



Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

World Book Day 2019 was a great success this week as pupils across all Teams explored new books and learned about different authors whilst coming to school dressed as their favourite book character. Every year, World Book Day is a wonderful event; however, this year, pupils excelled themselves with their range of costumes and outfits!

During the day, pupils also enjoyed participating in workshops based on the stories of Harry Potter as they 'visited' Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for 'A Day at Hogwarts'. I was excited to welcome to school Miss Parsnipewick as she taught the pupils about life at Hogwarts, including casting spells and potion making. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning what it would be like to be a pupil at this most magical of magical schools!

Thank you to all of our parents/ carers for their support with our World Book Day celebrations!

Thank you also to parents/ carers for a wonderful response to booking appointments to see your child's class teacher as part of our Spring Term Parent/ Teacher Consultation Meetings with over 95% having already booked appointments! These meetings form only a part of our overall strategy to secure positive and effective parent/ carer engagement but provide valuable updates to pupils' progress and wider achievement. Meetings are due to take place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March. If you have not already, please contact the school office on 01388 762858 to arrange an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. If neither of the set dates are convenient, don't worry—speak to your child's class teacher and we will do all that we can to arrange a more suitable date!

Termly Progress Reports for the Spring term will be sent home on Thursday 4th April.

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 will be participating in the Young Citizens programme over the next few weeks. The mission of Young Citizens is based on their social action projects and vision for society: one that is fair and inclusive, based on a strong and secure democracy, and in which every person achieves their full potential as an active citizen, both personally and within their communities. Through high ambition and challenge, the programme aims to give children and young people the knowledge, skills and confidence to participate in social action and community based projects to make a real difference.

On the 18th March, pupils across the school will be celebrating National Shakespeare Week! Already in school, pupils engage with, and enjoy many of Shakespeare's works and during the week pupils will have an opportunity to learn more about this famous English poet, playwright and actor by participating in drama workshops based on his play Macbeth, with a selection of pupils being selected to deliver the play to the rest of the school at the end of the day! I can't wait!

Thank you for your continued support.

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!



Safer Futures

Pupils from Team Morpurgo visited The Work Place in Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday to participate in the Safer Futures Live event. Every year, our Year 6 pupils visit this event to learn all about how to stay safe.

Representatives from the Durham Constabulary, Fire and Rescue, the RNLI, Road Safety teams, Energy suppliers and many more engaged our pupils in a variety of learning challenges—all aimed at improving their knowledge and understanding of keeping safe!

As always, our pupils were outstanding ambassadors for our school with representatives from all workshops being extremely impressed with their knowledge and attitudes.

Great work T.E.A.M. Stanley Crook!



Weekly T.E.A.M.

(Together Everyone Achieves More)

Attendance Champions

Team Donaldson	93%
Team Dahl	98%
Team Rowling	96%
Team Walliams	99%
Team Morpurgo	98%

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.

Diary Dates:

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

12.03.19—Centre for Life—Team Morpurgo

13.03.19—The Easter Journey—Year 5

13.03.19—KS2 (Year 6) Parent Workshop SATs

15.03.19—RED NOSE DAY (Wear something red to school—£1)

18/19.03.19—Spring Term Parent Meetings

18.03.19 Shakespeare Week

20.03.19 A Play in a Day—Macbeth

22.03.19—Taylor Shaw Coffee Afternoon

26/27.03.19—Mother's Day Lunches

02.04.19—Easter Service (St. Thomas' Church)

03.04.19—Dance Festival—Teams Dahl and Rowling

04.04.19—Termly Progress Reports sent home

04.04.19—Team Dahl visit Raby Castle

05.04.19—School closes for Easter Break

23.04.19—School reopens for Teaching

