



Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Deputy Headteacher's Notices

It has been wonderful to welcome all members of our school community back to school for the second half of the Spring term. I hope you were all able to enjoy a fun and relaxing half-term break with your outstanding children.

Unfortunately Mr Christie is absent from school due to illness and on-going treatment towards recovery. I would like to thank all those parents/ carers for the kind messages they have sent regarding his absence. We all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to him returning to school in due course.

This half-term, pupils across all Teams can look forward to a range of wider curriculum learning opportunities and educational experiences as new topics are introduced and additional programmes begin—many aimed at enhancing our work around personal development and welfare and social and emotional aspects of learning.

To continue to enhance our work supporting community involvement projects, pupils will be engaged in a range of activities across this half-term. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Safety Carousel in Newton Aycliffe when they will meet with members of the emergency services, as well as energy suppliers and water safety experts to learn about how to stay safe in and around our communities.

Next Thursday (5th March), pupils—and staff—are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character as we celebrate World Book Day. During the day, we have organised for our partners at BigFoot Arts Education to visit school to deliver their 'Charlie and the Awesome Authors' workshops.

Now that we are in the 'Easter' term, pupils across school have begun learning and exploring elements of Christianity based around the Easter Story. This work will be showcased during our Easter Service and Presentations to be held at The Church of St. Thomas on Tuesday 31st March 2020.

I would like to thank Rev. Lawes and Mrs Lawes for once again inviting our school to the Church of St. Thomas to share our Easter celebrations.

Team Rowling, Team Walliams and Team Morpurgo presentations will begin in church at 10:00am, followed by Team Donaldson and Team Dahl pupils at 1:30pm. Presentations will also include seasonal songs and will be supported by our School Choir and musicians.

Pupils in Team Donaldson and Team Dahl can be collected directly from church, following the conclusion of their Easter celebrations—expected to finish around 2:30pm. Parents/ carers wishing to collect their children from church, have been requested to notify school beforehand and will be asked to 'sign-out' their child before taking them from church. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R Wilkinson

Deputy 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!



Teacher/ Parent Consultation Meetings—Spring Term

Dates for the Spring term Teacher/ Parent Consultation Meetings will be Monday 23rd March and Monday 30th March. Appointments are scheduled for between 2:00pm and 5:30pm on both days.

A text containing a link to our school online booking system will be sent to parents/ carers at 3:30pm on Monday 3rd March. To book an appointment slot to meet with your child's class teacher, please follow the link.

Over 97% of parents/ carers now regularly attend our Teacher/ Parent Consultation Meetings and we look forward to meeting with many of you during these Spring appointments.

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Our Reduce, Re-use, Recycle event will be held on 6th March. If you have any children's clothes, uniform and shoes in good condition to donate, we would be very grateful.



Weekly T.E.A.M.

(Together Everyone Achieves More)

Attendance Champions

Team Donaldson	97%
Team Dahl	100%
Team Rowling	99%
Team Walliams	94%
Team Morpurgo	100%

Well done to Teams Dahl & Morpurgo

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:

- Monday afternoons—Swimming (Year 4 and selected Year 6 pupils)
- Tuesday mornings—Music
- Wednesday afternoons—PE/ Sports Coaching
- Wednesday afternoons—Year 5 Technology at WSCC
- 03.03.20 Safer Futures Live! - Year 6
- 04.03.20 Handball League Game
- 05.03.20 World Book Day - Dress as your favourite book character

- 06.03.20 Reduce, Re-use, Recycle Event
- 12.03.20 The Easter Journey – Team Walliams
- 16.03.20 Football League Game
- 23.03.20 Parent Teacher Consultations
- 30.03.20 Parent Teacher Consultations
- 31.03.20 Easter Celebrations—St Thomas' Church
- 03.04.20—School closes for Easter Break**
- 20.04.20—School reopens for Teaching**



SCHOOL MEMBER

