

NEWSLETTER

BE KIND | BE SAFE | BE YOUR BEST SELF



14.02.25

A MESSAGE FROM STANHOPE

As we reach the final week of this half term, we continue to be incredibly proud of the brilliant learning happening across our school. This week, our Reception pupils have impressed us with their fantastic writing, showcasing their hard work and creativity.

Yesterday, we welcomed members of the Flying High team for a partnership review, and it was fantastic to see the positive impact of our Fantastic Listening and Fantastic Walking language on the quality of learning across the school. A huge well done to our pupils and staff for their dedication!

We also took the opportunity this week to say a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Wooley for his time at Stanhope with a special assembly. His contributions have been greatly appreciated. Looking ahead, we have exciting developments in our PE and after-school club offerings! Miss Messom and I met with our Next Level Sports Team, and together, we have designed a broad and engaging PE curriculum, ensuring our pupils have access to a variety of sporting opportunities. We can't wait to see the impact of these plans.

On a personal note, I want to express my sincere gratitude for all your kind messages and warm wishes over the past few weeks. Our partnership with you remains a priority, and we look forward to continuing to develop and grow together as a school community.

We will be back to welcome you with big smiles at the gates on Tuesday, 25th February. Until then, we wish you all a wonderful and restful half-term break.

Mr. White & Miss Messom



THE STANHOPE WAY

OUR SCHOOL RULES



Be kind



Be safe



Be your best self



**WE ARE
FLYING HIGH**
Together we will
create **unique,**
exceptional and
sustainable schools
that inspire
communities and
empower children.



**Flying
High
Partnership**

Together we make every day count

VALUES

Our schools will be:

Unique

- Child centred
- Context informed

Exceptional

- High standards
- Continuous improvement

Sustainable

- Developing people
- Empowering ownership



CULTURE

Our adults will demonstrate:

Unique

- Care
- Trust
- Humility
- Aspiration

Exceptional

- Commitment
- Curiosity
- Desire for feedback
- Desire to improve

Sustainable

- Enablement
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Solution focused mindset



CHARACTER

Our children will demonstrate:

Unique

- Aspiration
- Kindness
- Effective Communication

Exceptional

- Confidence
- Pride
- Curiosity

Sustainable

- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Problem Solving



ATTENDANCE



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done to **Willow** who have achieved the best overall attendance this week.

As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%. Your support in this is vital.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception (Acorns)	96%
Year 1 (Elm)	93%
Year 2 (Fir)	89%
Year 2 (Chesnut)	95%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	94%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	86%
Year 5 (Willow)	97%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	94%
Year 6 (Oak)	93%
Whole School	94%

Diary Dates



Key Dates and Events		
Date	Event	Year Group
24.02.25	INSET Day - School Closed	Whole School
04.03.25 - 05.03.25	Parent and Carer Consultations	Reception to Year 6
06.03.25	World Book Day	Whole School
23.04.25	Class Photos	Whole School
24.04.25	Stay and Play	Nursery
01.05.25	FOSS Disco	KS1 and KS2
W.C. 12.05.25	KS2 SATs	Year 6
02.06.25	INSET Day - School Closed	Whole School
W.C. 09.06.25	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1
W.C. 09.06.25	Multiplication Check	Year 4



Diary Dates



Key Dates and Events		
Date	Event	Year Group
20.06.25	Sports Day	Reception to Year 6
04..07.25	FOSS Breaking the Rules Day	Whole School
14.07.25-16.07.25	Residential	Year 6
18.07.25	Afternoon Tea and Picnic	Reception to Year 6
24.07.25	End of Year Production	Year 6
25.07.25	End of Year Celebration	Year 6
25.07.25	Last Day of the School Year	Whole School



Key Updates



Parent and Carer Consultations – 04.03.25 and 05.03.25

We will send all details out for booking this the first week back after half term. This will run over two evenings. If you are unable to make the sessions, we will ensure an alternative opportunity can be provided.

World Book Day – 06.03.25

We invite all children to come to school dressed in their comfy PJ's as we celebrate a day dedicated to fostering a love of reading! Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in different stories, share their favorite books with peers and staff, and participate in a virtual author workshop alongside other Flying High Trust schools.

Communication Survey – Our Actions

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the communication survey in January. Miss Messom and I have gathered key feedback and identified clear actions that we can implement as a school. We will be discussing these with our staff team during the first week back. Following this training, we will share the outcomes with all families to ensure clarity on the communication methods between school and home.

Attendance Support

After half term, Mrs. Vernon and Miss Sharpe will be reaching out to families of children whose attendance is 93% or below for the year. This will be an opportunity to establish a supportive home-to-school system, working together to improve attendance. Our goal is to develop positive attitudes toward school attendance and work toward our target of 97%. We appreciate your support in ensuring every child benefits from regular school attendance.



THANK YOU FOR READING



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