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# Stanah Standard

Issue: 509 - Week Ending: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Semana que termina Viernes 24 Noviembre 2023

*This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Winston Churchill*  
**Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.**

### Autumn Term Diary Dates

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

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### Ex Curricular Clubs

|         |               |           |             |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Monday  | Curling Club  | Y3 & 4    | 3:20 – 4:20 |
| Tuesday | Football Club | Y5 & 6    | 3:20 – 4:20 |
| Thurs   | Showstoppers  |           | 3:20 – 4:15 |
|         | Fencing Club  | Y5 & 6    | 3:20 – 4:00 |
|         | History Club  | Y4, 5 & 6 | 3:20 – 4:00 |
|         | Calm Club     | Y3-Y6     | 3:20 – 4:00 |

**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/>



**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.  
The Junction will be open for hot drinks, hot sandwiches and mulled wine

What a fantastic afternoon the Road Safety Ambassadors had!  
Thank you to our local PCSOs and Alison from Lancashire County Council for bringing the speedometer, uniform and lots of information about keeping us safe on the roads.  
Please remember to keep your speed down around school and always Be Bright and Be seen this winter!

### WANTED FOR JAN 2024

A cleaner for school. 15 hours per week 3:30-6:30, Pay is FLW. Previous experience required. Please collect from and return an application form to the school office. Thank you



## Another busy start...

### **Reception:**

This week we have been practising our Nativity and learning our lines. We can't wait to show everyone in the church in a few weeks.

Please help us learn our lines at home.

### **Year 1:**

This week has been the start of our new English unit 'Owl Babies.' The children have talked about why they like and dislike parts of the story and started to create actions for the story.

In maths we have been looking at the part whole model. We have used objects and numbers when learning and we have had some excellent rally coaches as part of these lessons.

On Wednesday we took a trip to the church as part of our RE lessons where we were learning about why Christians believe Jesus to be important at Christmas. On Thursday, we enjoyed wearing something bright to remind ourselves to 'Be Bright and Be Seen' when crossing the road. We created our very own posters as part of this.

### **Year 2:**

This week the children in year 2 have been exploring the story 'The Snow Queen'. First the children explored how ice feels and then rescued characters buried in snow (flour). The children have been predicting if the characters are good or evil and what they might do in the story. Towards the end of the week, the children have been highlighting the main character and writing descriptive sentences. In maths, year 2 have been exploring addition and subtraction strategies using tens and ones. To complete the Disney topic, we explored the decade 2000 - 2010, the children have ordered films, toys and events from this period. Well done year 2 for an amazing week

### **Year 3:**

Brrrrr.... it was cold in year 3 this week! The children walked into decorative ice, icicles, and snow in the classrooms. We have started our new writing topic of the Snow Queen with touching ice and writing associated adjectives and feelings. The children wore 'something bright' to acknowledge Road Safety Week and created posters to show their understanding.

### **Year 4:**

It's time to share...We are ready to share our work with you! The boards are up and the writing is complete along with our 1960's creative project. Well done Year 4 you have all worked extremely hard to complete this amazing project. Soon we will be launching our new topic/theme...watch this space! Design Technology is starting the journey as the lanterns are taking shape. A little treat to share at home in a few weeks time. We are starting our Carol Service rehearsals ready for our performance at St. John's Church on the 12th of December. Please ask the children to sing you the songs and rehearse at home. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

### **Year 5:**

Disney has come to an end and Year Five have absolutely loved learning all about Beauty and the Beast, Walt Disney and our decade 'The 1950's'. We are very excited about our contributions to the Creative Gallery, where we have showcased our wonderful writing, creativity and cartoon sketches. We hope you got to see it! We are also thinking that Disney might want to get in touch to commission some of our new Beauty and the Beast characters, such as Madame de Plat (the talking plate), Monsieur de Combien (the kitchen mixer) and Monsieur de Chopere (the kitchen knife). How creative we are!

### **Year 6:**



This week in Year 6 we have been using our knowledge of the 4 operations to complete one step and multi step problems! The children have enjoyed challenging their maths knowledge and methods to answer reasoning and problem solving questions. We have come to the end of our unit and are looking forward to starting on fractions next week! In English, we have been publishing our diary entries ready for the gallery and we have started our science topic on Classification. The children have enjoyed classifying different objects in the classroom, including sweets - which we had to resist eating!



**\*\*\*CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL NEXT FRIDAY\*\*\***

**It's time for our big event!**

**Here's some key points below** 

- 🎄 The festival is spread across both halls, so please queue at either entrance, ready for the event to start at 3:30pm**
- 🎄 Cut off for raffle tickets is 4:15pm and the draw will take place soon after **
- 🎄 Stalls will be a mixture of cash and card payment, so please come prepared **
- 🎄 We have some great local businesses to help take care of all your Christmas shopping**

**Thanks to them and all of the other local businesses who have so generally donated some AMAZING raffle prizes  
We hope to see you all at school!**

**☆ Stanah Superstars ☆**

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|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>FS</b> | <b>Pippa</b>   | <b>FP</b> | <b>George</b>   |
| <b>1S</b> | <b>Joshua</b>  | <b>1P</b> | <b>Brendan</b>  |
| <b>2S</b> | <b>Skylar</b>  | <b>2P</b> | <b>Stanley</b>  |
| <b>3S</b> | <b>Alaya</b>   | <b>3P</b> | <b>Ethan</b>    |
| <b>4S</b> | <b>Busby</b>   | <b>4P</b> | <b>Billybob</b> |
| <b>5S</b> | <b>Millie</b>  | <b>5P</b> | <b>Layla</b>    |
| <b>6S</b> | <b>Serenna</b> | <b>6P</b> | <b>Ethan</b>    |

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