



## Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Notices

To support Children in Need 2018, pupils in school have today come to school dressed in 'something spotty'. The generosity of our school and local community has once again been in evidence as pupils, staff and parents have raised over £250.00—great work T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) Stanley Crook. All money raised will support the valuable work of Children in Need in supporting vulnerable children across the UK—thank you!

This week has been national Anti-Bullying week. In school, pupils across all Teams have been engaged in a range of learning tasks focused upon developing their knowledge and understanding of the harm bullying can cause and ways in which to help prevent it from happening. Thank you to our partners at BigFoot Art Education for delivering several workshops in school on Tuesday as part of our work across Anti-Bullying Week. Hannah from BigFoot was extremely impressed with our pupils' attitudes, understanding and values around anti-bullying as pupils focused on drama and role-play activities.

As part of our current curriculum strategy, outside and active learning is a key element in broadening pupils' educational experiences and leading creativity in curriculum design—all in order to continue to improve pupil outcomes. This week, work was completed on our new Outdoor Classroom which will be used to promote learning outside the classroom provision across school. Members of Team Dahl were the first to review the new classroom and they all gave a resounding thumbs up!

Over the last two weeks, we have experienced increasing levels of pupil absence with sickness and/or diarrhoea (for many children this has been followed by high temperatures) and some children have been diagnosed with tonsillitis.

Our school cleaning team has been following procedures for infection control; however, I'd like to take this opportunity to urge parents to be mindful of the spread of infection when sending poorly children to school.

Please see below advice which we have sought from Public Health England's Health Protection team:

- If your child develops respiratory symptoms and or diarrhoea and vomiting, it is very important to ensure everyone in the house washes their hands thoroughly before eating or drinking and especially after using the toilet.
- Catch any coughs or sneezes in a tissue, dispose of the tissue as soon as possible and then wash hands thoroughly.
- It is important that any child or member of staff who is ill stays away from school for **48 hours after the diarrhoea and/ or vomiting has stopped**. Children with respiratory symptoms should return to school when well.
- Parents should contact their GP in the usual way if their child is not taking fluids or becomes increasingly unwell.
- If you have any concerns, please contact 111 or your GP in the usual way.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Mr D Christie—Headteacher

For the most up to date information about what is going on in our school including dates for your diaries, parental information and school performance information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.stanleycrook.durham.sch.uk>

Please scan your smartphone device over the QR code to be taken straight to our school website!



### School Football Team

Congratulations to our school football team for an impressive start to the new campaign!

Playing their first two competitive matches of the new academic year, our team recorded a well-earned 0-0 draw against Howden-le-Wear and a 1-0 victory over Witton-le-Wear.

I was not only impressed by our team's high level of skill but also by their teamwork and sporting values—well done and be proud!

### Packed Lunches

Thank you to parents/ carers of pupils who are on packed lunches for following advice contained within last weeks newsletter.

For more information on our Packed Lunch policy, please visit our school website.



### Weekly T.E.A.M.

(Together Everyone Achieves More)

### Attendance Champions

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| Team Donaldson | 98% |
| Team Dahl      | 93% |
| Team Rowling   | 94% |
| Team Walliams  | 94% |
| Team Morpurgo  | 93% |

Well done to Team Donaldson  
This week's Attendance Trophy  
**WINNERS!**

### Children's Achievements in School

Every week, staff choose a pupil from each Team to be recognised for something special they have achieved during the week and a special award is presented in our Attendance Raffle! This week's chosen children are:



**Congratulations to all of our pupils this week for their outstanding effort and hard work in our school.**

### Diary Dates:

21.11.18 Christmas Journey (Year 2)

26.11.18 Christmas Performance booking opens

28.11.18 Nurse Rachel—Reception Pupils Hearing Tests

03 & 04.12.18 Parent Consultation meetings

(Teams Dahl, Rowling, Walliams and Morpurgo)

10 & 12.12.18 Parent Consultation meetings

(Team Donaldson ONLY)

11.12.18 Snow White Pantomime, Gala Theatre

17 & 18.12.18 Christmas Performances

20.12.18 Pinocchio with Bigfoot Arts

21.12.18 Christmas Carol Service in school

**21.12.18 School closes for Christmas**

