

Stanhope Primary School



What's been happening? Spring 2018

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SCHOOL LIFE



On Wednesday 7th February 2018 Stanhope Primary School hosted its first ever 'Healthy Breakfast Morning' and what a success it was! Parents and carers flocked into school to tuck into a healthy breakfast with their children. There was a wonderful atmosphere and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We raised an outstanding amount of £388.00. All of the money raised will go towards attendance initiatives and well being for all of the children at Stanhope Primary School.



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From Monday 19th March – Friday 23rd March 2018 Stanhope Primary School took part in Sport Relief. The children did 15 minutes of exercise every day of that week and on Friday they all took part in a sponsored Multiskills event in the school hall. The children were exceptional as always with getting involved in raising money for charity. We raised a grand total of: **£1162.00**

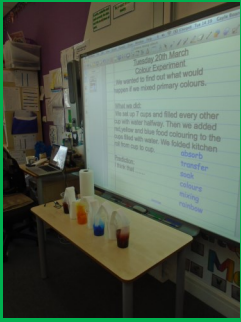


As part of Sport Relief Week and promoting healthy eating, the children spent a morning taking turns in a Quorn Workshop. Jill Weatherburn who is an ambassador for the brand came into school and worked with the children 2 classes at a time. They cooked different items and Quorn and had a small taste of them all.



Due to bad weather World Book Day 2018 was postponed to Thursday 8th March 2018 and aren't we glad we didn't cancel it all together. The children put in so much effort as usual and spent the day doing World Book Day activities and reading with their friends!





Science Week 2018— Year 3 Experiment

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During February and March 2018 we had our Annual Attendance Month. If the children have four full weeks at school without being absent they are rewarded with a fun treat. This terms treat was a show from Mr Windbags the magician. The children spent the afternoon laughing their socks off! Well done to all of the children who had 100% attendance for those 4 weeks!



During the Autumn Term there were 70 children who had 100% attendance. As a reward for this the children have spent the morning taking part in a 'Bouncy Castle Party'. The children tackled their way through the inflatable assault course and then bounced with their friends on the bouncy castle.



The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and didn't want the morning to end! Well done to all of the children with 100% attendance and keep checking the website for up to date attendance information and initiatives.



Thank you to Mrs Thompson for arranging the morning making it such a success for the children.

As always Stanhope Primary School took part in the Annual 'Eggsters' competition. The children decorated their hard boiled eggs with some fantastic designs! Well done to all of the children and of course a big well done to all of the winners throughout the school!

Year 6 took time out their busy learning schedules to bake wonderful treats for their Easter Bake Sale. The children are raising money to go towards a trip after their SAT's exams later this year. They have raised a total of **£435.00 so far!**

COMMUNITY

- ◆ Year 3 Pedestrian Training
- ◆ Year 2 Tyne and Wear Fire Service
- ◆ Year 5 Tyne and Wear Fire Service
- ◆ Year 6 Easter Bake Sale
- ◆ Sport Relief '1 mile run'
- ◆ Reception Forest School
- ◆ Year 4 Bikability
- ◆ British Values at Stanhope



Our Reception class have taken weekly trips down to our forest school and have learnt lots of new skills. Once the children were in their waterproof clothing and wellies there was no stopping them come rain or shine!!

COMMUNITY

Stanhope Primary School love to get involved in national and worldwide fundraising events and in March 2018, all of the children took part in raising money for Sport Relief. The children took part in a sponsored 'run 1 mile' which actually turned out to be a Multiskills event due to bad weather! After being disappointed for being unable to do the run, the children ended up doing a fantastic job in the school hall taking part in a range of Multiskills events. A big big thank you to all parents, carers, families and friends for supporting your children and raising money for an excellent cause. We raised a total of:

£1162.00

A huge well done to Oliver Sowden for raising over £200.00 for his sponsored run!



On Thursday 29th March 2018, the children in Year 2 and Year 5 took part in a workshop from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service. The workshop involved taking to the children about the dangers of fire and ways they can start.



From Thursday 19th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018, the children in year 3 took part in Pedestrian Training. This involved the children going off site and learning how to cross roads safely.



On 5th February 2018, the children in Year 4 took part in Bikeability Training. This is a programme delivered by South Tyneside, which gives children the opportunity to learn to ride a bike. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and received a certificate at the end of their training!

SPORT



NETBALL — Congratulations to our Netball Team, the 7 budding netballers played in the South Tyneside Finals at Whitburn CofE Academy. They, along with the 4 other qualifying teams played some wonderful matches resulting in us being declared **CHAMPIONS** of South Tyneside and thus progressing to the Tyne and Wear County Finals, to be held on March 29th in Benton, Newcastle.

The children, captained by Charlie Bates won their first game, comfortably winning 3-0 against St. Oswald's, Hebburn. They then played Mr Rogers' former school St. Aloysius winning 3-1. In their third game, despite having most of the possession they won a close match against Biddick Hall Juniors. Then in the final match, with the pressure off the team, unlucky not to score some of their attempts were narrowly defeated by Mortimer.

Congratulations to the team including: Aston Hall, Sahib Basra, Maddison Fontaine, Erika Judd, Brooke Urwin & Beth Thompson. We wish you lots of luck in the County Finals later this month.



BOCCIA — On 14th March 12 pupils from Y5 and Y6 competed at St. Joseph's RC Academy, Hebburn in the South Tyneside finals.

Our 4 teams competed with good team spirit and sportsmanship against 18 other teams – with the aim of reaching the Tyne and Wear County Finals at the end of the month. The pupils were all very determined to succeed during their games, talking and communicating with one another at a skilled level. Our team 2 and 3 topped their groups to qualify for the quarter-finals, while team 4 finished in 3rd place and team 1 in 4th place within their groups to just miss out on reaching the last 8 knock-out stage.

Here Stanhope 3 were paired against St. Aloysius Juniors, they were beaten despite winning the first end, 3-2. In our other quarter-final Stanhope 2 lost out to Lord Blyton Primary 4-1.

Well done to everyone that took part on the day and for all of your hard work and time when practising for the competition.

Change 4 Life — On 30th January, small group of children from Year 5 visited Mortimer Comprehensive to take part in Change 4 Life activities. The children will visit again on another two occasions to learn different skills and knowledge on how to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Our Change 4 Life Champions, Charlie, Aston, Lexi and Beth shared ideas with children from other schools and discussed what makes a good leader. They were a credit to Stanhope and they are all really looking forward to the next session. The first visit was a massive success!

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SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS — In January 24 children from Y3-6 competed at Temple Park Leisure Centre in the Tyne and Wear County Sportshall Athletics Finals.

Having qualified to represent South Tyneside when winning the previous round in October 2017 the children competed fiercely against very talented pupils from across the county.

The children have practiced diligently and with great heart for many months, both in school at break times and lunchtimes, as well as afterschool too. Their commitment has been second-to- none.

At the end of the event, when the scores of the pupils within each team were tallied, our Team were announced as 5th place finishers. Gosforth Central Middle School were crowned champions for the 3rd successive year.

There were some impressive performances, with great potential for future years demonstrated too –

Maddison Fontaine 1st in the Speed Bounce with 55 repetitions.

Amie Cutter 3rd Speed Bounce 52 repetitions

Girls Over and Under Relay 1st 1:15.2 **(New Competition Record)**

Girls Speed Bounce 1st 153 repetitions

Girls Standing Triple Jump 3rd 14.72m

Sahib Basra Chest Push 2nd 7.25m

Boys Speed Bounce 2nd 158 repetitions

Boys Over and Under Relay 3rd 1:14.4

Boys Javelin 2nd 45m

We will work hard to come back even stronger and succeed in the Summer School Games Finals. Well done to all of the pupils involved. I am very proud of each and every one of you.



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SELECTION SUCCESS—Eight Stanhope children were selected to represent South Tyneside against other Districts in the Sportshall Athletics County Finals on Saturday 24th February!

Congratulations to Charlie Bates, Haiden Jones, Josh Henry, Marc Shone, Brooke Urwin, Katie Williamson, Erika Judd and Maddison Fontaine. What a wonderful achievement after great success already in winning the South Tyneside Finals and finishing 5th in the Tyne and Wear County Finals. At the event the Girls' Team finished 4th and the Boys' Team were 3rd overall.

BASKETBALL— On Friday 12th January our 7 remaining A Team pupils competed in the Hoops4Health Finals at Sports Central, Newcastle. It was wonderful to watch the North Stand of Sport Central steadily filling up with 50 excited families and friends from Stanhope. This was an good community effort, getting behind the team in a big finals event! Our players were really motivated to play in front of so much support, and give their very best.

The Stanhope team took to the court for the second semi-final against St. Bede's RC S/S, the defending champions. We immediately started positively, as we passed the ball around confidently. A flowing team move saw us nearly take an early lead with Charlie Bates taking a fine long range effort. This was met by a fantastic roar from the Stanhope support! We sadly couldn't build on this lead and after much pressure from St. Bede's, we resisted conceding a basket and rounded out a 0-0 draw.

Therefore a shoot out was to take place, Charlie Bates and Brooke Urwin took our penalties, however they were unable to score and St. Bede's netted 1/2 of their shots to progress to the final. A devastating way to lose out.

The final took place at half-time in the Eagles game, in a front of 3000 at Sport Central. St. Bede's RC S/S took on East Boldon winning 8-0.

Well done to the skillful and dedicated players who had all trained outside with such commitment in the build up to the finals throughout a cold, icy and wet December. Finally, a big thank you to the outstanding school community, for your support on a memorable sporting occasion for our school. We will be back even better, more determined and stronger once again next year!

ACTIVE KIDS AEROBICS

For this terms' after school club, the children loved taking part in aerobics on a Thursday evening with Mrs Conway. The children are put through their paces and have a wonderful time. She really works our children hard—but they're so engaged and they're passionate about keeping fit!



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VISITS

South Tyneside Multiskills

Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 have visited Temple Park Leisure Centre on three different dates throughout this term, to take part in a South Tyneside Multiskills Event. On the run up to their class's event, the children spent their PE lessons training in a range of Multiskills Activities. Well done to all of the children who competed!



VISITS

- ◆ Year 5 visit Mortimer
- ◆ Year 4 Multiskills
- ◆ Year 3 Multiskills
- ◆ Reception Multiskills
- ◆ Year 4 Sunderland Museum
- ◆ School Council visit the Town Hall



Year 4 - Sunderland Museum

On Monday 12th March 2018 the children in Year 4 travelled to Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens. The children spent the morning looking around the Winter Gardens trying to find the answers within their themed worksheet. After lunch the children took part in an art activity, which involved the children recreating drawing of the different leaves found within the rain forest. The children then coloured them using oil pastels.



School Council visit South Shields Town Hall

Stanhope's School Council visited South Shields Town Hall this term and were given a guided tour and then had a short visit from the Mayor and Mayoress and the children were shown their chains! The children gained lots of new knowledge about South Shields history!



Year 5 visit Mortimer Community Collage

On Thursday 22nd March 2018 the children in Year 5 visited Mortimer Community Collage for a transition morning. The children had a guided tour and a look into what life is like in Comp!



A final word from Mr A.Rogers, Deputy Head teachers

What a busy time we have had to start 2018 and our Spring Term here at Stanhope!

We had great news when Ofsted arrived in March and we remained a GOOD school—congratulations to our whole school community! We are very proud of this achievement.

We raised £1162 for Sports Relief—a tremendous effort by those who gained sponsorship, it was wonderful seeing all of our pupils enjoying our fun run, celebrations and assembly.

Our sporting successes continue to grow with pupils competing in County Finals and winning various borough events — Well done to all involved, their dedication is second-to-none!

The pupils have enjoyed a Science Week, Fair Trade Week, World Book Day and Sport Relief Week to name but a few of the amazing opportunities Stanhope has to offer. Have a peaceful and relaxing Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the Summer Term.

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