



Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

Vol: 3 Issue: 5

Headteacher's Notices

It has been an extremely busy week at Stanley Crook Primary School with pupils engaging within a wide range of learning activities. Across all Teams, pupils have again demonstrated outstanding skill and application within learning across core subjects and wider curriculum areas.

This week in school, the primary focus of learning has been around 'Internet Safety Week 2019'. This area of the curriculum is extremely important and forms a significant part of our wider safeguarding strategy for pupils in school; throughout the academic year, pupils in all Teams participate in a carefully planned programme of study aimed at broadening and deepening their knowledge, understanding and skills so that they can keep safe when using the internet. The scheme of work in school provides a programme which incrementally builds on and develops key skills up until pupils complete their education with us at the end of Year 6.

On Monday, I held a special assembly in school focused on exploring the SMART rules for internet safety. Pupil discussion during the assembly provided me and the rest of the staff with many examples of evidence to suggest pupils at Stanley Crook Primary School understand how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

S—Safe: *Keep your personal information safe! If you wouldn't say it to a stranger on the street, don't share it with strangers on the internet...*

M—Meeting: *Don't meet up! Online games can be a great place for chatting to your friends. Always know who you are talking to. If an adult who you don't know ever asks you to meet up, say no and report it...*

A—Accepting: *Think before you accept something from someone online e.g. a file, a download, a picture etc. It may contain a virus. If you don't know who it's from, and it has an attachment... DELETE IT!*

R—Reliable: *Not everyone online is trustworthy. Somebody may be lying about their age and who they are. Make sure you know who you are talking to and use reputable sites and services to protect you and your computer.*

T—Tell: *Tell a parent, carer or trusted adult if someone, or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable online. Also, tell someone if a friend of yours needs help online too.*

This week pupils have also participated in workshops focused on internet safety. On Tuesday, and following a performance of 'Caught in the Net', pupils then learned all about how to stay safe online and about a range of issues including Cyberbullying and the use of Social Media.

Thank you also to the many parents/ carers who visited school on Wednesday to watch Internet Safety Team Presentations from pupils in Years 1-6. All of the presentations demonstrated a wide range of knowledge and understanding of the important issues around internet safety. The Parent Workshop which followed was extremely well attended and I hope that the information shared was useful! Many thanks to our partners at BigFoot Arts Education for supporting our work this week around internet safety!

As part of their 'Enough for Everyone' topic, pupils in Team Williams have been working alongside Tesco to promote a reduction in the use of single use plastic for their customers. Work completed in class has been displayed in the store at Bishop Auckland as pupils highlighted the impact of plastic pollution on the environment. Customers at Tesco were extremely impressed by our pupils' knowledge of this issue and their mature attitude around store! Great work, everyone!

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!



Valentine's Day Disco (14.02.19)

Everyone is looking forward to our 2019 Valentine's Day disco! The disco will be held after school next Thursday.

Team Donaldson and Team Dahl (3:15—4:15pm)

Teams Rowling, Walliams and Morpurgo (4:30pm—5:30pm)

Next Thursday will also be a 'non-uniform' day in school so pupils, especially those in Team Donaldson and Team Dahl, can come dressed in their party clothes ready for their disco!

Pupils attending the disco have already chosen whether they would like a hotdog or pizza and there will also be sweets and crisps for sale during the disco for 20p each.

Discovery After-School Club

Option A—3:15pm to 4:15pm (£3 per session)

Option B—3:15pm to 5:30pm (£6 per session including a healthy snack served at 4:30pm)



Weekly T.E.A.M.

(Together Everyone Achieves More)

Attendance Champions

Team Donaldson	96%
Team Dahl	96%
Team Rowling	93%
Team Walliams	99%
Team Morpurgo	86%

Well done to Team Walliams!

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.

Wednesdays 09.01.19—13.02.19— Technology at WSCC—Year 5

Thursdays 17.01.19—28.03.19— FISCH Programme—Years 1/2/4/5

11.02.19—Palace Green Library, Arts Award—Team Rowling

13.02.19—Year 3/4 Mental Health Talk

15.02.19—'Funny Feet Friday' (Wear something funny on your feet)

15.02.19—School closes for Half Term Break

25.02.19—School reopens for Teaching

04.03.19—Stone Age Workshop—Team Rowling

06.03.19—Safer Futures Live! - Team Morpurgo

07.03.19—World Book Day with Bigfoot Arts (Dress as your favourite book character!)

12.03.19—Centre for Life—Team Morpurgo

13.03.19—The Easter Journey—Year 5

03.04.19— Dance Festival—Teams Dahl and Rowling

05.04.19—School closes for Easter Break

23.04.19—School reopens for Teaching

