

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

Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

The Funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

School will be closed on Monday 19th September to mark the funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

School will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

TEAM Teacher/ Parent Meetings

I am pleased to invite parents/ carers to our T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) Parent Meetings for the new academic year. These meetings extend our work to fully engage all parents/ carers in their child's education at our school and complements our termly Parent Meetings which are held towards the end of each term during the year.

These T.E.A.M. Meetings will provide you with a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, discuss plans and expectations for the new academic year and review progress during this first half-term of the new school year. It is also an excellent opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about your child's new team.

The T.E.A.M. Meeting for your child's class will last approximately 30 minutes and is scheduled to be held between Monday 26th September and Monday 3rd October.

Letters detailing information for each Team's individual meetings have been posted on Class Dojo today. Information packs will be available for parents/ carers who are unable to make it to school.

Cost of Living Crisis (repeat)

School will continue to explore every option to provide support to families in our school and local community who are affected by the current cost of living crisis. School is able to offer direct financial support to families, with the support of Greggs Foundation. Grants can be awarded for the purchase of white goods, beds and bedding, clothing and supermarket vouchers. Please feel free to contact me—in the strictest of confidence—for a chat and to organise a grant award.

TEAM Morpurgo Learning Showcase Assembly

This academic year, each Team will deliver a special learning showcase assembly during one of the half-terms. This assembly will provide the children an excellent opportunity to showcase their learning from class to parents/ carers and for us all to celebrate in their achievements.

This half-term, Team Morpurgo are delivering their learning showcase assembly, which will be based on elements of their learning from their unit on British Values and Personal, Social and Health Education. I know that the children in Team Morpurgo will present an interesting and engaging assembly! The assembly will take place in the school hall on Monday 10th October at 9:15am. Further information will be sent to parents/ carers on Monday, which will include details of how to reserve a place for the assembly.

School Values

Each week this year, children and staff will focus on a specific 'value' and promote this in and around school. Staff have discussed and encouraged the children to find ways in which to demonstrate this 'value' in lessons, when playing with their friends and at home with their family.

The 'value' this week is TEAMWORK!

In our Celebration Assembly today, one child - who has best demonstrated the weekly value - was awarded a special Values Champion certificate as a reward for their efforts. Well done to Riley from Team Walliams for being a caring and supportive friend this week and showing the real value of Teamwork!

With the start of a new school year, teamwork is central in ensuring we all achieve our goals and support each other when we may find things particularly difficult: TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More.

The children have been absolute superstars this week and I have witnessed many, many positive examples of Teamwork and of children upholding our school mission: 'To try our best, to tell the truth, to look after each other and our community'. As Team Stanley Crook, we can all:

- achieve something we cannot do alone;
- complete something more quickly
- negotiate and compromise with others;
- support those who are finding it difficult.

Great work, TEAM Stanley Crook! Be proud!

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!



School Lunches at Stanley Crook!

As a school, we are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful kitchen team and lunchtime staff, led by our outstanding cook—Mrs Liddle. This year, school lunches are being delivered by Chartwell's and we have all been very impressed by the quality of the ingredients, the delicious lunches



and range of choice on the lunch menu. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 benefit from universal free school meals and children in Key Stage 2 can benefit from free school meals, if you are eligible for certain means tested benefits.



Please contact the office for more information on school lunches. Thank you.

Weekly T.E.A.M.

Attendance Champions

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| Team Donaldson | 92.5% |
| Team Dahl | 95.5% |
| Team Cowell | 85.2% |
| Team Walliams | 96.92% |
| Team Morpurgo | 96.9% |

Congratulations to

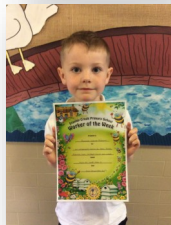
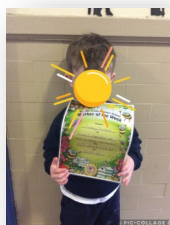
TEAM WALLIAMS

This week's attendance trophy winners!



Children's Achievements in School!

Every week, one child is chosen as 'Headteacher's Star of the Week' and 'School Values 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'

Diary Dates

Some useful dates for your diary...

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays—YOGA Club (Year 1 and Year 2)
Tuesday—Multi Skills Club (Year 1 and Year 2)
Wednesday—Spanish Club (Year 2 and KS2)
Thursday—Martial Arts Club (KS2)

Discovery (Wraparound) Club

Monday—Friday
3:15pm—4:15pm or 3:15pm—5:30pm
(Please contact the School Office for more information)



19.09.22 School Closed
23.09.22 Netball Festival (Year 6)
22.09.22 Ready, Set, Go Programme (Team Donaldson)
23.09.22 Netball Competition (Year 6)
26.09.22—03.10.22 TEAM Parent Induction Meetings
27.09.22 School Photographs
28.09.22 School Photographs
03.10.22 Police Community Assembly (Mini Police)
03.10.22 Kurling, Bocchia Festival (Team Dahl)
10.10.22 Team Morpurgo Learning Showcase Assembly



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