

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022

PARENTPAY PAYMENTS

Please log on to Parent Pay and clear any outstanding balances – this could be for music lessons, after school clubs, trips etc.

All outstanding payments **must** be cleared by next week. If the payments are relating to music lessons or after school clubs and they remain unpaid, your child will not be invited to return to those lessons/clubs after half term but the fee still stands and requires payment.

SCHOOL KITCHEN

We are pleased to share that our school kitchen was inspected recently and received a **level 5 food hygiene rating!**

Stanley Primary School, Wordsworth Avenue, Blackpool, FY3 9UR

**FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013
REGULATION (EC) No 852/2004**

Your overall food hygiene rating is:



Rating	0	1	2	3	4	5
Rating Descriptor	Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Very Good

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09 & 12-16/12/22 – Christmas jumpers allowed **with uniform**

06/12/22 - Health & Social Care Career Academy Drop-in

8 & 9/12/22 – Reception Nativity

12 – 15/12/22 – Christmas Parties

12/12/22 – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carol Concerts

13/12/22 – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concerts

16/12/22 – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concerts

16/12/22 – Christmas Break

04/01/23 – Return to school

15/01/23 – Deadline for Primary School 2023 Intake. [Please click here](#) to apply

CONTACT INFORMATION

 www.stanleyprimaryschool.com

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The Office is open 8.30am-4.30pm

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REMINDERS

- PLEASE remember to send your child to school with a coat EVERY DAY
- All children should have a sensible water bottle and **not** be using energy drink bottles as containers
- The children's lunch boxes **should not** contain energy drinks, fizzy drinks, chocolate, items containing nuts, sweets etc



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS IN DECEMBER

It was great to see so many Christmas jumpers today! Remember your child is welcome to wear their Christmas jumper again (**with their uniform**) next Friday, 9th December and then every day of our last week (12th – 16th December).

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our pupils can come to school in non-uniform on their Christmas party day (but please remember that their clothes and shoes need to be sensible!). These dates are as follows:-

- Monday 12th December – Year 6
- Tuesday 13th December – Year 2 and Year 5
- Wednesday 14th December – Year 1 and Year 4
- Thursday 15th December – Reception and Year 3

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

This year's carol concerts are on the following dates:

Year 1 – Monday 12th December @ 1.40pm
Year 2 – Monday 12th December @ 2.30pm
Years 3 & 4 – Friday 16th December @ 9.30am
Years 5 & 6 – Tuesday 13th December @ 9.30am

CHANGE TO LOCATION – ALL CAROL CONCERTS WILL NOW BE HELD IN THE JUNIOR HALL. PLEASE COME TO THE FORMER JUNIOR OFFICE DOOR ON YOUR CHILD'S DAY/TIME. THANK YOU.

RECEPTION NATIVITY

This year's Nativity will be held on the following two days:

Thursday 8th December @ 2.30pm
Friday 9th December @ 11.00am

Information has now been sent out to parents.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREER ACADEMY

On Tuesday 6th December @ 8.30am – 9am we will have a visit from Fylde Coast Health & Social Care Career Academy within our Infant Playground – if you are interested in potentially starting a career in care this would be a great opportunity! Please click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information.

BFCCT'S FAMILY FOOD BAGS

Working in partnership with Blackpool Food Bank, starting from Tuesday 13th December 2022, BFCCT will be providing emergency food parcels and other essential items to the vulnerable community of Blackpool. They aim to tackle short-term food poverty and relieve the pressure of putting food on the table 🍞

The Big Food Truck will be based at Bloomfield Road near the North Stand Community Hub on Tuesdays between 2 pm – 4 pm and will be offering Family Bags at £5 and Single Bags at £3 🍷 For more information [please click here](#).

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POLICE – CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Has your little one ever thought what it would be like to become a Police Officer for the day? 🚔 Well if the answer is yes, you're in luck! 🖱️

We're launching a festive Christmas competition, encouraging young people to show acts of kindness within their community.

The competition is open to all primary school-aged children, and all they need to do is submit a photo of themselves carrying out an act of kindness within their community - it really is that easy!

Believe it or not despite his busy schedule, Father Christmas will be on hand to judge the entries and decide the winner, who will get the chance to become a police officer for the day.

The winning entrant will be issued their own warrant card at the start of the day, with chances to visit various policing units, meet our furry four-legged officers, ride in a police car and have a debrief at the end of their shift with the boss.

We know that the simplest act of kindness can mean the world to someone and this competition is all about spreading that message – with a fantastic prize to be won.

The competition opens on 1st December 2022 and will close on 7th December 2022.

HOW TO ENTER: Take a picture carrying out an act of kindness (wearing a Christmas jumper if you have one!) and email it to PCSO Alison Williams on 7779@lancashire.police.uk.

Please provide a first name, surname and postcode when submitting entries. All entrants will be signed up to In The Know, Lancashire Police's free messaging tool to find out what is happening in your area.

The winning entrant must be happy for their image to be shared on our social media channels. Good luck!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

School will close at 3.15pm Friday 16th December 2022 and our doors will re-open at 8.50am on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**.

ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8th May. [Please click here](#) for the updated 2022/2023 Term Dates.



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.