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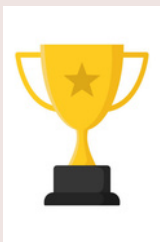
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A MESSAGE FROM MS. RICHARDS

You may have already seen the letter that I sent out on the 4th June where I shared with you that we have now officially become the 34th school in the Flying High Partnership. We are all extremely pleased that this has finally become official even though we have been working with the partnership for the past year anyway and last week, Miss McIver and I were very lucky to be able to visit another Flying High school to see how they had implemented their new approach to reading beyond phonics. This sharing of good practice is just one of the bonuses of being a member of the partnership and I have no doubt that these strong relationships will continue to grow for the benefit of all the pupils at Stanhope and as well as the other Flying High schools over the coming years.

Ms. Richards 😊

ATTENDANCE



This week's attendance winners are Fir class with 98.8%. Well done Chestnut

Great work!

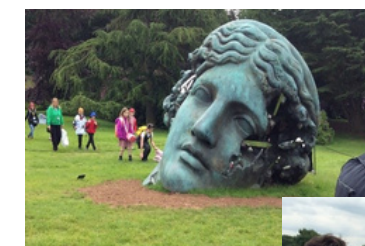


THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



YR 3 UPDATE

Year 3 enjoyed their time at Yorkshire Sculpture Park and loved looking at the various sculptures – especially the Henry Moore sculptures that they have learnt about this term.



YR 4 UPDATE

Year 4 had a fabulous time at Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The children had the opportunity to experience many and varied sculptures by famous sculptors including Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth and Damien Hurst, as well as enjoy the beautiful countryside. The children even made friends with some sheep along the way too!



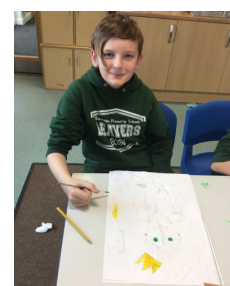
Year 5 UPDATE

Year 5 made honeycomb this week as part of a science experiment that demonstrated an irreversible change and it was delicious.



YR 6 UPDATE

Year 6 have been studying the Cameroon artist Enfant Prêcoce and this week they produced their own self portraits in his style. The children sketched their portraits and then painted them in the abstract style similar to Enfant's.



MORE HIGHLIGHTS...



FOSS Discos and Everything!!!

Last Friday it was “Disco Time” and many of our children (and FOSS members!) got into the weekend mood at the school discos. These are brilliant opportunities for the children to have fun and create memories with their friends. I would like to thank the FOSS team for all their help in enabling these events to take place. The money raised also goes towards supporting activities and providing resources for all children in school. Coming next is our summer fayre and I know that the team would welcome any help, no matter how small to enable this to be our best summer fayre so far! Please see the flyer below and contact the FOSS team if you are able to help. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for what plans to be a fun day at Stanhope!



CAN YOU HELP US ON OUR JOURNEY?

OUR SCHOOL VISION



As the news that we had finally joined Flying High came through, we thought it would be a good time to revisit our school vision with you as parents. Flying High are very keen that schools work together as a Partnership but recognise that we are all individual and encourage schools to keep their own identity.

For us at Stanhope, our vision is for all children to develop a **“Love of Learning for Life.”** We are privileged to help to shape the citizens of tomorrow and we want our children to be curious about the world; to be independent and self motivated, show tolerance and respect and above all to be happy and enjoy the opportunities which come their way.

This year we have reviewed our curriculum and also looked at creating engaging writing hooks. In addition to this, we have extended our extra curricular offer and are continuing to develop this. We recognise the hard work the whole school community has put in to bringing this to fruition . To help us to continue to achieve our vision, we would love to hear about any positive learning experiences your child has come home and shared with you. Please follow the link below to let us know. Thank you 😊

<https://forms.office.com/e/MKbsR3FmHE>

We will also send out the link via ParentMail.😊

KEY DATES

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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- 28.6.24 FHP Sports Event
- 3.7.234 Y5 Residential
- 3.7.24- 4.7.24 TCA induction
- 4.7.24 CLW induction
- 5.7.24 **INSET**
- 9.7.24 KS2 SATs result day
- 15.7.24 Y6 Residential
- 18.7.24 FHP awards
- 17.7.24 EYFS and KS1 Sports Day am
- 19.7.24 KS2 Sports Day pm
- 20.7.24 Summer Fayre

...AND FINALLY



A New Signing...

Many of you may remember David Emokpae who left Stanhope last summer. David was an excellent football player and represented Stanhope on many occasions. He was also the team captain. Not only was David able to demonstrate his own skills, but he also helped support his team mates to do the same and you may recall that the Stanhope Boys Football team reached the final of the County Cup.

We are all absolutely thrilled that this week, David has signed a 2 year contract with Nottingham Forest. What an excellent opportunity and we wish him every success. Who knows, he may be putting on an England shirt and wearing the Three Lions himself in a few years time.

THANK YOU FOR READING



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