



Newsletter

20.10.23

Dear parents and carers,

Loretta's visit

We are so proud of our children for reading over the summer holiday. As you know, we won the Wakefield Summer Reading Challenge, and as a reward, we had 3 boxes of beautiful fiction and non-fiction books, plus a visit from author and illustrator Loretta Schauer. It was a fantastic day and the children were truly inspired. They all had a go at illustrating, even in assembly with every child bringing in their sketch books!



Halloween Activities

Thank you for those of you that have booked the Halloween Movie Night, we can't wait to watch The Addams Family. Children can wear Halloween dress up outfits on Monday, for a £1 donation to school funds. We also have the pumpkin carving competition, which has been sent out on the hub and notice board; children are welcome to bring into school pumpkins they have carved at home on Monday morning. These will be judged during the day and prizes given to the winners.

If you are interested in helping at any future Friends of Stanley Grove events, we would love to tell you more about it. Simply email contact@stanleygrove.wakefield.sch.uk

Harvest

Thank you so much for all of your harvest donations! We donated them to Wakefield Street Kitchen who were really appreciative of each and every item.



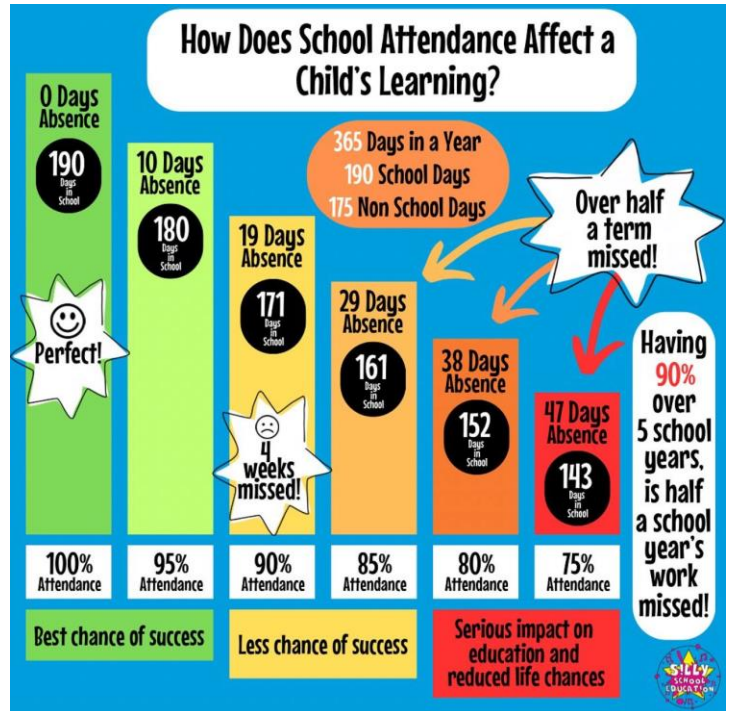


Tag Rugby

Hugely enjoyable Tag Rugby event Thursday for our upper KS2 children. Great skills on show and wonderful team work by all children competing.

Attendance

We continue to work with our EWO, who visits school every month to monitor the attendance of our pupils in school. Can we remind parents that holidays are not authorised in term time so please bear this in mind when booking holidays.



Dates for your diary

- 23/10 Halloween dress up day - £1 donation
- 23/10 Halloween Movie Night for Year 1-6 only.
- 24/10 Nursery walk to the library
- 27/10 School closes for October half term
- 06/11 School opens
- 08/11 Inset day (school closed to pupils)
- 09/11 Outwood Together Sportability Event - Rothwell Centre
- 13/11 Nursery/Reception parents and carers look around day 3pm
- 16/11 Outwood Together Indoor Boys Athletics
- 17/11 Diamond Dash assembly – pupils only
- 20/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow
- 22/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow
- 23/11 KS2 Outwood Together Girls Indoor Athletics Event
- 23/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow
- 24/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow

06/12 Christmas Crafts (House Teams) More details to follow
12/12 Christmas Performance KS1 (Years 1&2) 9am
13/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 3&4) 9am
13/12 Christmas Fayre 14:45-16:30
14/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 5&6) 9am
15/12 Christmas Performance Reception 9am
18/12 KS2 Christmas Party
19/12 KS1 Christmas Party
19/12 Nursery Nativity at Stanley Church Hall 15:30
20/12 Nursery & Reception Christmas Party
22/12 Christingle Service
22/12 School closes normal times for the Christmas break
08/01 Inset day
09/01 School opens
09/02 School closes normal times
19/02 School opens
11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential
21/03 School closes normal times
22/03 Inset day
08/04 School opens
06/05 School closed bank holiday
24/05 School closes normal times for half term
03/06 School opens

If not already done so, please link the website calendar to your own. Additional dates will be communicated as they are confirmed but please keep checking the calendar.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost