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## Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Notices

#### **TEAM Teacher/ Parent Meetings**

TEAM meetings are planned to begin next week! Thank you to those parents/ carers who have indicated that they will be attending their child(ren)'s TEAM meeting. 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 30-45 minutes and is scheduled to be held between Monday 26th September and Monday 3rd October:

- Monday 26th September—TEAM WALLIAMS
- Tuesday 27th September— TEAM DONALDSON
- Wednesday 28th September—TEAM COWELL
- Thursday 29th September— TEAM DAHL
- Monday 3rd October—TEAM MORPURGO

Letters detailing information for each Team's individual meetings have been posted on Class Dojo last Friday. Information packs will be available for parents/ carers who are unable to make it to school. For parents/ carers attending, please enter via the main reception. Thank you.

#### **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 was sent to parents/ carers on Friday 16th September with details of how to reserve a place for the assembly.

#### **School Values—KINDNESS**

This week's value in school has been kindness. Kindness describes a way of doing good deeds through having a friendly, considerate and generous nature and this value is particularly important to promote and teach with children. In each Team, children have been learning all about how to be kind and demonstrate kindness to others!

Well done to Danny for being awarded the School Value Champion award for Kindness for this week. Danny has consistently demonstrated outstanding acts of kindness in school, showing empathy, consideration and generosity to his friends! Be proud!

#### **Durham Constabulary 'Mini Police' Programme**

School will once again be participating in the Durham Constabulary 'Mini Police' programme. Due to COVID, it has been a long break for school and our involvement in this programme but we can't wait to get started! To begin the programme, officers for Durham Constabulary will be visiting school on Monday 3rd October to deliver an assembly to the children explaining the work of the Police in our local community.

#### **Year 3 Swimming**

Swimming tuition for Year 3 children will recommence on Monday 26th September.

#### **Autumn Term Parent/ Teacher Consultations (28.11.22 & 30.11.22)**

These meetings will be held on Monday 28th November and Wednesday 30th November. Parents/ carers will again be given the option of a face-to-face or telephone appointment, as this proved popular with many parents/ carers last year to support their work commitments. More information on booking appointments will be sent shortly.

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!



### Autumn 'Halloween' Disco

A reminder that school will close for October half-term on Thursday 20th October.

However, before then, Mr Shaun will be delivering his 'spooky' Autumn/ Halloween Disco for the children on Wednesday 19th October.

Children can party, party, party to their favourite 'spooky' songs!

Information on booking has been posted on Class Dojo.



### Christmas Performances 2022

There have been several parents/ carers enquiring whether school will be delivering Christmas performances this year. The short answer is, YES!

We all can't wait to get started with our preparations for these wonderful Christmas shows. Dates are being finalised and will be sent to parents/ carers as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### Weekly T.E.A.M.

#### Attendance Champions

Team Donaldson	94.2%
Team Dahl	95.69%
Team Cowell	96.2%
Team Walliams	99.52%
Team Morpurgo	90.52%

Congratulations to

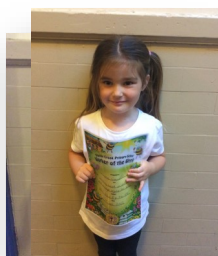
#### TEAM WALLIAMS

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)



22.09.22 Ready, Set, Go Programme (Team Donaldson)  
26.09.22—03.10.22 TEAM Parent Induction Meetings  
27.09.22 School Photographs  
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29.09.22 Martial Arts Club begins  
03.10.22 Police Community Assembly (Mini Police)  
03.10.22 Kurling, Bocchia Festival (Team Dahl)  
10.10.22 Team Morpurgo Learning Showcase Assembly  
19.10.22-Autumn 'Halloween' Discos  
20.10.22-School Closes for Half Term



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