



Newsletter - Autumn Term 2019

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 excited 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



We are keen to develop our 'Friends of South Stanley School' this year and are looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate a small amount of time to benefit our school.

Please look out for further information coming out early in this term

'Stanley Super Funders'

To help us to provide the exciting additional activities and visits that we want your children to enjoy in our school, our 'Stanley Super Funders' will continue each week this year. 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.

During our Monday celebration 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!

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





Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 20 th September	Pearl of Africa Choir Workshops (Year 1 & 2 only) Afternoon performance for parents- further details will be sent out
Friday 27 th September	McMillian Fundraising Coffee Morning for Parents (children will also be making and selling cakes): 9am – 10.30am
Week beginning 30 th Sept	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Parents can sign up for open afternoons
Thursday 10 th October	Parents will be informed if their child is getting an award at the end of half term assembly.
14 th /15 th /16 th October	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 open afternoons for Parents (Monday-Wednesday – 1.30pm-2.45pm) (unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger siblings)
Wednesday 16 th October	Open morning and afternoon for Nursery parents – further details will be sent out by Nursery staff
Thursday 24 th October	Harvest Festival Service – 9.15am Open to Parents of: Morning Nursery, Class 2, Class 4, Class 6
Thursday 24 th October	Harvest Festival Service – 2.30pm Open to Parents of: Afternoon Nursery, Class 1, Class 3, Class 5
Friday 25 th October	Final Awards Assembly – 2.15pm
Friday 25 th October	Last day of Autumn term 1
Monday 28th October 2018 – Friday 1st November 2018 School Closed - Half term holiday	
Monday 4 th November	School Closed to children – staff training day
Tuesday 5 th November	School reopens for Autumn term 2
Friday 8 th November	SLP Fireworks Event – further details will be sent out
Wednesday 13 th November	Flu Immunisations – Reception, Year 1, Year 2
Monday 11 th November	Letters will go out for Nursery and Reception parents to choose which Christmas performance to attend
Week beginning 11 th Nov	Anti-bullying week events
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – non uniform and fundraising events
Week beginning 18 th Nov	Parents will be invited to sign up for parents meetings Road safety week events
Friday 6 th December	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)
9 th /10 th /11 th December	Open evenings for parents – 3pm-5pm
Thursday 12 th December	Parents will be informed if your child is getting an award at the end of half term assembly.
Friday 13 th December	School Fayre – 2pm-4pm
Monday 16 th December	EYFS Performance 1 (Morning Nursery & Reception) – 9.30am
Monday 16 th December	EYFS Performance 1 (Afternoon Nursery & Reception) – 2.15pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church – Parents are encouraged to join us – 10am
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to attend Pantomime at Consett Empire Theatre - 10am (further details will be sent out nearer the time)
Wednesday 18 th December	Morning Nursery Christmas Party (non-uniform)
Wednesday 18 th December	Afternoon Nursery & Reception Christmas Party (non-uniform)
Thursday 19 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party (non-uniform)
Thursday 19 th December	Year 2 singing at local care home
Friday 20 th December	Toy Day (Your child can bring a toy in a bag/box labelled with his/her name into school) End of term assembly – 2.15pm-3pm School closes for holiday
Monday 6 th January 2019	School reopens for teaching

