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Stanah Standard

Issue: 505 - Week Ending: Friday 13th October 2023

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*This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Professor of Psychology Carol Dweck
What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?*

Autumn Term Diary Dates

8.11.23	Parents/Carers Consultation
8.11.23	Family and Individual photos
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

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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

Safeguarding

DSLs-Designated Safeguarding Leads

We have several in school-Mr Clough, Mrs Middleton, Mandy, Mr Baron, Mr Hargreaves and soon there will be Miss Harrison and Mrs Dempsey.

We take the lead role in dealing with safeguarding disclosures. We have made the children aware of our role and also explained that they can talk to any adult in school if they need to. All our staff are at least safeguarding L1 & L2 trained

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.

Another busy start...

Reception:

This week EYFS have learnt our new story, The Little Red Hen. We learnt the story with actions and created story maps to help us. In maths we have explored patterns and repeating patterns. In topic we have looked at ways to keep ourselves healthy and enjoyed wearing yellow to represent Mental Health Day. Next week, don't forget it is our phonics workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday for parents and carers.

Year 1:

In Year 1 this week we have enjoyed creating our self portraits using different media. Once we created these, we used the app 'Chatterpix' to orally say our sentence about ourselves. We took part in an autumn walk as part of our mental health day and looked for the different signs of autumn. In Maths we have been continuing with one more and 1 less. The children have been excellent lead learners and have enjoyed questioning each other in order to prove their answers.

Year 2:

In Year 2 we started the week with creating a castle and labelling its features. We learnt about why these features were important and used QR codes and videos to develop this knowledge. On Wednesday, we were able to put this knowledge to the test with a trip to Clitheroe Castle. The staff at the castle were astounded with our knowledge and we answered lots of difficult questions. The children's behaviour was impeccable on this trip and they represented Stanah well.

Year 3:

It is the end of week 6 and we have absolutely rocked rounding in Maths! In English, we are working on our non-chronological report where we get to display all of our Stone Age learning. This continued into our dance based PE on Stonehenge. We have planned and organised this in paragraphs and allocated suitable sub headings. We enjoyed the opportunities to discuss our ideas and who we can talk to in mental health week. We learnt a lot from each other.

Year 4:

We are nearly there! Six weeks in and the children are settled and thriving. The support and respect that the children have for one another is something to be admired. Mental Health Awareness took hold of the week and ensured that we are all able to turn to someone in a time of need or comfort - #it'sgoodtotalk. In writing we have created a shared write of a diary extract from the perspective of Ruby from the novel When The Mountains Roared. In Science, we retrieved information from our current unit by completing an online interactive quiz - all the children had fantastic scores!

Next week, we will be concluding the half term with the grand reveal of our willow sculpture that we have been creating as a whole year group.

Year 5:

Narrative poetry has taken us by storm this week in Year Five as we have told stories through poems. We have loved rehearsing, reciting and creating our own story-like verse and practicing new authorial techniques. In Maths, we have worked on rounding up to 1 million! A tricky skill. We continue to enjoy our Anglo-Saxon and Science topics and enjoyed shining bright for Mental Health Awareness Day!

Year 6:

This week, we have created our own marine creature (using our topic knowledge) and have been writing an information text using language like David Attenborough for effect. For Mental Health Awareness Day, we have reflected on discussions and have thought about strategies to support us. We have enjoyed making a start with our poppy art for the community project that we are involved in and cannot wait for you to see our contribution to the final piece. We have also been building on our shape, line and tone skills within art, learning how to apply this to drawing an ape - we have some excellent artists in year 6!

MacMillan fund raising

Thank you for your support and generosity for our MacMillan event that was held on 29th September. This year we raised an amazing £405 for an incredible charity. A special thank you goes out to Oscar Dempsey who has made a very generous donation. Oscar organised his own charity event by first writing a letter to Morrisons and asking for cake donations. Oscar then hosted a 'cake festival' raising a superb £50!

Great News! The new school lunch menu for Autumn/Winter 2023/2024 will start when we return after half term on Monday 7th November 2023

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

Also, please could outstanding Parent Pay school meal balances be settled next week for half-term



GET YOUR SMILES AT THE READY

Family and individual photos are on Wednesday 8th November 2023 starting at 08:30

★ **Stanah Superstars** ★

FS	Amelia RG	FP	Ena T
1S	Paddy W S	1P	Elisa Y
2S	Isla D	2P	Ben H
3S	Harry M	3P	George S
4S	Chloe A	4P	Lola W
5S	Madison F	5P	Louis S
6S	Freddie A	6P	Izzy M

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