



Newsletter - Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back to all of our returning children and families and a very warm welcome to all of our new starters and their families. We are all very much looking forward to working with you and your children and we are ready to share a fantastic year in school with you and your little ones. There are some important dates for your diaries on the reverse of this newsletter.

Mrs L. Thompson - Head teacher



Golden Time

To support our Good to be Green behaviour management approach, this year we will be introducing 'Golden Time'.

All children in school will start with a full 20 minutes of Golden Time, which children enjoy on a Friday between 2.40pm-3pm as a reward for positive behaviour.

Should a child have receive a warning card they will lose 5 minutes of their Golden Time for that week.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

'Stanley Super Funders'

To help us to provide the exciting additional activities and visits that your children enjoy in school, we would like everyone to take on the challenge of becoming the 'Stanley Super Funders' each week.

We would like your child to bring in 50p for our school fund every Monday morning. In class, the children will count the funds brought in for their class. The children will count the fund and during our Monday assembly, the class who have collected the most school fund for the week will be announced as our Stanley Super-School funders for the week and will enjoy extra playtime at the end of Monday's lunchtime.

The winning class will be announced on our Facebook page and on the display board beside our main entrance. We do hope that you are able to support us in our fundraising challenge!





Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 28 th September 2018 9am – 10.30am	McMillian Fundraising Coffee Morning (children will be making and decorating cakes to sell)
Monday 8 th October 2018 Tuesday 9 th October 2018 Wednesday 10 th October 2018	School open afternoons for Parents 1.15pm-2.30pm You will be able to sign up for these during the week beginning 17 th September. (unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger siblings)
17 th October 2018	Please send in items for our Harvest Festival Celebrations (tinned, packets or fresh foods welcome)
17 th October 2018	Harvest Festival Service – 2.30pm (Afternoon Nursery, Class 1, Class 3, Class 5)
18 th October 2018	Harvest Festival Service – 9.15am (Morning Nursery Class 2, Class 4, Class 6)
Thursday 18 th October 2018	End of term assembly - 2.30pm-3pm (You will be informed if your child is to receive an award on 11.10.18)
Friday 19 th October 2018	School Closed to children – Staff Training Day
Monday 22 nd October 2018 – Friday 26 th October 2018	School Closed - Half term holiday
Monday 12 th November 2018	Sponsored Circuit Day (more information to follow nearer the time)
Week beginning 19 th November 2018	Sign up for parents meetings – please see your child's teacher for a time.
3 rd December 2018 4 th December 2018 5 th December 2018	Open evenings for parents 3pm-5pm
Thursday 13 th December Friday 14 th December	Parents will be informed if child is getting an award at end of half term assembly. Non-uniform day – children to bring selected items in for hampers for our school fayre (specific items to bring by each class will be confirmed nearer the time)
Monday 17 th December	Morning Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
Monday 17 th December	Pantomime Visit – Pinocchio (whole school) - pm
Week beginning 17 th December	KS1 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Stanley (Exact date to be confirmed)
Tuesday 18 th December	Afternoon Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Morning Nursery & Reception Christmas Party (non-uniform) (am)
Wednesday 19 th December	Afternoon Nursery Christmas Party (non-uniform) (pm)
Wednesday 19 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party (non-uniform) (pm)
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper day (children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school)
Thursday 20 th December	School Fayre – 3.30pm-5pm
Friday 21 st December	Toy Day (Your child can bring a toy in a bag/box labelled with his/her name into school)
Friday 21 st December	End of term awards assembly – 2.30pm-3pm (tea and coffee will be on sale) (You will be informed on Thursday 13 th December if your child is getting an award)
Friday 21 st December	School Closes for Holidays
Monday 7 th January 2019	School reopens for teaching