

STANAH STANDARD

Issue 270 Week Ending Friday 25th November
Semana que termina Viernes 25 Noviembre 2016

Autumn term dates for your diary

Tuesday	29th November	Thornton Lights switch on 4 pm
Monday	5th December	Enterprise week
Wednesday	7th December	Year 4 Carol service 10:00 and 6:00 @ Thornton Methodist Church
Friday	9th December	Enterprise Sale 3:30 In School halls
Monday	12th December	Reception play 2:15
Tuesday	13th December	Reception play 9:30
Thursday	15 th December	Guitar concert 2.15
Friday	16 th December	Xmas Party KS2
Monday	19 th December	Xmas party Sunflowers + Foundation Stage (FW+FT) 13:30 – 14:30
Tuesday	20th December	Xmas party Y1+Y2 13:30 – 14:30

Extra Curricular Activities-

Monday -Sewing club for Y2
Monday- multi skills for KS1
Netball-Thursday for Y5 & 6
Show stoppers starting Thursday 24th November

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2017- It is possible to apply on-line at

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Please see the poster on the school notice board at the gate for more information.



The PTFA have 38 Christmas Hampers up for grabs.

Tickets HAVE GONE on sale on Monday 21st November right through until Thursday 15th December. Tickets cost £1 each and can be purchased at school during morning break time or straight after school in the junior hall and during the enterprise sale on Friday 9th December.

We will be raffling off two hampers EVERYDAY from Monday 28th November until Friday 16th December- winning hampers will need to be collected from the office by an adult. A further 4 hampers will be raffled at the Foundation Stage Christmas performances. Please support us by purchasing lots of tickets!! All money raised will be used within school to enhance areas for our children. **Thank you and GOOD LUCK**

PTFA- I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the members of the PTFA who work tirelessly to raise additional funds and organise events for the children to enjoy. Having had the pleasure of working closely with this dedicated group of individuals reminds me that the Stanah family is at the core of everything we do. It makes me very proud to witness the hard work from the PTFA and staff that goes into making these special events happen. Anyone who wishes to join this cohesive team is more than welcome as there is always room for one more! The next meeting is on 30/01/17 at 6.15



Dragon's Den was a super event last Friday. The children presented their pitches really well. This was a wonderful opportunity to support our teaching of economic awareness especially in the current financial climate. All classes were given their requested amounts and we will look forward to seeing what profit they can make after their PTFA loans have been repaid. Thank you to the PTFA for the loans and also to the 2 members who were Dragons with Mrs Sims and Mr Dreyer



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Update-as many of you are aware, Mrs Ross, our Lollipop lady on Stanah Road was knocked over whilst on duty. I am pleased to inform you that I have spoken with her back in school after the incident and she is very shaken but seems to be unhurt. Thank you to everyone who asked after her and sent their best wishes. It just highlights how we need to be extra vigilant of people crossing at the start and the end of day.

Also- another concern is cars entering the school site. Earlier this week one of the staff was crossing on the zebra in the school grounds and wasn't seen by a visitor in their car. They were very nearly knocked down as well. Please do not bring vehicles into the school grounds unless permission has been granted.



If you want to order a Christmas dinner for your child, please fill in the form that was sent home last week and return by Friday 09/12/16.

IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY HAS SCHOOL DINNERS AND YOU HAVE PAID IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY, PLEASE JUST RETURN THE FORM.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID IN ADVANCE THEN PLEASE SEND IN THE FORM WITH £2.20.

IT NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE AND GOES INTO THE CLASS TEACHER. REMEMBER IT'S FREE FOR RECEPTION AND KS1 CHILDREN.

TALK HOMEWORK- DISCUSIÓN TAREA

It would be helpful for the children and staff if you would spend **just a few minutes discussing** the theme of the writing with your child at the weekend. This will help stimulate interesting and creative ideas for them. Themes are below

FS Practice your lines for the Christmas play with a grown-up.

Y1 Think of words to describe Father Christmas.

Y2 Adjectives to describe a winter scene.

Y3 To discuss and look for different light sources around the home.

Y4 Discuss what it was like to be a slave in Ancient Egyptian times.

Y5 Discuss and share the Highway poem with family.

Y6 To discuss how the poor Victorian slum houses were so different to the houses you live in today.

★ Stanah Superstars ★

Class FT	Oliver Dempsey	Class FW	William Pieck
Class 1HA	Courtney Hinchliffe	Class 1S	Denzel Quinell
Class 2D	Grace Barber	Class 2S	Kaitlyn Quinn
Class 3H	Alecia Atkinson	Class 3HA	Georgie Hughes
Class 4BP	Isaac Owen	Class 4M	Imogen Borrowdale
Class 5S	Reuben Mendonca	Class 5T	Ruby Fleetwood
Class 6D	Isabelle Owen	Class 6R	Georgia Roots

Well done! We are very proud of you and your achievement.



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25th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Communication

We are launching a more cost effective methods of communicating with you and other members of your child's family via the use of a mobile app which allows your phone to receive free push notifications.

We would like you to access the on-line data gathering form by clicking on the link. This information will then be uploaded and entered onto our data system.

Please enter information **FOR EACH CHILD** separately (this will ensure that a data sheet is held for each child reflecting the appropriate contacts you would like to receive messages).

When we have collated all the data we will inform you of the free app and where to download it.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

The link to use is:-

<https://goo.gl/98povE>

Any queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Hamish Clough
Head teacher

