



Issue No. 12— 30th January 2026

February Diary Dates

10.2.26	Team Donaldson Dance Festival
11.2.26	Valentine's Disco
13.2.26	Selected children for swimming gala
16.2.26	Team Soundar and Team Cherry trip to Durham Cathedral
17.2.26	Team Soundar Class Assembly
19.2.26	Team Donaldson - Grab a grown up
23.2.26 - 27.2.26	Half Term holiday
2.3.26	Children return to school

Website

For the most up-to-date dates, don't forget to keep checking our website:-

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

Flood Safety Workshop

Team Soundar and Team Morpurgo took part in Flood Safety Workshops on the 12th of January. This was a really informative



morning and children learnt what causes flooding, the hazards and dangers of flooding and how we can prepare for flooding. Children took part in a variety of activities including map work where they had to identify which homes were at risk of flooding, where would be safe to evacuate to, how to get a message to all residents and what could



be done to reduce the risk of flooding in the future.



Salad tasting in DT

Team Cowell have been very busy in their design and technology lessons learning about healthy eating. The children have been finding



out about different types of salads and the variety available. At the start of the topic they very much enjoyed tasting some shop bought salads, identifying the ingredients and evaluating their preferences.



BEST ATTENDANCE— Team **Cherry** had the best attendance in January at **98.5%**

Dance

In PE , each class is learning dance this half term. Children have really enjoyed copying dances and then working together to create their own dance routines.

Children have been encouraged to work as a team, bring energy and enthusiasm to their dances and to present their routines with expression.



The Green Cross Code



Find a safer place to cross and then **STOP**. Stand still at the end of the pavement, not too close to the kerb!



LOOK RIGHT, Look left, Look Right again. Look all around. If traffic is coming, let it pass.



LISTEN carefully for cars, bikes or buses. Remember you can't hear electric cars or bikes!



THINK - Is it safe to cross? Walk straight across the road and keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross



Road Safety and Pedestrian Training

On January 12th, Amy Smith from Durham County Council came in to deliver a whole-school road safety assembly. Children learnt the Green Cross Code, the safe way to cross the road and how to do this in different conditions.

Team Cowell took part in Pedestrian training where they applied the skills they had learnt and practised using the Green Cross Code in real life situations.



Online Safety

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility and with an ever-increasing use of technology children are exposed to external influences. This link provides a wealth of useful information for parents on Apps, instant messaging, gaming and much more: https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-guide-for-parents.pdf?_id=1553269251