



STANTON NEWS

(Number 14 – 14th December 2020)

Dear Parents,

We are all really looking forward to this final week of the Autumn Term. We have some lovely Christmas activities planned for the children which they really deserve. It has been a very hard term for everyone, staff, children and parents, but we have made it and have made it without having to close any 'bubbles' which is testament to all of our school community for their hard work and diligence. **THANK YOU ALL.**

We will be presenting our first behaviour awards of the year, the Bronze Behaviour Awards, at the end of the week to acknowledge the children who have stayed on 'Green' or above or the whole of the Autumn Term. We feel at Stanton that it is imperative to reward the children who show consistently good behaviour and I am proud to say that it is looking like we will be awarding 98 Bronze Behaviour awards this term 😊

We will also be celebrating the winning 'House' for the Autumn Term later this week – The winning house this term is **Woodpeckers!** Well done to the 30 children in school that make up 'Woodpecker' House 😊 We will be unable to have our usual 'get together housepoint treat' this term, but the children will be getting a different treat instead this time.

We will be having a Wellbeing Day on the first day back – **Wednesday 6th January** – **where we are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas and slippers for the day.** We look forward to a day of activities to support the children's return to school and support their mental health and wellbeing.

Well, I guess that is all from me, except to say that we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that you all have a restful family time over the holiday period.

But we couldn't let Christmas come and go without sharing something special with you all after such a difficult year. Keep an eye on the front page of our school website later this evening for a special surprise – we really hope you enjoy it 😊



HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL THE STAFF AND CHILDREN!

Positive COVID results over the Christmas break

School has to remain available up until 23 December to advise families if they need to isolate. If your child tests positive for COVID please email on info@stanton.derbyshire.sch.uk so that I can report and identify any close contacts.

ParentPay

Activation letters will be coming out tonight to enable you to pay electronically for school dinners, trips etc. Please follow the instructions on the letters and if you have any difficulties or questions please contact the school office.

Please can you action as soon as possible so that we can begin using the system when we return to school in January.

Penny Wars



Tomorrow morning will be the last opportunity to contribute to the Penny Wars jars. They will be counted tomorrow afternoon and winning Key Stage will be announced!

Stanton Stars

Well done and congratulations to the children who were nominated by their class teachers during the week ending 11.12.20. I enjoyed awarding the following children their stickers and certificates:

Congratulations to:
Hedgehog Class Ebonie B & Mason D
Rabbit Class India D & Maya D
Squirrel Class Evie B & Kiria D
Red Fox Class Eli E & Vinny H
Grey Fox Class Michael F & Pacey T
Badger Class Tilly S

Save the Children Donations

Thank you all for your kind donations on Christmas Jumper Day – £102 was raised for the Save the Children charity.



Language Stars of the week

(nominated by our language teacher, Mr Hartshorn)

Evan Eaton

Grace Collier

STANTON SPORTS STARS



Betsy G

Eli E

Emilia T



Attendance

Week ending 11.12.20

Class	% Attendance
Hedgehog	100
Rabbit	98.35
Squirrel	95.65
Red Fox	95.29
Grey Fox	93.41
Badger	96.52

Well done to Hedgehog class on achieving 100% attendance this week. Hope you enjoy your extra play!

DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK 7	
Tues 15 th Dec	'Online Pantomime' for the children.
Wed 16 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner Fox Class Topic Enrichment Day
Thurs 17 th Dec	Class Party Day - (Party lunch menu instead of usual School Dinner Menu today) School uniform as usual.
Fri 18 th Dec	INSET DAY - school closed to children

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th January 2021 ☺

This is our whole school 'Wellbeing Day' and children are invited to come into school in their pyjamas and slippers ☺

FUTURE INSET DAYS: School closed for children:

Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021