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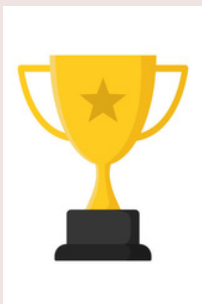
A MESSAGE FROM MS. RICHARDS

Happy Friday everyone!

School has been so busy since my last newsletter – we've dressed up as book characters, explored the world as part of our focus on Geography as well as venturing further afield to find out about our locality and even found time to produce some fantastic work...Never a dull moment at Stanhope!

I have also met with some parents as part of our first Parent's Forum (you may remember this from the What's new for 2024 leaflet I sent out at the beginning of the year.) This was really useful in gathering and sharing ideas and some of those ideas will hopefully be working their way into school soon. 😊

ATTENDANCE



This week's attendance winners are Maple class with 100%% attendance. Well done Maple!!!

Runners up were Elm and Larch, both with 99%

Great work!



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL...



EYFS UPDATE



Nursery

Nursery children got very busy decorating biscuits for Mothers' Day...by all accounts they were delicious..

Reception

Reception have been learning about Italy and comparing it to the UK. They have been exploring maps, making pizza and painting like Michelangelo. They have also been learning about spring and growing plants.



YR 3 UPDATE

Year 3 have been experimenting with light and shadow and constructing the pulleys that they have designed to rescue people from an earthquake.



YR 1/2 UPDATE

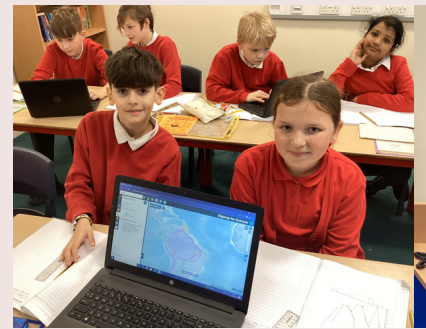
Year 1 and 2 have had a great time keeping school tidy with the litter pickers!!!



YR 4 UPDATE

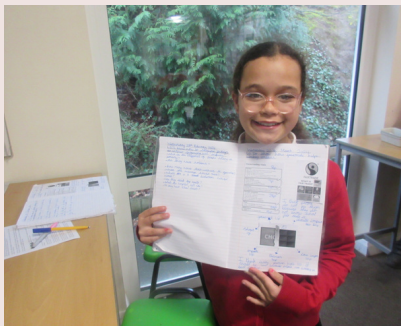
In Year 4 the children have been continuing their learning about the water cycle. This week, they created their own water cycle in a bag! They used their knowledge to correctly draw and label the different stages of the water cycle on a plastic bag, then they added water to each bag and stuck these to the window in the classroom. The sun soon started working its magic and they could clearly see evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection at work. Children in Cedar and Maple classes love science!

MORE HIGHLIGHTS



Year 5 have taken part in a drama activity to support with their narrative writing about the rainforest. The children have also been using digimaps to locate the Amazon rainforest and to calculate deforestation.

YR 5 UPDATE



YR 6 UPDATE

Year 6 have been learning about Fairtrade and how it helps to ensure that workers are paid a fair amount for the produce that they grow. The children had to decide how much profit they thought each person/company in the supply chain should get. The children also considered ways to encourage more people to choose Fairtrade products.

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK AND STORY DAYS



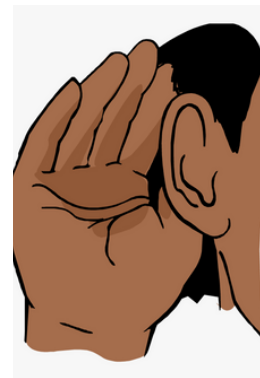
YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED...



FORUM UPDATE

YR 6 UPDATE

A group of us came together to discuss how communication is encouraged between school and home. It was good to hear how much the information shared is welcomed. One key piece of feedback from the forum was that you would like to see reminders of key events published on the newsletter ...



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KEY DATES

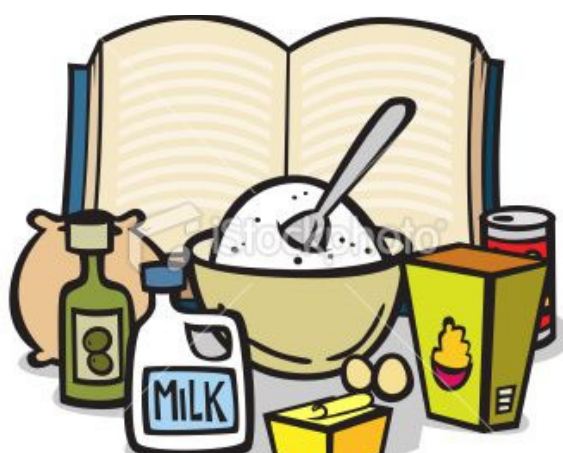
- 28.3.24 - Year 3 Class assembly
- 28.3.24 - Break up for Easter (try not to eat too much chocolate!!)
- 15.4.24 - School re-opens for all children
- 19.4.24 - Boys football match v Carlton Juniors

SCHOOL MEALS

As of the 1st April, the price of school meals is due to rise by 10p to £2:60 . This still represents excellent value for a 2 course cooked meal. Please remember, you can buy meals daily.



...AND FINALLY



Can you help?

We are looking at expanding our after school offer. Currently, our after school clubs are provided by the staff within school but we are aware that not everyone can get a chance to take part in the after school clubs they would like. Our Pupil experience Governor, Tom Ali is working with Mr Kenney to look for some external providers to expand the opportunities available. Please contact Mr. Kenney via Classdojo if you have any contacts with afterschool providers.

THANK YOU FOR READING



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