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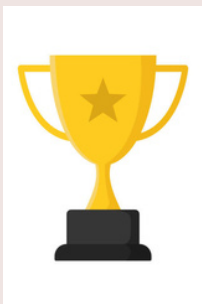
## A MESSAGE FROM MS. RICHARDS

Happy Friday everyone!

What a lovely week we have had at Stanhope and it was great to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings. There were lots of smiling faces as the children and parents left. If you were unable to attend and would still like to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact them for a meeting or a phone call.

Just another reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Monday as the staff will be taking part in the Flying High Partnership INSET day. See you all again on Tuesday 😊

### ATTENDANCE



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

Runners up were Fir class with 98.4%

Great work!



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



EYFS UPDATE



YR 1/2 UPDATE



## Nursery

Nursery have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and tried 9 healthy foods. They tried baby corn, plums, mango, pineapple, apple, cucumber, celery, peppers and tomato. They logged what they had tasted and whether they liked or disliked it on a chart.

## Reception

Reception have been exploring the lifecycle of a frog. They read the story Tadpole's Promise, made their own lifecycles and pretended to be frogs in maths. Lots of the children have shared their learning at home and our Reception parents have learnt lots too.

In RE Year 1/ 2 have been learning about the story of Moses and talking about why he is significant to Jewish people. The children especially loved making their own Moses baskets.



YR 3 UPDATE



The children in Year 3 have had lots of fun exploring magnetic and non-magnetic materials.



YR 4 UPDATE

As part of our Learning Journey Question – 'Why Does Water Matter?', Year 4 had a visit from Chloe from Severn Trent Water to talk to us about water usage and water wastage.

We shared our understanding of the stages of the water cycle and then found out lots of facts about water usage in the UK and how much water is wasted at home each day. We played a game to measure how much water different daily activities can use. Did you know that a water fight using a hose pipe can use up to 500 litres of water?!

The children were happy to take home a leaflet from Severn Trent Water with some activities, facts and giveaways, we hope you have found it useful! Why not ask a member of Year 4 for some water-saving tips?

# MORE HIGHLIGHTS



In science, we have been learning all about life cycles of different animals. This week, we focused on the life cycle of a bird.

Our new writing topic is a newspaper article of a plane crash into the Amazon rainforest. The children have been working hard at 'Stanhope News' reporting on the latest events (we even had reporters in the Amazon rainforest).

## YR 5 UPDATE



## YR 6 UPDATE

As part of their Science topic on the human circulatory system Y6 have been learning about how blood is transported around the body and the role that blood has in carrying oxygen, nutrients and waste products. The children became blood in the human circulatory system to show how deoxygenated blood moves through veins and oxygenated blood moves through arteries.

# LOOK WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING



On Friday 9th February, Miss Kier and Mrs Vernon took eight year 5s and 6s to compete in a debate competition against other schools from across the Flying High Partnership. The children were prepared and eloquent and were congratulated on the way in which they listened to their opponents and responded to the points raised. This is the first time that Stanhope have been involved in a competition like this and we will definitely be taking part next time. Well done to our brilliant debaters - we are so proud of you!



Miss Kier, Miss McIver, Mrs Vernon and Lucy (In The Office) were very proud to take 45 of our year 4, 5 & 6 children to Birmingham Resorts Arena to perform alongside other school choirs in a mass concert. The children represented Stanhope fantastically and we had an absolutely brilliant time! A massive thanks to our parent helpers, staff and the school community who supported us in fundraising to enable us to go. Children and parents are already asking about YV 2025, so watch this space!



Year 3 had an exciting trip to Cresswell Craggs in search of prehistoric clues



Cheerleading club has been a great success. The children have worked extremely hard perfecting their stunts.

...AND FINALLY



Congratulations to Mr. Kenney who has recently been recognised for the work he does across the community and was invited to community sports champion reception held by the secretary of state for the DCMS Lucy Frazer. We are very proud of you!

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