



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER.

I hope you all had a good break and enjoyed some quality family time together. I also hope that families celebrating Eid had an enjoyable time too.

We have some very exciting news for our Trust as we prepare to welcome another school into the Accomplish Trust. Townville will be joining the Trust on 1st June. We are really excited about this and looking forward to welcoming them to Accomplish and working together to ensure all of our children get the very best experience in our schools.

This half term, we are pleased to be welcoming our new caretaker, Mr Hammond. I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Maroof who has been opening and closing the school for us and to Mr Rady who has been helping with the upkeep of the school. They have both done an amazing job.

The Junior Leadership team continue to work hard and take their role very seriously. They have been renewing displays around the school showcasing children's high quality work. They have also been working with teachers to find out about children who have been standing out in lessons for their hard work and great attitude.

Our children continue to work hard with their times tables. In July, we will be having another Diamond Dash competition with other children from the Trust, so that is a great way to encourage support and competition and will be a fantastic event for the children to be part of.

This term, our year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard during their time in school and we wish them all the best at this time. We are proud of them all.

I hope you enjoy reading about the fantastic work the children and staff do in the school, and please note the diary dates at the back of the letter.

Best wishes,

Mrs Frost, Head Teacher





Book Boxes in Reception

We are so proud of the children in Reception. They take it in turns to bring in their favourite book and resources to help them retell the story. We really enjoy seeing what the children love to read and it is always lovely to listen to them talk about their favourite books. Well done to everyone; your book boxes are brilliant.



Eid

It was lovely to hear from children who were celebrating Eid. Reception children thought and talked about how some people might celebrate Eid and we completed fine motor/writing activities linked to this.



Caterpillars.

Children are very excited because they have their very own hungry caterpillars. They are very keen to watch them grow.



KEY STAGE 1 NEWS



Year 1 pupils have really enjoyed using the new ipads this term.

Year 1 were showing some fantastic oracy skills during their re-telling of their core text – Jack and the Beanstalk. I have been really impressed with their developing confidence when re-telling stories.

Year 2 have been studying one of my favourite topics – Great Fire of London. They have been getting into character and doing acting and freeze frames to prepare them for their writing.



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



We were very lucky to have a visit from the Wakefield Museum Service this half term. Having experiences like this really does bring learning to life so thank you for your support in helping us to deliver these opportunities to the children.

Children were able to talk to staff in role, handle artefacts and find out lots of information about the past and their topics.

Year 4 children enjoyed learning about and playing a traditional Viking game named Taabel.



Year 6 pupils enjoyed a Stone Age workshop. They found out so much information and were able to handle artefacts that were 800 000 years old. Incredible.



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



Year 5 pupils enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon Village workshop, which ties in with our work on the Anglo Saxons.

Children were divided into family groups - who were then responsible for a particular job e.g. Fishermen, Bakers, Millers, Leathermakers etc. It was a great way to enable learning to come alive in the classroom and we were really proud of the children.



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



Year 3 have been busy planting in our 'Welly to Belly' allotment - rainbow chard has been planted outside and tomatoes in the poly tunnel. Fingers crossed for a bumper crop, we cannot wait to eat them.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

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- May 1-3 **Class 1 Balance bikes lessons in school.**
Children in year 1 may wear outdoor PE kit on these days.
We suggest leggings and jogging bottoms not shorts.
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- May 2 **School open but being used as polling station.**
Wrap around and breakfast club will be held in the hall as the garden room will be used for polling station. School open as normal on this day.
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- May 6 **School Closed Bank Holiday**
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- May 13-16 **Year 6 SATS week**
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- May 16 **Reception Farm Visit** – please see the hub for further details.
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- May 21 **Class photos**
Please make sure children are in full school uniform on this day (not PE kit)
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- May 24 **School Closes**

JUNE

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- June 3 **School Opens**
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- June 10-14 **Year 4 Multiplication Check Week**
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- June 14 **Class 6 Road safety session** in preparation for more independent travel to secondary school.
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- June 17 **School singing competition**
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- June 19 **Diamond Dash competition at Jerry Clay Academy.**
Details to follow later for children involved.
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- June 24 **Year 1 Phonic Screen Check Week**
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- June 24 **KS 1 Sports day. 09.00 - 10.30am**
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- June 25 **KS 2 Sports day. 09.00 - 10.30am**
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- June 25 **Reception Sports day. 1.00pm**
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- June 27 **Nursery Sports day. 9.00am & 1.00pm**
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

July 2	Summer Reports out to parents and carers
July 4	School Transition Morning. Children will spend time in their next classroom. Please go to normal classroom for register.
July 4	Year 6 Performance. 6.00pm
July 9	Open Morning Children to stay with grown ups during the visits to classrooms. Bell will be rung to indicate start of school at 8.30. Repeated at 2:45 to 5:30.
July 11	Year 6 overnight camping event
July 18	Year 6 leavers assembly 09:00 - 10:30. This assembly is for our year 6 children. It does last for 1.5 hours as we say bye to our wonderful pupils.
July 19	School Closes at normal times
July 22	Inset Day

School Timings.

Please see the start times for each class below which is also on our website.

Please ensure that you arrive **BEFORE** the start time so that lessons start promptly and your child does not miss out on any learning or teacher input.

8:30am – 2:30pm

Nursery and Reception

Class 1

Class 2

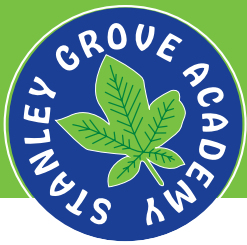
Class 4

Class 6

8:35am – 2:35pm

Class 3

Class 5



ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL TARGET



100-95%
GOOD



94-85%
WORRYING



Below 85%
SERIOUS CONCERN



YEAR GROUP	CURRENT	AVERAGE THIS YEAR
NURSERY YEAR 1	100%	91.0%
NURSERY YEAR 2	88.9%	91.0%
RECEPTION	91.4%	95.1%
YEAR 1	94.6%	95.6%
YEAR 2	92.3%	95.9%
YEAR 3	93.5%	95.4%
YEAR 4	94.8%	96.2%
YEAR 5	96.7%	94.8%
YEAR 6	90.0%	93.7%

Children who are lower than 90% are classed as persistently absent from school and are monitored by school and our education welfare officer every week.

We are sending home letters to children with less than 90% attendance this week, so parents are aware of this monitoring and the need to improve on their education.

We are also sending home letters and organising meetings with parents of children who are persistently late to school, as children are missing out on teacher input at the beginning of the school day and interrupting the start of lessons for children; we would ask that you get children into school on time. Thank you for your support with this.