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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

## IMPORTANT - SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

It is really important that we bring to your attention an issue that has been causing concern among the school community. As parents, it is crucial for you to stay informed about the challenges our children face in the digital age. We regularly see popular social media platforms, such as TikTok and WhatsApp having a negative impact on our children's well-being in Stanley. These platforms, despite their entertainment value, have been found to expose our children to inappropriate content and interactions that are not age-appropriate. As a result, we have observed that these problems are spilling into the school environment, causing upset and distress among our children. These issues often stem from children gaming online with eachother with no adult supervision.

Please can we request your cooperation in addressing this issue as a collective effort between parents and the school. It is essential that we educate our children about the responsible use of social media/online usage and the potential risks they may encounter. Additionally, I encourage you to monitor your child's online activities and ensure they are engaging in age-appropriate content as staff are obviously not able to do that for you and it regularly interrupts teaching and learning when issues come into school that have started over social media/gaming. By working together, we can create a safer and more positive digital environment for our children. I sincerely hope you will join us in addressing this matter promptly.

## JORDAN WYLIE MBE - TOWER POWER 2024

We look forward to welcoming Jordan Wylie MBE home tonight as he completes his ultimate triathlon challenge in memory of Jordan Banks. In the challenge he has travelled from The Leaning Tower of Pisa, to the Eiffel Tower in France and then onto Blackpool Tower where he will arrive tonight at 6.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to the comedy carpet at 6.00pm to welcome Jordan home. Following the completion of the trial there will be a Jordan Banks memorial wall unveiled at 6.45pm on Seasiders Way at Blackpool Football Club. If you are not able to attend tonight but would like to show your support the donation link is here.



### YEAR 6 SATS

Well done to all of our year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week. We were very proud of the effort they showed each day and resilience to try their best when they were faced with their test papers. Thank you to all parents and carers who made sure they were in school on time and ready for the day.

#### SPORTS DAY – SAVE THE DATE

- YR 21/06/2024 @ 2 3pm
- Y1 19/06/2024 @ 1.45 3pm
- Y2 20/06/2024 @ 1.45 3pm
- Y3/4 18/06/2024 @ 1.45 3pm
- Y5/6 17/06/2024 @ 1.45 3pm

The events are weather/condition dependent so please be aware they may have to be cancelled at short notice

#### **INHALERS**

Please can we ensure that all inhalers that are sent into school are labelled with your child's name and class.

### REMINDERS

# - Please can we remind parents NOT to send ANY TYPE OF NUTS/FOOD INCLUDING NUTS into school.

# - Please can we remind parents NOT to send sweets or chocolate bars into school with their child for snacktimes/lunchtimes.

- Due to the children having no access to water fountains, please make sure your child brings a drink of water to school NO FIZZY DRINKS.
- Our school has a strict 'No Smoking/Vaping' policy. Please can we remind parents NOT TO SMOKE OR VAPE on our grounds.
- Please remember, if your child has had a case of sickness or diarrhoea, our policy is to stay off for 48 hours since the last episode.
- To report an absence please call 01253 761022 and select 'Option 1'. Please also let us know in advance of any appointments/reasons for collecting your child early.
- If your child requires medicine to be given in school please email us with the following details:
  - 1. Name of child and class
    - 2. Name of medicine

#### 3. Dose

- 4. Time to be given
- 5. Dates to be given

ALL MEDICINE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO AND COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE BY AN

ADULT.

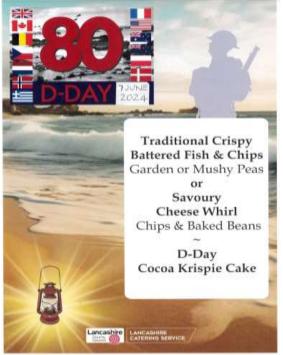
A MESSAGE FROM YEAR 2

Well done Year 2 - you did it! Thanks to your kind donations, today we raised a whopping £ 460 so we are pleased to confirm the trip can now go ahead!

# More information about this has been sent home with your child today.

Thank you parents and carers for all your support. Many of our families have been extremely generous to ensure this trip could go ahead. We would like to say a special thank you to the Armfield club for very generously donating £100 to the cause!

### D-DAY LUNCH



Please book this via ParentPay by Friday 31st May.



Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.