

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER

27/11/2024 – RECEPTION STAY & PLAY EVENT

05/12/2024 – Y2 SEWING WORKSHOP – BOOKING CLOSED

09/12/2024 - ELF RUN

10/12/2024 – JUNIOR AUTHOR VISIT

12 & 13/12/2024 – YR NATIVITY (TICKETS SENT TO PARENTS/CARERS VIA CHILDREN)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Office is open 8.30am – 4.30pm

Stanley Website



Synergy Website

🖄 <u>Office Email Address</u>

Facebook Page

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## VISIT FROM CHRIS WEBB MP



This week we have taken part in UK Parliament Week, giving the children lots of opportunities to find out more about what Parliament is and what happens there.

We had a very special visit from our local MP, Chris Webb, who wanted to find out more about our school and our local community. He met with our school council to discuss their concerns, answer their questions and listen to further suggestions that they had to improve issues within school and the local area.

All of the junior children enjoyed a very informative assembly where Chris explained his role as an MP, how Parliament was made up and the importance of democracy. It was wonderful to hear the fantastic questions that the children had prepared for him and to see how enthused they were listening to his journey about becoming an MP.

Thank you, Chris!

## EFL REFEREE WORKSHOP



Our Year 5 and Year 6 children had a visit from Oliver Langford this week. Oliver is a referee for the English Football League (EFL) and he shared his knowledge and experience of being a referee. Some of the children even had the opportunity to learn how to be an assistant referee.

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#### **TEN PIN BOWLING @ YMCA**



Some of our Year 5 pupils were invited to take part in a bowling event at the YMCA in Thornton this week. The Stanley team came 4th out of 10 schools which is brilliant.

All the children had 10 goes at bowling, with each child scoring over 60!

#### NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

We received lovely feedback regarding our Stanley pupils who visited the nursing team for their nasal flu vaccinations this week. It was fabulous to hear that their manners and smiles were just perfect!

If your child was absent on Wednesday or you missed the deadline to give consent for the vaccination, please call the School Vaccination Team on 01253 951984 or contact your GP.

#### ASDA REWARDS CASHPOT UPDATE



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported Stanley via the Asda Rewards Cashpot.

Our total funds are currently at **£898.21** which is amazing. There are **only 8 days left** of the incentive, if you haven't signed up yet and want to support <u>please click here for more information</u>.

#### **DRINKS / COATS**

The weather is so cold just now so please do not forget to send a coat to school with your child – maybe even hats/gloves/scarves too, but please remember to name the items.

We have an increasing number of children coming to the office for plastic cups during the day – this is because they do not have a water bottle with them. As we have no water fountains in school, please ensure that your child has their own, named bottle that is brought to school daily.



On Monday 9th December, we will be holding our Elf Run in aid of Brian House Children's Hospice.

Each year group will enjoy Christmas themed activities and are invited to wear Christmas jumpers [with their uniform] and Elf Hats are available for £1.50 on our Arbor School Shop. Cash will not be accepted in school.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS



🛕 Elf 'Run' in support of Brian House Children's Hospice

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers

Christmas Jumpers - Wear your best Christmas Jumper every day on the last week before Christmas Half Term!

🕼 Carol Concerts - Information on timings to follow

H Christmas Parties - Non-Uniform for your child on their party day!

#### **ARBOR PARENT PORTAL**



Please turn on your notifications, or check Arbor at least once a day. This is our source of contact now with emails and in-app messages coming directly from Arbor, so it is important that you keep yourself up to date by logging in regularly.

#### **PARENT NOTICES**

- Over the coming weeks, we are having a new perimeter fence fitted to some parts of the school grounds which may cause some disruption. Please ensure to check your Arbor app regularly for messages and updates regarding changes to school drop off / pick up locations.
- The office opens at **8.30am**. If you need to call before that, please leave us a voicemail and we will get back to you.



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.



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