

Stanhope Primary School



What's been happening? Autumn 2017

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SCHOOL LIFE



On Tuesday 31st October 2017, the children at Stanhope Primary School were thrilled to attend the annual Halloween Disco. Once again it was a great success. The children had lots of fun and danced their feet off all afternoon!



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- ◆ International Week
- ◆ Cauliflower Cards
- ◆ Christmas Productions
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From Monday 27th November 2017 to Friday 1st December 2017 the staff and children at Stanhope Primary School took part in 'International Week'. The week involved children in each class learning about a different country. Then throughout the week, the children had a themed lunch from one of the chosen countries. Some of the countries included Australia, Greece and South America. The week was a massive success, with thanks to our school cook.



Children at Stanhope Primary School spent time during the Autumn Term looking at e-Safety. The children have learnt the importance of staying safe whilst online and created several displays which are up around school displaying what they learnt.



Then children who had 100% attendance during 'Attend to Achieve' Week were rewarded with a cinema afternoon in the school hall. The children had a wonderful time watching Despicable Me 3!



Every November, we host a book fair week in the school hub. This gives children and parents the opportunity to purchase books. The children enjoy visiting the book fair with their class and school have raised £280.00 for new books!



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Christmas Productions week is always a favourite time of year at Stanhope. The children as always, were excellent. A big thank you to the staff for making the productions a success. A big thank you to Mrs Thompson, whose annual Christmas Café raised an amazing £1,176.77 for attendance based initiatives in school.



The children had a wonderful time at their Christmas Parties! They dressed up in their best party wear and had an amazing afternoon. They danced and partied the afternoon away, then tucked into their hotdogs and



REFURBISHMENT! One of the small group rooms and undergone a make over and we now have our very own Mindful Me room. This allows children to go into a calming, quiet and relaxing environment to reflect on behaviour/ take a moment to themselves or for some 'time out'. This has been extremely beneficial to the children to allow them to strive in their learning.

COMMUNITY

Stanhope's **School Council** do regular Fair Trade pop up shops in the school hub! All upcoming Fair Trade pop up shop dates will be on the school website in the near future.

COMMUNITY

- ◆ Halloween Sainsbury's Competition
- ◆ Harvest Festival
- ◆ Fair Trade Pop Up Shop
- ◆ Durham Light Infantry
- ◆ West Park Remembrance Service
- ◆ Hoops 4 Health
- ◆ E-Safety Parent Talk
- ◆ Children in Need
- ◆ Santa Visit
- ◆ Christmas Cafe



On Friday 10th November, Year 2 and Year 6 visited the West Park to participate in their own Remembrance service. Earlier in the week, a few members of Year 6 created a wreath of poppies to honour all of the soldiers who lost their life serving for our country.

As you may know, Stanhope Primary School helps with a range of charities whenever we can. As an annual tradition, the staff and children at Stanhope tried to raise as much money as possible for Children In Need. With cake sales, raffles and a non uniform day the school raised an amazing £400.00!! A big thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

After a great success last year, once again Stanhope Primary School collected any tinned/dried food in preparation for Harvest. All of the donations were much appreciated and given to our local food bank— Living Waters. A big thank you to parents/carers and staff.



Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit the children at Stanhope Primary School.



Before Halloween, children took part in a Halloween drawing competition which was ran by our local Sainsbury's store on Stanhope Road. All of the children who entered the competition got a pack a sweets and there were bigger prizes for the winning drawings.

All of the entries were on display in the store! A big thank you to the staff at Sainsbury's for all of the prizes.



SPORT

Congratulations to Mr Rogers and all of the children who have contributed to the school sports teams throughout the year!

We were awarded with a silver award in 'Our School Games'. This is the first year that Stanhope have participated in the award and we are over the moon to be awarded Silver.



Out Y5/6 pupils attended Boldon Comprehensive School to compete in the South Tyneside Finals.

Our B Team won 2 and lost 2 of their group games to finish 3rd in group 1 to sadly be eliminated. Goals came from: Ruby Henry (2), Robbie Frame (1) and Kieron Jerry (1).

The A Team played well to win their group with 3 wins and 1 draw. Goals came from: Jack Garlinge (4), Aston Hall (2), Sahib Basra (1), Haiden Jones (1), Maddison Fontaine (1) and Beth Thompson (1).

They then showed fantastic skills, but faced heart break to be beaten 3-0 in the semi finals to East Boldon.

In November 27 pupils from KS2 competed at Temple Park Leisure Centre in the South Tyneside Cross Country Finals. Each child completed in their respective year group events, comprising of between 40 and 50 children from various schools in the borough. All of our children, performed well, working hard and demonstrating great determination.

Outstanding performers were: Cassie Howard (Y3) who lead from the very start and was never headed. She stormed to a convincing victory in the opening race of the day. A great talent with so much potential in the future.

Another highlight was Alexa Reid (Y4) who paced her race well to finish in 3rd place, finishing strongly and catching the leaders. She was ably supported by early leader Shari Viney (Y4), who faded to finish a wonderful 4th too.

Other top 10 finishers were Charlie Elliot (Y4) 7th and Ruby Sharp (Y3) 9th. I am so proud of all of you. Every mile counts...



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A huge congratulations to our 20 Y4/5/6 pupils had a resounding success at the South Tyneside Sportshall Athletics Finals in October. We were crowned overall team CHAMPIONS!

They combined together to compete in jumping, throwing, agility and sprint events culminating in a brilliant overall team GOLD medal.

“Words cannot express how proud I am of the children – their hard work and dedication, along with great determination has allowed them to grow and develop as great athletes this year.” Mr Rogers.

It was a wonderful moment for all of the children when we were announced as winners – a much deserved success.

We won 8 out of 12 girls events – tremendous!

Winners on the day included:

From the GIRLS:

Erika Judd and Brooke Urwin – Standing Long Jump

Layla Kerrigan and Carlie Pedley – Javelin

Alexa Reid and Tatum Wheeldon – Standing Triple Jump

Maddison Fontaine and Alexa Reid – Balance Beam

Brooke Urwin and Maddison Fontaine – Chest Push

Katie Williamson and Erika Judd – Hi-Stepper

Plus our Hurdles and Obstacle Relay Teams.

From the BOYS:

Charlie Bates and Josh Henry – Balance Beam

Aston Hall and Jack Garlinge – Speed Bounce

Marc Shone and Haiden Jones – Vertical Jump

Sahib Basra and Jack Garlinge – Target Throw

Hard work certainly does pay off!



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HOOPSTARS! On Thursday 7th December 14 pupils from KS2 competed at Temple Park Leisure Centre in the South Tyneside H4H qualifiers.

Our 2 teams competed with wonderful team spirit against 36 other teams – with the aim of reaching the H4H Finals night in January 2018.

The drive, focus, superb drills and sportsmanship from our teams was second-to-none, giving 100% to their team in each and every game.

Our team 1 topped their morning group winning all 5 games convincingly, while team 2 finished also won their group with 3 wins and 2 draws, to both reach the last 16 knock-out stages.

Here Stanhope 1 were paired against Stanhope 2 sadly, they had a fantastic battle, with Team 1 winning 18-0, to advance to the final 8 teams. Next they played against Biddick Hall 1. In what was a very physical game we prevailed with fantastic leadership and agility demonstrated by Aston Hall (Captain), Charlie Bates (Vice-Captain) and Brooke Urwin in particular – scoring some wonderful baskets.

Well done to everyone that took part on the day and the parental support that we enjoyed at Temple Park. The team consisting of Aston Hall (Captain), Charlie Bates (Vice-Captain), Marc Shone, Jack Garlinge, Haiden Jones, Brooke Urwin and Beth Thompson will now play at Sports Central on Friday 12th January at 6pm.

Our Year 2 pupils enjoyed participating in the KS1 Mini Tennis Festival in November at Temple Park.

They learnt lots of new skills with the racket and ball, as well as balance, footwork, agility and co-ordination.

I wonder if we will have a budding tennis star? Perhaps the next Andy Murray or Serena Wil-

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In December children from Year 1 visited Temple Park Leisure Centre, where they took part in the KS1 Multi skills festival. The children have been practising with Mr Rogers during their PE lessons in preparation for the event. The children were exceptionally well behaved and had lots of fun throughout the morning! Well done Year 1!



VISITS



RAP

Year 6 enjoyed visiting the South Shields Fire Station to participate in RAP (Reducing Accidents at Play). The children have learnt some vital information that could prevent accidents and keep them safe in a number of scenarios. The children took part in various activities and workshops held by the following services/businesses/agencies:

Tyne and Wear Fire Safety

RLNI

Nexus

Northern Gas

Northern Powergrid

School Nurses

Road Safety

The Word - Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic day visiting the Open Zone. They created websites, used email and programmed Lego robots using the software WeDo 2.0.



The Word—Year 6

Year 6 used green screen to create a World War Two news broadcast in the film studio. It definitely was a hardworking yet fun filled day for all.



Year 6 Pizza Express

Year 6 visited Pizza Express. They made their very own pizza's! The children had a brilliant time.. and even got to take their own pizza's home for tea!



VISITS

- ◆ RAP
- ◆ Y6 Pizza Express
- ◆ Y6 The Word
- ◆ Y5 The Word
- ◆ Y4 The Word



A final word from Mr A.Rogers, Deputy Head teacher:

Well we have certainly had a fantastic start to our new academic year here at Stanhope!

Our sporting reputation continues to develop and grow with great success seeing us reach County Finals and win various competitions — Well done to all involved , their dedication is wonderful to see!

Our pupils have enjoyed an International Week and E-Safety Week which were packed with new learning and hands on experiences.

We raised £400 for Children in Need and donations for Living Waters (Food Bank) was rather impressive when collecting for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Christmas Celebrations were fantastic! The performances by the children were spectacular and our dedicated and caring staff group worked extremely hard collectively so our pupils shone brightly like the stars they are.



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