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# Stanah Standard

Issue: 508 - Week Ending: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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

24.11.23	Creative Project Parent Gallery
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.23	Reception Nativity @2.30pm
12.12.23	Reception Nativity @9.30am
12.12.23	<b>Y4 Carol Service @St John's Church @6pm CHANGE OF DATE FROM 06/12</b>
20.12.23	Christmas Lunch
TBC	Christmas Parties

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## Ex Curricular Clubs

Monday	Tennis Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:20
Tuesday	Football Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:20
Thurs	Dance Club		3:20 – 4:15
	Fencing Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:00
	History Club	Y4, 5 & 6	3:20 – 4:00



**Road Safety**-the nights are 'drawing in' as my old Nanna used to say. Please could all children take extra care when walking next to roads and especially crossing them. Unfortunately, not all drivers may see you as it starts to get darker.

- Allow more time to cross-don't rush out
- Try to wear something light if you can
- Use the crossing patrols and traffic islands if they are available

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October (times TBC), come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do.

## Parking

Please can I ask that you take care not to obstruct the driveways of local residents. I appreciate that parking around the area can be chaotic but we have had further complaints from local residents. They have expressed concern regarding this matter and have even reported that they have been spoken to inappropriately.

**Please could all outstanding school dinner accounts be paid asap. Many thanks.**

## Another busy start...

### **Reception:**

What a great week finishing our underwater creative projects. We have been drawing sea creatures and creating new ones for our stories. We explored description words and linked these to different creatures. We have created art pictures using different materials and watched how water paints works with wax crayons.

Next week we are starting our Nativity Practice and learning our lines and songs. We can't wait!

### **Year 1:**

This year we have created our very own Toy Story stories where we innovated the main character and favourite toy. The children were excellent at acting this out and used

this to write their sentences independently ready for our writing gallery. In maths we have been learning about the more than and less than signs using crocodiles to help us.

This week's 'Healthy Heads' session was all about resilience where we talked about things we couldn't do 'yet.' We also enjoyed a gymnastics session in the hall with the big equipment out.

### **Year 2:**

In Year 2, we have been consolidating our work on number bonds to 100! In Writing, we have finished our setting descriptions about where we would visit and what we would see on a magic carpet ride- we have boarded carpets, we have flown over snow-capped mountains and travelled through lush jungles. In our curriculum lessons, we have applied the skill of weaving and made our own 'magic carpets' and have developed our knowledge of the continents, by finding out about where the Disney films are located around the world. Please come and see our learning at the gallery on Friday 24th November.

### **Year 3:**

This week, Year 3 have been writing their final passage about the Little Mermaid's grotto. They have worked incredibly hard and produced some fantastic, well written work! In art, we used various techniques to create an underwater scene with sea creatures. As part of the 100 year celebration, both classes have learnt about a decade within that time period. 3S was bobbing along to the 1990's Spice Girls and dancing to the Macarena and 3P have dressed up in neon colours and played with 1980's toys! We all had great fun.

### **Year 4:**

What a week filled with even more Disney fun! The children are completing their final stages of their writing project and are now working like troopers to put the finishing touches to a creative project linked to the 1960's. We have introduced our new DT project, with the help of Ron and are starting to plan our festive lanterns. In maths, we have moved onto addition and subtraction and are now demonstrating the skills of written methods. Lots of lead learning is taking place during our daily arithmetic sessions - well done Year 4.

### **Year 5:**

Year 5 have been working hard this week on creative writing, retelling a part of Beauty and the Beast from a character's perspective. We have also created lots of fabulous Disney artwork ready for the gallery next Friday. In maths, we have been consolidating our use of formal addition and subtraction methods to work out calculations and word problems.

### **Year 6:**

This week in Year 6 we have been using our knowledge of the 4 operations to find the answers to different word problems! The children have explored how they can use mental calculation and estimation to help check their answers and we have seen some excellent rally coaching! In English, children have now produced a diary entry on a Monsters Inc. character of their choice and they are making excellent progress with their creations towards our creative project! We have some excellent fashion designers across the year group! We are looking forward to the gallery next Friday!



**REMEMBER Thornton Christmas Lights switch on**  
**The date for switch on has been set for Tuesday 28th November 2022 at 4pm in Thornton Centre. We would love to see everyone there.**



Please could parents/Carers ensure that any child riding home from school has lights on their bikes as a number of children in Years 5 and 6 are travelling home from clubs after 4.20pm and it is starting to get dark.



Every year a local family decorates their house with Christmas lights and hosts a switch on event. This year it's taking place 6:00pm on Sunday 3th December at 79 Devonshire Avenue, Thornton, FY5 4AP. They will be serving their supporter's hot dogs, homemade chilli, hot chocolate, mince pies, cakes, sweets and drinks and we are even expecting a visit from Santa and the local brass band! Hot food is £1 an item.



They do this out of love for Christmas and to raise money for Brian House Children's Hospice. They have held this event for 5 years and have raised nearly £7000. 'Hopefully with your support we will raise even more. For more information, please see our Facebook event 'Devonshire Avenue Christmas Lights Switch On 2023.'

## ★ Stanah Superstars ★

FS	Walter S	FP	Evalyn M
1S	Elle B	1P	Mila M
2S	Ava G	2P	Elliott B
3S	Lilly Mai S	3P	Evie E
4S	Poppy R	4P	
5S	Mila D	5P	Joseph H
6S	Rosie C	6P	Sophia W

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