

Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

Yesterday was a fun-filled day in school as we welcomed many parents/ carers to join their children to complete a sponsored mile for Sports Relief. Yet again, our school community came together to support a worthy cause and it was wonderful to see so many parents/ carers in school. All pupils participated extremely well in the 'fun run' with most completing (and in some cases, surpassing) the sponsored mile. Thank you to our school community for the generous donations made via ParentPay or during the sponsored mile. In total, over £200 was raised to support the work of Sport Relief in their efforts to provide support and assistance to the most vulnerable members of our society.

Monday and Tuesday saw many parents/ carers in school to meet with their child's class teacher as part of our Spring Term Parent Consultation Meetings. Over 96% of parents/ carers signed up for appointments to meet their child's class teacher to discuss and review the achievement of their children as we head into the summer (and final) term of the academic year. Staff and I were pleased to receive such a range of positive feedback regarding our work and educational provision at Stanley Crook Primary School. At our school, your child is our priority and staff are committed to improving outcomes for all pupils. Please do not hesitate, at any time of the year, to get in touch with myself or your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding the education of your children.

Unfortunately, Mrs Brabban was unwell during the scheduled meetings earlier in the week. Therefore, appointments made by parents of pupils in Team 1 have been rescheduled. Appointments previously booked for Monday 19th March have now been rescheduled to take place on Monday 26th March. Appointments previously booked for Tuesday 20th March have now been rescheduled to take place on Wednesday 28th March. Appointment times will remain the same as originally booked. If, for whatever reason, the new date and times of the rescheduled appointments are inconvenient, please contact the school office on 01388 762858.

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 5 enjoyed interesting educational visits to different places of worship this week. To compliment and extend learning already completed in class, pupils in Year 3 visited the Durham Islamic Prayer Hall in Durham City on Wednesday. Directly learning and experiencing Muslim prayer and worship, pupils enjoyed a range of religious practice and were able to ask members of the prayer hall questions about their religion. Expanding our pupils' knowledge and understanding of different faiths is an extremely important priority for everyone at Stanley Crook Primary School and educational visits such as these, further support learning around Religious Education and British Values.

Pupils in Year 5 visited the United Hebrew Congregation Synagogue in Gosforth, also this week. I had the pleasure of receiving positive feedback from Mrs van der Velde, following the visit of the Year 5s, to say how proud we all should be of their conduct, behaviour and knowledge concerning Judaism. Thank you to Sadia at the Durham Islamic Prayer Hall and Mrs van der Velde at the UHC Synagogue for inviting our school to their respective places of worship and I look forward to arranging further visits in the future.

Earlier this week, pupils in Year 4 participated in drama workshops organised by Durham County Council to support our Slow to 20mph campaign. Pupils learned about road safety and how to stay safe around our community. Pupils then developed a short play and presented it to the rest of the school!

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!



SATs Parent Information Workshops (repeat)

Parents of pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 are invited into school to receive information regarding end of year SATs and to ask any questions they may have regarding these end of year assessments.

Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop: Monday 26th March

Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop: Wednesday 28th March

Both workshops will begin at 3:30pm in the respective classrooms.

Easter Presentations (Tuesday 27th March)

A reminder that parents/ carers are invited to The Church of St. Thomas to share our Easter Presentations!

Team 1/ Team 2—10:00am Team 3/ 4 and 5—1:30pm



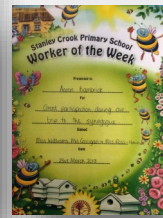
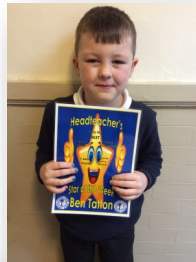
Weekly T.E.A.M. Attendance Champions

Team 1	92%
Team 2	94%
Team 3	99%
Team 4	97%
Team 5	94%

**Well done to Team
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:

26.03.18 **KS1 SATs Parent Workshop (3:30pm)**

26.03.18 Team 1 Parent Meetings (rescheduled from 19.03.18)

27.03.18 Easter Festival—The Church of St. Thomas

28.03.18 **KS2 SATs Parent Workshop (3:30pm)**

28.03.18 Team 1 Parent Meetings (rescheduled from 20.03.18)

28.03.18 Spring Termly Progress Reports sent to parents

29.03.18 Multi Skills Festival (EYFS)

29.03.18 School Closes for Easter

16.04.18 School re-opens for teaching purposes

19.04.18 Litter Campaign Assembly and Workshops

20.04.18 All Stars Cricket

02.05.18—04.05.18 Ford Castle Residential

14.05.18 Year 6—SATs week (all Y6 pupils in school)

25.05.18 Commonwealth Games Festival

28.06.18 Athletics Festival

01.06.18 Lego WeDo workshops

27.06.18 School Nurse—Health Talk

