.23	Remembrance Service – Thornton Cenotaph
13.11.23	World Kindness Day
13.11.23	Inter-Faith Week
17.11.23	Children In Need
24.11.23	Creative Project Parent Gallery
6.12.23	Y4 Carol Service @St John's Church @6pm
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.23	Reception Nativity @2.30pm
12.12.23	Reception Nativity @9.30am
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch
TBC	Christmas Parties

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How Parents Can Support a Child's Wellbeing

Model healthy coping skills.

You can help your children learn how to deal with their emotions in a healthy way by modelling coping skills at home. You can engage in these skills with your child or talk them through doing them on their own. [Activities](#) such as deep breathing, using stress balls, making art (painting, colouring, doodling) or going for walks can be great strategies for coping with feelings.

Parking

Please can I ask that you take care not to obstruct the driveways of local residents. I have met with a few residents recently and I appreciate that parking around the area can be chaotic. They have expressed concern regarding this matter and have even reported that they have been spoken to inappropriately.

Another busy start...

Reception:

EYFS have been exploring different ways in which we need to keep our bodies healthy. We spoke about sleeping more, eating a balanced diet and doing exercise. We painted our self portraits after learning all about different lines and different media we could have used.

FP had Ron in this week and loved completing some fine motor activities with him, he brought his own equipment which we loved using. FS will enjoy this next week.

Next week we welcome you all into the classroom for our phonics morning, (Tuesday 8:40-9am) to come and join in with some phonic activities with your child.

Year 1:

In Year 1 we have been investigating materials and their properties. We particularly enjoyed building our own houses and using our own real life wolf (the hairdryer) to blow the houses down. In English we have retold the story Cinderella using readers theatre, concentrating on tone and intonation of our voices.

We continued our fine motor work with Ron this week and some of us even got to make our own bracelets to take home. A great week in school year 1- well done.

Year 2:

In English, we have created a dragon character description collaboratively, editing this, ready for writing our own next week. In Maths we have focused on counting in 3s and comparing numbers, noticing which number is greater than and less than other numbers, justifying with our knowledge of place value. In Art, we have focused on the formal element of lines, creating features of a dragon. Another great week!

Year 3:

This week we have begun to write our own stone age story. We have applied our work on expanded noun phrases to create an interesting introduction. In Maths, we have been adding/subtracting $\frac{1}{10}/\frac{1}{100}$ from numbers. We have also been preparing for our Harvest festival and look forward to seeing you all there!

Year 4:

As the winter nights are drawing in, we are in full swing ready for Harvest time. So much so, that we have been harvesting willow to continue our sculpture; this week's focus was to capture and re-create the intricate detail displayed within the peacock feather. Take a look on Dojo for updates. In math we are nearing the end of our place value topic and will soon be delving into addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to retrieve the steps to success for each of these elements by explaining them to you or another family member.

Science - We have looked closely at different living things and categorised each into invertebrates and vertebrates whilst also identifying key features for many species. We presented our findings using a 'keys' flow chart.

Our Indian animal poems are looking fantastic and are going to be published and shared next week.

Wow! What a packed, yet awesome week!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Year 5:

Shared writing has been the focus of our week in Year Five where we have rewritten our own Anglo-Saxon battles. The children have enjoyed selecting and discovering new vocabulary and experimenting with different types of sentence structure. In Maths, we have been practicing decimal place value and our arithmetic methods.

In our afternoon lessons, we have been swimming and focused on Science, with 5S finally getting their chance to finish their Bikeability course after weeks of never-ending rain!

Year 6:

This week, we have continued our work on setting and character descriptions learning how to blend events, actions and dialogue. In Maths, we have been learning about negative numbers and solving problems involving these. For our work on inheritance, we created our own Mr Men characters to show our understanding of the concept and we made sets of cards giving clues for the different characteristics that a creature had inherited - we enjoyed playing this with our fiends across the year group.

Message from Master Lee, our Taekwondo tutor
I am pleased to inform you that Rory has successfully passed his Taekwondo grading on Saturday. A huge congratulations!



PE kit

Recently, there have been a number of children in variations of PE kit. Here is a reminder taken from our school PE policy, recently published on the school Dojo page.

The kit recommended by the school for gymnastics, dance, athletics and games is the Stanah blue Tracksuit pants, their house colour top and blue Hoodie with school badge. No variations of the school tracksuit will be accepted. Children may attend school in their tracksuit on their PE days. Children are to come into school in their school uniform if tracksuit is not owned.

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2024- It is possible to apply on-line at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Please see the banner on the school gate for more information.

Our open days are on 7th & 10th October (times TBC), come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do.

High School Open Days

Millfield 05/10/23

6pm- 9pm.

Rossall School open day is on 30/09/23

10am

All of these events are a wonderful window on what a school is like and I would recommend them to prospective parents.

☆ Stanah Superstars ☆

FS	Toby G	FP	Harry S
1S	Leo P	1P	Neveah T S
2S	Ava C	2P	Nina S
3S	Emily B	3P	Brooklyn O' C
4S	James H	4P	Teddy S
5S	Connor F	5P	Albert H
6S	Lola M	6P	Cameron B

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