



"Pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare is OUTSTANDING" (Ofsted, 2019)

## Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Notices

On behalf of our entire school community, many, many congratulations to Mr Teasdale and his wife, Hannah, on the happy news of the birth of their second child—a healthy baby born, born yesterday!

Both Baby T and mum are doing amazingly well and I know everyone will join with me in sending our best wishes and warmest congratulations to the Teasdale family.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



### School Admissions

A reminder to parents/ carers who have children due to begin school in September 2023 that applications for school admissions are currently OPEN.

Choosing a school for your child in one of the most important decisions a parent/ carer will make and at Stanley Crook Primary School we are committed to putting children first in everything that we do. Already, many families have visited school for a tour and to meet our wonderful children! If you would like to arrange an appointment to visit school, please contact the school office on 01388 762858.

For more information on the application process, please visit: [Primary school places - Durham County Council](#)

Closing date for application is Sunday 15th January 2023, with school places being offered on 17th April 2023.

### Christmas Performances



Thank you to the many, many parents/carers who have already booked tickets for their child's Team Christmas Performance this year!

There are still a handful of tickets remaining for each performance, so if you haven't already secured yours, don't delay! Tickets are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and limited to four tickets per child/family for each performance. Having seen some sneak previews of rehearsals happening in school this week, I am sure that the performances (as always) will be outstanding!

### Teacher/ Parent Consultations

Almost EVERY parent/ carer has now booked an appointment to meet/ speak with their child's class teacher, as part of school's Autumn Term Teacher/ Parent Consultations. Thank you for your continued support! Having such positive and constructive relationships with parents/ carers is extremely important to the staff and me at school, and ensures that we can work together as a T.E.A.M. to ensure that all children achieve their best possible outcomes.

As Mr Teasdale is now away from school on two-weeks paternity leave, I have rescheduled Team Donaldson's consultation for when he will be back in school. These consultations will now take place:

- Face to Face—Wednesday 14th December
- Telephone—Friday 16th December

All appointment times from original bookings will remain the same.

### PE Days

Children across school are enjoying their PE units for this half-term. A reminder to parents/ carers that while children are permitted to come to school wearing school PE kit on the days where their Team is scheduled to have a PE lesson, they must continue to wear their usual school jumper/ cardigan etc. Thank you.

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:

**<https://www.stanleycrook.durham.sch.uk>**

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



## Headteacher's T.E.A.M. of the Week!

Team of the Week this week is...Team Donaldson!

WOW! Well done, Team Donaldson!

You have all had a fantastic week in Team Donaldson, and I continue to be amazed by your positive attitudes to learning in class!

When I visit your Team, I am always so impressed by your excellent behaviour, polite manners and engagement in your learning.

When I visited your class yesterday with our special visitors, I was so pleased to see how warmly you welcomed us to your Team, how eager you were to share your work and how you encouraged our young visitor to take part in some painting activities.

In particular, I was amazed to see how enthusiastic you all were to complete your writing tasks, and how many of you were sat writing independently and then having your friends reading your writing!

You are all evidencing outstanding progress in your writing—and it is amazing that so many of you in Reception are already able to write recognisable letters, which are correctly formed, spell words by identifying the sounds in them and write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Well done, Team Donaldson—you are all SUPERSTARS!!! Mr C



## Weekly T.E.A.M.

### Attendance Champions

Team Donaldson	84%
Team Dahl	98.6%
Team Cowell	94.8%
Team Walliams	99.6%
Team Morpurgo	96.6%

Congratulations to

**TEAM WALLIAMS**

This week's attendance trophy winners!



## Children's Achievements in School!

Each week, one child is chosen as 'Headteacher's Star of the Week', 'School Values Champion' and 'Attendance Champion'. Staff also choose a pupil from each Team to be recognised for something special they have achieved during the week! This week's chosen children are:



Congratulations to all of our pupils for their effort and outstanding effort and hard work in our school!

*'Together Everyone Achieves More'*

## Online Safety - TOP TIPS

### Agree boundaries

**Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.**

### Explore together

**The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk with them about what they do and what sites they like to visit. Ask them to show you or play online games together to learn about the platforms and teach them good e-safety habits.**



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