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Newsletter – January 2023

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Everyone at Stanton in Peak C of E Primary School would like to wish our school community a happy New Year. As 2023 begins, it provides an opportunity for fresh beginnings – new goals, small changes and a chance to reset. However, it is also important to remember to be kind to ourselves. One thing 2022 taught us, is that we have a strong, caring community. Help and support is there if we need it and we should not be afraid to ask.

Our spring term (11 weeks) is much shorter than our autumn term (15 weeks), and is often the time when our pupils are most focused. Staff, enthused and ready, have spent time over their holidays preparing for the new term and are looking forward to welcoming the children back into their classes on Tuesday 10th January.

PTA

Our PTA were extremely busy throughout December and their efforts were supported by you all – thank you for your kind donations, attendance, participation and engagement. It helped to make the run-in to Christmas an enjoyable one. We also raised lots of money for school:

Nativity teas, coffees, mince pies and photo-booth: £129.00

Wreath Making: £280

Children's stalls and games (Christmas Fair): £300.63

Christmas Fair raffle, teas and coffees: £240.00

Christmas Service mulled wine, teas and coffees: £35.00

Christmas Party: £135.00

A special thank you to Bakewell Veterinary Clinic who have also donated £200 pounds towards our PTFA fundraising.

Stanton Star

Congratulations to Isa who was awarded our Stanton Star. We are all extremely proud of him and of the fine example he sets for his classmates. Keep up the great work!



SPRING 2017
OUTSTANDING CHURCH SCHOOL



Infant Nativity

Thank you to everyone who attended both performances of the infant nativity. Mr. Sizer and his class should all be extremely proud of themselves for the fantastic show they put on for us. Learning their lines, practicing the songs and standing on stage in front of all their family and friends is a tremendous achievement. It highlighted the progress our Reception children had made in their first term as well as providing an opportunity to see how far our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have developed over the years – those Year 2s looked so big up there!

Their performance also provided a reminder of the true reason we celebrate Christmas and sent us into the holidays in great spirits.

Swimming

The **Year 5 and Year 6** pupils have their first of five lessons on **Wednesday 18th January**.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to accompany the children and Miss Prystupa on the swimming bus. We still have a few more slots to fill in our swimming rota. If you can help – please complete the form attached.

Sport at Stanton

The Year 5 and 6 pupils travel to Sheffield for the Sportshall Athletics competition this month.

A reminder that for this event, the pupils will travel to and from Sheffield by coach and will arrive back at school around 3:30pm-3:45pm. Any parents yet to complete the relevant form attached to the newsletter, please do so.

Bikeability

It was fantastic to see so many children on their bicycles last month. Learning to ride a bike is an important part of everyone's childhood and as children become more confident, learning how to maintain their bike, check that it is road worthy and have a good understanding of the Highway Code allows them to gain more independence.

Both instructors, who delivered the course, commented on the fantastic behaviour and attitudes of the children. As you know – the weather on both Mondays was extremely cold. In their opinion - that, combined with our sloped playground, would have been enough to topple many less hearty individuals. But not our lot – they all took part with great enthusiasm and vigor.

The Year 6 pupils will have their final road sessions on **Tuesday 14th** and **Wednesday 15th March**.

Chickens

Thank you Sophie for housing our 5 wonderful chickens over the Christmas holidays. Our new weekend rota will resume on Saturday 14th January and we are always looking for more volunteers to join in with the fun, so please contact the school office if you would like to be added to the rota (they don't bite).

Arrangements for the Closure of School

In the event of school closures due to snow or bad weather, you will be notified via ParentHub. The school website will also be updated www.stantoninpeakschool.co.uk . We will make an early decision to minimise disruption.

Paper Copy

If anyone would also like a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact the school office.

And finally ...

A short and sweet newsletter this month. With few additional activities taking place, the sole focus will be placed in the classroom. Please check your child's Topic Web, which will be sent home from each class during the first week of term, to find out more about what areas of the curriculum they will be focusing on.

As always, if you have any worries, concerns or general questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, in person or via email: j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk or the school office: chloegrayson-hall@peaktorfederation.co.uk Class teachers are always available and willing to discuss matters regarding your child's well-being or attainment. Please either contact them directly or catch them at the school gates before or after school. Enjoy the rest of the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

Term Dates and INSET days 2022/2023

INSET Days (2022-2023)

Term 3

January 9th

Term 6

June 26th

2022/2023 Academic Year

Spring 1: 9 January 2023 to 17 February 2023 (30 days)

Spring 2: 27 February 2023 to 31 March 2023 (25 days)

Summer 1: 17 April 2023 to 26 May 2023 (1 May 2023 is a bank holiday) (29 days)

Summer 2: 5 June 2023 to 21 July 2023 (35 days)

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Who's involved
	JANUARY	
Monday 9 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tuesday 10 th	School reopens	Whole School
Thursday 26 th	Sportshall Athletics	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
	FEBRUARY	
Friday 17 th	School closes for Half Term	Whole School
Monday 27 th	School reopens	Whole School
	MARCH	
Thursday 9 th	Netball	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Tuesday 14 th	Bikeability Road Session	Year 6 Pupils
Wednesday 15 th	Bikeability Road Session	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 23 rd	Hockey	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Friday 31 st	School closes for Easter	Whole School

Remaining Sports Events 2022/2023

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		January	
Y5/6	Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 26 th	Graves Health and Tennis Club, S8 8JR
		March	
Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 9 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
Y5/6	Hockey	Thursday 23 rd	Tideswell Bishop Purseglove SK17 8NE
		April	
Y2/3/4	Summer Sports	Thursday 27 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
		May	
Y2/3/4	Mini Tennis	Thursday 11 th	Baslow Sports Field DE45 1SP
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 25 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
		June	
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 29 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
		July	
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 6 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE

Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition at the Graves Health and Tennis Club, Sheffield.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition at The Graves Health and Tennis Club, Sheffield on **Thursday 26th January** and to be transported there and back via coach.

I/ _____ will collect my child from **school** at 3:30pm:

Signed: _____

Swimming ROTA – January - March 2023

If you can help with the swimming rota, please add your name and return the sheet. I will then compile a final rota and send it out

JUNIOR SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm. Helpers are welcome to wait in school until the end of the school day.
Spring 1 – Year 5 and 6	
18 th January	
25 th January	
1 st February	
8 th February	
15 th February	
Spring 2 – Year 2, 3 and 4	
1 st March	
8 th March	
15 th March	
22 nd March	
29 th March	