



NEWSLETTER

19.07.2024



Aim high, work hard, be happy and successful

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER.

As we come to the end of another academic year, I am proud of the year we have had. This year, saw us converting to an Academy and joining Accomplish Multi Academy Trust. This has been an exciting move for us and one which I know will continue to support us to deliver the very best education and experiences for our pupils. We are in a Trust where decisions are made with the children at the heart, just as it always has been at Stanley Grove and I remain excited about the future and what it holds.

It is also at this time, when we say goodbye to children and staff who have been with us for such a long time. Our Year 6 pupils are preparing to move to secondary school and I know they are ready for the next stage in their schooling. I have seen them grow academically but also as young people who show resilience and confidence, which will make them successful in the future. I wish them all well and thank their families for the support and trust put into the school during their time with us. We hope you will keep in touch and let us know how the pupils are in the future as we love to hear about their successes.

We are saying goodbye to our Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Priest who has worked at Stanley Grove for 38 years. Mrs Priest leaves a legacy behind her which will be long lasting. She has always supported me in my role, as well as her colleagues in school who have benefitted from her experience, expertise and care over the years. She has seen many pupils pass through the school and return as parents and they have all been lucky to have had her care and teaching. Mrs Priest, thank you for your dedication and commitment and we wish you all the best in your retirement.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Bell and Mrs Harrison. Again, they have shown such care and support to staff and children for many years and we are so lucky to have had them in our school. They will be missed but we are all the better for their attention to detail, experience and dedication. Enjoy your retirement as you deserve the very best.





ACCOMPLISH CHALLENGE

As a Trust, we are keen to give back to our community. The staff across the Trust will be taking part in a fund raising walk and we hope you will be able to support this. Accomplish Multi Academy Trust are carrying out the Cleveland Way Challenge on Monday 19th August, walking 19 miles between Saltburn and Whitby.

We are hoping to raise money for MY Hospitals Charity to go towards a brand new radiology suite at Pinderfields Hospital to improve diagnosis and treatment.

The charity is currently running an appeal to raise money for a brand-new radiology suite at Pinderfields Hospital which contains a state-of-the-art 3.0 Tesla MRI scanner. This will not only improve diagnosis and treatment for our local community but will also enable children to be routinely scanned in their local hospital. Currently, most children need to be transferred to Leeds or Sheffield to have an MRI scan. This can be both inconvenient and distressing for the entire family. The new radiology suite and scanner will eliminate the need for that to occur, drastically improving the care of young people in Wakefield, Pontefract and Dewsbury.

The link for our Accomplish Just Giving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/accomplishchallenge-1718099490728>





GEOGRAPHY BEE



Mr Reynolds delivered our Trust Geography Bee this half term. It was a fantastic event, with children from Stanley Grove and Jerry Clay Academy working in mixed teams to compete in the event. The children's Geography knowledge was incredible and the scores were very close with just half a point separating the top two teams. It was lovely to see the collaboration between the two schools and the friendships being made. This is true collaboration and it is amazing that we can give our pupils these experiences. We are looking forward to what will now become an annual event in our Trust.





SPORTS DAYS

A huge thank you to all of our families who were able to come and support the children during our Sports Day. We are so proud of each child's determination, encouragement and attitude.





SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



In whole school assembly, we had a special visit from Lucy from Stanley Library, who told us all about the new exciting Summer Reading Challenge. We hope all of our pupils will visit the library and take part. Last year, we were the school which had the most children taking part and our school won beautiful books and a visit from an author and illustrator. How many of you will take up the challenge and see if we can win again?

SPORTS WEEK

The children in school enjoyed a day taking part in a range of sporting activities for Sports week this term. They tried new events and worked individually and as a team to take part in the events.



STANLEY PLANET SAVERS



Stanley Planet Savers Eco Club delivered a fabulous assembly at the start of #InsectWeek.

They explained how insects really do rule the world, how we can help look after them and what would happen if all the insects disappeared.



NURSERY

Building sandcastles



Creating a Monster Truck

Children in EYFS are enjoying the additional building resources to support our physical development.



RECEPTION

Mathematics – Sharing skills.

I can share an even number of objects.



Children continue to develop oracy skills by using their own story boxes which were created at home.



It was lovely to welcome our current Nursery children and children who will be new to our school this term. Here they are exploring the provision in Reception on their transition session!





DIAMOND DASH

Our **Year 1** pupils have worked hard on their Diamond Dash all year. This is practising mental maths skills and times tables. I am sure we will see them in a future Diamond Dash final.

WELLY TO BELLY

All children in school use our allotment and plan what they will grow, harvest, cook and eat. We have had mixed success with some of the crops being eaten by slugs and insects but that is a gardeners lot and it is important children understand this and think about what to do next. Here are **Year 2** harvesting their crop.



KEY STAGE 1 NEWS



Year 1 children also took their maths learning outside and have been using the area to add amounts including using money.



Year 2 set up an experiment to see what will happen to plants when we take away one thing they need. We've planted them, made our predictions and now we must observe.



KEY STAGE 1 NEWS



Year 1 have been enjoying their repeated read story 'Stuck.' The children loved listening to the story every day and taking part in activities about the book. Here is one of the children re-enacting the story and making her own kite to act out the story.



Year 2 had an exciting afternoon experimenting with print making outside. They loved working on a whole class piece and choosing patterns and shapes inspired by our artist focus Yayoi Kusama.



KEY STAGE 1 NEWS



Year 1 had another fabulous session with #STEM today. Alana taught us all about plants and trees and we loved the hands on investigation of leaves.



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



Year 3 worked with our artist to create print blocks ready for creating our repeated pattern prints, just like our inspiration: William Morris



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



Year 4 children have been carrying out investigations in Science to find out about which materials are conductors and insulators. Their recording was excellent and they have really enjoyed the range of Science investigations they have been doing this year.

Year 3 have been thinking about jobs that Victorian children might have done. We didn't make them clean chimneys, but some had a go at weaving on the peg loom, while others collected dry sticks to sell for kindling.



Runes and Viking inspired art during outdoor learning for **Year 4**.



Year 5 have been lucky enough to work with the Trust artist Emma. She has been working across school to develop our skills in our sketch books to improve art outcomes at the end of the topic. We are so grateful to her for the quality of sessions delivered to support out art curriculum. Here are some close ups of the Anglo Saxon work created with string and cardboard to create low relief brooches. Beautiful.

Diamond Dash

We were very proud of all of our children who competed in the Diamond Dash Stanley Grove final. Children were amazing and congratulations to the top three children who will compete at Jerry Clay academy for the Trust Final.



Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor orienteering activities; geared towards developing teamwork, communication and listening skills



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



Year 6 put on a spectacular performance of 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan.' It was a fun-filled evening for all involved. We were all very proud of the children involved – their comedy timing was fantastic!



KEY STAGE 2 NEWS



We had a fantastic night camping on the field. The rain held off until we were in the tents! Great fun for our **Year 6** leavers.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

2nd September	INSET DAY
3rd September	INSET DAY
4th September	School opens for Reception to Year 6.
5th September	School opens for Nursery
11th September	Nursery and class 1 meeting 2:45 – 3:15
12th September	Year 5 and 6 class meetings 2:45 – 3:15
13th September	Year 2, Year 4 and reception class meetings 2:45 – 3:15
27th September	Day of Movement. More details to follow.
30th September	Phonics and reading meetings for Rec and Year 1. 1:15 and 5 p.m.

OCTOBER

8th October	Meeting for parents of Year 5 and 6 children attending residential: 2.45
25th October	School closes for half term.

NOVEMBER

4th November	School opens
4th- 6th November	Residential for year 5 and 6.
15th November	Children in Need Day. <i>Children can wear non school uniforms or merchandise, and donate to the charity.</i>
w/c 25th November	Autumn reports for main school.
29th November	INSET DAY



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

6th December	Inset day (<i>please note change of inset day previously communicated due to change in training dates set</i>)
9th December	UKS2 Christmas performance (Year 5 and 6) 9a.m
10th December	KS1 Christmas performance (Year 1 and 2) 9a.m.
11th December	LKS2 Christmas performance (Year 3 and 4) 9a.m.
13th December	Reception Christmas performance 9a.m.
17th December	KS 2 Christmas party (Children allowed to come in party clothes)
18th December	EYFS Christmas party (Children allowed to come in party clothes)
19th December	KS1 Christmas party (Children allowed to come in party clothes)
20th December	School closes.

JANUARY

6th January 2025	INSET DAY
7th January 2025	School opens.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

Teaching Staff for 2024 - 2025

Nursery - Mrs Johnson

Reception - Miss Slater

Year 1 - Mrs Brown

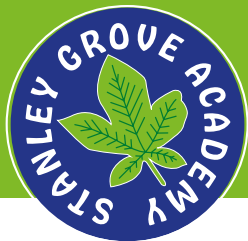
Year 2 - Miss Franks

**Year 3 - Ms Gibbings and
Mrs Hughes**

Year 4 - Mrs Hodgson

Year 5 - Mr Whipp

Year 6 - Mr Reynolds



ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL TARGET



100-95%
GOOD



94-85%
WORRYING



Below 85%
SERIOUS
CONCERN



YEAR GROUP

CURRENT

AVERAGE THIS YEAR

NURSERY YEAR 1

90.0%

89.6%

NURSERY YEAR 2

91.0%

90.9%

RECEPTION

95.0%

95.1%

YEAR 1

95.0%

95.2%

YEAR 2

95.0%

95.2%

YEAR 3

94.0%

93.8%

YEAR 4

96.0%

95.7%

YEAR 5

94.0%

94.1%

YEAR 6

93.0%

93.4%

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.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING!

With the introduction of the New National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19th August 2024.

PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED FOR

Term time leave: Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period: A Penalty Notice may be considered/issued when a pupil has had 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week* period.

*School Week's

PER PARENT/PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines will continue to be issued per parent per child.

For example: 3 Siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance the Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of issue, reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days**.

SECOND OFFENCE (within 3 years of the First Offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days (no reduced fee for paying early).

(**Unpaid Penalty Notice's after 28 days may result in a parental prosecution)

THIRD OFFENCE (within 3 years of the First Offence)

On the third time that an offence is committed for either a Term Time Holiday and / or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, the case may proceed straight to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000.