



# Newsletter

## 02.02.24

Dear parents and carers,

### Congratulations

We are so proud of our KS2 boys, who came top in their respective group at the Football yesterday. Lots of very good teams took part and it was a great to hear that the boys had shown great teamwork, encouragement and most of all; respect to everyone.



### Stanley Planet Savers

Stanley Planet Savers delivered a great assembly using resources from Better Planet Schools, about the impact of fast fashion on our planet and what we can do to help reduce the harm. They are holding a clothes swap on 9th Feb to inspire us all to 'Swap, not Shop!'



### A Message from our RE Junior Leaders

#### Know our Religion Day.

Hello, we are the RE Junior Leaders in Stanley Grove School.

We are organising a day where pupils and staff can find out more about the religions in our school. We are doing this because we feel it is important that all children in school feel that their faiths and beliefs are valued and represented, as well as children who do not have a religious belief. When we know and understand about others, then it helps us to show tolerance, respect and understanding whilst we are at school and as we grow up.

On the 8th February, the Junior leaders are going to run some stalls in the hall, so each class can visit to find out about different beliefs and faiths. There will be speakers, fun quizzes, activities, food tasting and videos to watch also.

If children wish to, they can dress up in clothes from their religion on this day, but if you choose not to wear anything linked to your religion, then normal school uniform is required.

We have already asked children what they would like to find out about other religions so we hope to be able to make it a fun and informative day.

If you have any resources or artefacts or want to send anything which we can share on the day or can help in any way, please get in touch at the school office.

Thank you,

Year 6 RE Junior Leaders.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Just a reminder that next week is Children's mental health week and we will be celebrating this in school. Children will participate in a range of activities to promote their mental Health and Wellbeing. This year's Focus is "express yourself" and children have been working on a class project they will share in our whole school assembly. As part of Mental Health Week, the children will participate in sessions in class or as a small group. Polite reminder: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is a non-uniform day in school. Children are welcome to come into school in clothes they feel best represent them.



### Diamond Dash

Congratulations to our four Class 5 children, who are now moving up a level in their Diamond Dash. All children are either moving up to Gold or Bronze. An incredible effort by all of them!

## After-school Sports Club

How wonderful to see our children at 'After-school Sports Club getting the opportunity to experience new sports such as archery today. All children were fully engaged and excited throughout and even used their maths skills to total their scores each time.



## Wrap around Care

We provide onsite wrap around care for the pupils attending Stanley Grove Academy. Children can attend our breakfast club and enjoy care and breakfast before school opens. We also provide after school care for our pupils. We offer flexibility for all of the sessions, so parents can book regularly or as needed. After school care can be taken up until 3:30 or 4:30 with a drink and a snack provided, or until 6p.m. where children will be provided with tea including a dessert. All of our wrap around child care is provided on site and delivered by our own staff to ensure that children get the best experience and care from familiar adults. Children enjoy a range of activities throughout the session including, craft, construction, games, reading plus a range of weekly planned enhancements throughout the week, e.g. baking, card making, etc. Children can attend from our nursery to year 6. £4.50 per hour and 50p extra for children having breakfast or tea.



### **Class 4**

Y4 carried out a fair test today to understand 'does temperature affect how fast water evaporates?'

### **Class 1**

Class 1's new core text this week is 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. Our class made bears in our DT toy factory. The cutting was a challenge but we used our phrase, "I can't do it...yet" and persevered. We were so so proud when we were successful!



### **Class 4**

Super oracy work today in Y4. Children were using appropriate language to retell the Roman legend of Romulus and Remus to their partners, ahead of planning and writing their own Roman legends.

### **Dates for your diary**

05/02 -09/02 Children's Mental Health Week

08/02 – Know our Religion Day

08/02 – Year 6 meeting about Residential. 3:45 (after the booster session)

09/02 Express Yourself non-uniform day

09/02 School closes normal times

19/02 School opens

22/02 School closes normal times

23/02 Inset day

11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential

22/03 School closes normal times

08/04 School opens

06/05 School closed bank holiday

24/05 School closes normal times for half term

03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost