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Stanah Standard

Issue: 504 - Week Ending: Friday 6th October 2023

Semana que termina Viernes octubre 2023

*This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Theodore Roosevelt
It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.*

Autumn Term Diary Dates

7.10.23	Open Day for New Reception Intake BY APPT ONLY
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 BY APPT ONLY
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
20.12.23	Christmas Lunch
TBC	Christmas Parties

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Ex Curricular Clubs

Monday	Bollywood Dance	Y3 & 4	3:20 – 4:00
Tuesday	Football Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:20
Weds	KS1 Dance	KS1	8:15 – 8:50
Thurs	Archery Club	Y3 & 4	3:20 – 4:20
	Dance Club		3:20 – 4:15
	Colouring		3:20 – 4:00

Well done to Year 3 for the Harvest Service

The Year 3 children and Rev Catherine led the service. They all did an amazing job, it was a lovely service that helped us all understand why we should be thankful for all we have to eat and how we can help others. Thank you to the children and staff for preparing this event, to Rev Catherine for her part and to all the families for helping us celebrate again this year. A big thank you to all families who have generously donated Harvest Gifts. These will be collected by Streetlife next week.

Great News! The new school lunch menu for Autumn/Winter 2023/2024 will start when we return after half term on Tuesday 31st October 2023

[Autumn/ Winter Menu 23-24](#)

School Car park- Whilst I need to consider the safety of the staff and children, I also need to consider the requirements of a few parents.

We decided that we would give parental access to the car park in front of school between the hours of 07:30 and 07:45 when the Breakfast Club opens. After that, the no access rule will have to stand as the grounds become busy with staff and children, I cannot risk any harm coming to them. If, however, there are difficulties adhering to this arrangement I am afraid we will have to revert back to a more safe option.

Another busy start...

Reception:

Reception have had an exciting week being very creative and learning how to print using a tray and felt tips. We have looked at and discussed our families which has created some beautiful art work. FS had Ron in this week, working on our fine motor skills and we even made some bracelets which we loved.

In Maths we have looked at sorting, grouping and matching where we have used our words to explain why we have grouped objects together. We were very good at knowing our shapes during this learning.

Next week, we are exploring and immersing ourselves into The Little Red Hen story learning about the characters and being helpful with our friends. In phonics our new sounds will be, i,n,m and d.

Year 1:

Spinning tops, marbles, jacks and wooden rocking horses. Yes, that's right - we have been looking at toys from the past this week! We have enjoyed exploring some toys from the past in our history lessons, asking questions and finding out what the toys are made of.

In our English lessons we have been building sentences, writing sentences, editing and improving sentences and reading them to our peers. In PSHE we have been talking about the importance of wash our hands and how germs can spread. A very busy but enjoyable week in school. Well done Year 1!

Year 2:

This week in English, we have focused on composing our own character description about a dragon. In Maths we have consolidated our learning about 2s,3s,5s and 10s. We have been amazing artists, using tone to create the features of a dragon to ! We have finished our week, with a focus on 'recycling', learning about the Manchester based artist, Jacqui Symons. Another great week!

Year 3:

We have had a very busy week completing our Stone Age writing! In maths we have been ordering number in ascending and descending order. We finished off the week with recycling day where we came up with so many ideas on how to help our planet. We really enjoyed creating collages inspired by Maria Rivan.

Year 4:

Year 4 have been working tirelessly this week. The children can now play simple rhythms on their trumpets, have started to read music and are familiar with two of the 'rest' positions; we will make musicians of you all yet! In English we published our poems about an Indian animal. Each poem included many figurative language techniques and a range of precise key vocabulary that linked closely to our science and geography topics. After a lot of deliberation, our class Ambassadors for Science, P.E, Road Safety and School Council have been elected. Well done to all who took part and spent time preparing your presentations. We are concluding our week with Recycling Day, please remind others to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Year 5:

Our first independent writes are complete and we are very impressed with the children's dedication to writing. The children have thrown themselves into Anglo-Saxon battles of their own design and have enjoyed creating their own characters and outcomes. In Maths, we have been practicing multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000; a skill we seem to have mastered! Our Anglo-Saxon learning is well underway and the children are gathering an in-depth understanding of the world of the past. Yesterday, we loved our P.E. lesson and after a wet start outside on the playground, we brought our games inside!

Year 6:

In Maths this week, we have been applying our known skills to addition and subtraction reasoning problems. We have completed our own chapter for Kensuke's Kingdom, including blending speech with action. In art, we have explored with line and tone to sketch out sea creatures. We then had a go at sketching in the style of our artist.

Celebrating World Mental Health Week 12th October 2023.

This World Mental Health Day, ITV's Britain Get Talking, Young Minds and #Hello Yellow are collaborating to help children across the country open up. On Friday, our child will be given an extra piece of homework like no other. A conversation starter for children to take home, designed to help them talk about the hardest subject on their minds with their parents or trusted adults. Sharing worries can help ease stress and reduce anxiety. Don't underestimate the power of a good chat!

To celebrate World Mental Health Day, we will be asking the children of Stanah to wear something yellow; this can be an accessory or swap an item of your uniform to something yellow. This will be celebrated on Thursday 12th October and followed up with an assembly to launch the day.

#letsgettalking

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Breakwell.

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.

LOST & FOUND

Lost this time-a black Nike coat with the name Ellis in it, Size Age 10

If found, please hand in to the school office-thank you

Playtime Snacks- As part of our Healthy Schools work, Science and PSHE curriculum we frequently promote the message to our pupils that, fruit and vegetables are a good source of the nutrients that children need, and form part of a healthy, balanced diet.

It's recommended that children – like adults – eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. But research shows that on average children in England eat only two portions, with many eating fewer.

In our Infant Department children receive a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day as part of the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme' and eat this as their morning snack. To continue to promote healthy snack times in the Juniors we are now asking that the children bring only a piece of fruit or vegetable from home to be eaten at play time. We do appreciate that for dietary reasons some children may need other snacks and we have spoken with their parents/carers to allow for this.

☆ Stanah Superstars ☆

FS	Ted H	FP	Lola J
1S	Kai C	1P	Leo O
2S	Elara S	2P	Florence K
3S	George W	3P	Leo M
4S	Hollie L	4P	Junior R
5S	A Cortinas & Connor F	5P	Maximus S
6S	Rhiannon H	6P	Olivia B

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