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STANHOPE SCOOP

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the tea



AN INTERVIEW WITH...

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AN INTERVIEW WITH ...

Our EYFS Team



Reported by Lilly A & Baren (Year 5)

Olivia W & Sophie H (Year 4)

Mrs L Warrington

Mrs. Warrington is a great choir leader, a successful full-time nursery teacher and an amazing role model here at Stanhope Primary School.

All through her teaching career, myself and many others are quite sure that she has enjoyed it here. Five days a week, she spends her own time caring for children that have her trust and care at all times.

Since this is an interview, there are a few questions we asked her about her role at Stanhope Primary school. Firstly, "How long have you been teaching for?" She replied with, "thirty-two years". Can you believe it?

She later stated that she is very happy with her job as a teacher but, if she didn't achieve this role, she would quite happily work as a librarian, as she would love to read books all day long. Before she got her job at this school, she worked at three schools and a restaurant.

She does also give up some of her time after school too; although it depends on how much work needs to be done after school, it is very thoughtful of her to give up her time that could be spent doing something else.

Overall, Mrs Warrington is a kind, caring and hardworking teacher and she definitely deserves her job here at Stanhope Primary.

Fun facts about Mrs Warrington:

- She has been working for 32 years
- She is one of the funniest teachers in school
- Mrs Warrington has been working the longest
- She loves reading books
- She likes and is very good with children

Mrs H Barker

There are many teachers in this school but we decided to interview the one and only Mrs Barker! Mrs Barker is currently the Reception teacher here at Stanhope Primary School. Learn more about her here...

What is your favourite colour?

"My favourite colour is yellow"

Do you have any pets?

"Yes, I have 1 dog at home"

Who is your favourite teacher?

"All of them!"



How long have you worked at Stanhope Primary School?

23 Years this year. Wow!

What is your favourite subject?

Phonics

What is the best part of your job?

Making a difference and seeing the way Reception start and the way they leave.

Fun facts about Mrs Barker:

- She has been a teacher at Stanhope 23 years.
- Her favourite subject is phonics.
- Yellow is her favourite colour.

Mrs D Zwart

There are many different, hardworking teachers in Stanhope Primary School. Mrs Zwart is a reception teaching assistant and we chose her for the newspaper.

What is your favourite colour?

"My favourite colour is turquoise"

Do you have any pets? If so, what are their names?

"Yes, I have 1 dog at home named Feather."

Who is your favourite teacher?

"All of them!"

Do you have your own children?

"I have a son who is 32 and is named Brandon, I also have a daughter who is 22 and named Sophie"

How long have you worked at Stanhope Primary School?

I started just before Covid struck about 5 years ago.

What is your favourite subject?

Phonics and art. I love crafts!

What is the best part of your job?

Seeing the children progress.

Fun facts about Mrs Zwarts:

- Her favourite colour is turquoise.
- She loves crafting.
- She has worked at Stanhope for 5 years.



SUPER TASTIC STANHOPE

DODGING LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTRE! STANHOPE COMPETE IN DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Reported by Ava S and Ryan L (Y4)

Stanhope Primary made it to the Tyne and Wear dodgeball finals. We went against a load of schools from all over Tyneside Stanhope A team were brilliant the first game getting the win of 10-0. We went on to win another game 10-0, and the Stanhope A team were on fire getting a lot of wins in the group stages, they went on to win a lot of games 10-0 and were undefeated.

Stanhope A made it to the semi-finals and won another 10-0 (mind blowing) then Stanhope A went against Stanhope B in the finals, Stanhope B got off with a good start leading 2-0 then Stanhope A came back with an equaliser then they drew with a 1-1 draw. It was down to the last set Stanhope A won to win it all. They will now compete in the regional finals (well done to the B team).

KS2 BOCCIA CHAMPS!

STANHOPE GO THROUGH TO BOCCIA FINALS

Reported by Mrs A Ali (Y3)

After a long two-terms of weekly after-school practise and training, the Boccia won the South Tyneside competition held at Temple Park Sports Centre. Of our three teams entered, only one team could go through to the County finals. After even more practises, the winning team and one substitute attended the big day at Gateshead Stadium. To say it was nail-biting is an understatement- One whole match can rest on the placing of just one ball! It was tense.

After coming runners up in our group, we were through to the semi-final. After a 3-1 win we were through to a heart-stopping final.

We are pleased to announce that we won the final 6 points to 1 against Monkton, who played really well.

We were astounded to have won but we know that we had put in the hours of practise that paid off in that final game.

We are so proud of what the team have achieved and we hope we can repeat this next year. Tyne & Wear Champions!

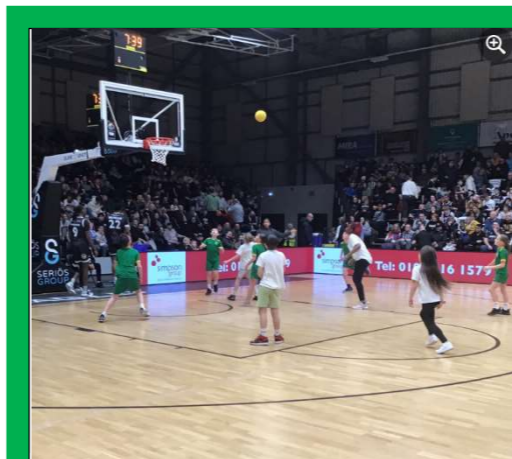
SPORTS

STANHOPE SHOOT FOR THE STARS! STANHOPE BASKETBALL TEAM ON ROAD TO VICTORY

Reported by Lee-Jay, Dakota & Rhea (Y5)

On Friday 8th March, Stanhope took part in a brilliant night when we made it to the basketball final at the Vertu Motors Stadium, Newcastle. In the semi-final of the games, Stanhope went against St. Bede's in a gruelling match. Dakota got a shot in early on and scored to give us the lead throughout the game. Unfortunately, not much longer passed when St. Bede's scored a basket. Just when we thought we would go to free throws, Zak amazingly got a shot and scored right on the buzzer (scary stuff) to give us the 4-2 victory.

We went to the halftime final with thousands of people watching us from Newcastle and even some Manchester locals. We played Forest View and I (Lee Jay) got the winning basket to give us the early lead. We let them get a few chances but they missed. Our team dominated the game from there to lift the winning trophy.



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

YEAR 3/4 HOCKEY

STANHOPE COMPETE IN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Reported by Ava S and Ryan L (Y4)

Year 3 and 4 hockey South Tyneside Finals
The competition is being held at Boldon School. The captains are Leon for A and Connor for B.

Wednesday 27th of March 2024.

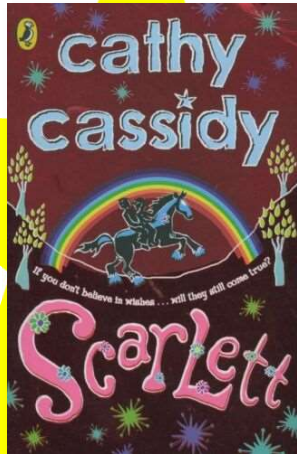
This event has been postponed- check back in our Summer Edition.

STANHOPE BASKETBALL HOOPS4HEALTH FINALS WILL STANHOPE GET THE WIN?

Keep a look out for next issue to see where Stanhope place in the final of the Hoops 4 Health Basketball Final taking place Friday 19th April 2024.

Recommended reads

Reported by Gian (Y3)



'SCARLETT' BY CATHY CASSIDY

What is it about?

The problem was that she needed to be home-schooled because she wasn't trusted to go to school. Then Scarlett did it... she pierced her sister's nose because she said so.

Would I recommend this book?

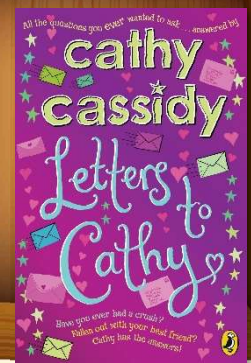
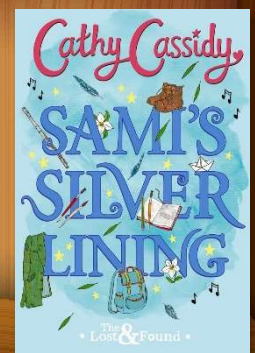
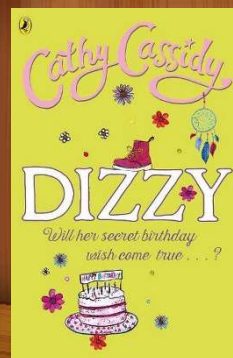
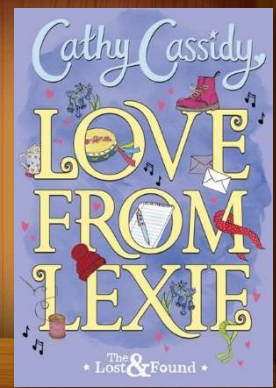
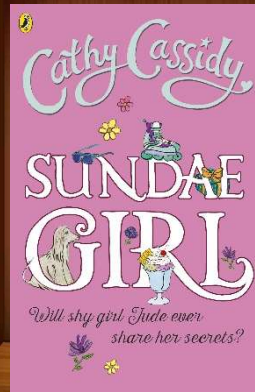


I think that this book is great! I love that this book is about a girl who is so mean in the start but then she meets a mysterious boy and they become friends. She really does change!

I would recommend this book to everyone but I think children in KS2 might like this more because it is about a girl that age.

More books by Cathy Cassidy:

- Indigo Blue
- Dizzy
- Marshmallow Sky
- Sundae Girl
- Fortune Cookie, etc.



STANHOPE EVENTS

THE CANCELLED TRIP! **YEAR 5 AND 6 HOST EVENT WEEK AFTER THURSTON TRAGEDY**

Reported by Ari, Gabriella, TBC & TBC

Year five and six were due to be going on a week-long trip to Thurston but sadly it was not meant to be and was unfortunately cancelled as the roof of the accommodation fell in.

As they were unable to visit, Year 5 and 6 were generously allowed to have a fun week out with the help of some of the Thurston staff who kindly travelled all the way from Thurston to South Shields. Everyone was devastated, but the week was redeemed by having days out all week.

Rock Climbing

On Tuesday, they went to Simonside Rock Climbing Centre. They had an excellent day to make up for the miserable incident. First, they were taught how to strap themselves into their harnesses and talked about the importance of how they must be attached for their safety. Then, they were put into groups. The instructors instructed the class on how to ensure that they keep their group safe while they climb up the rock wall. Later, each group got a turn climbing up



Hiking on Simonside Hills

pretty high then cliff jumping. It was a thrilling experience. I even sang the song 'Chandelier' by Sia whilst jumping off. After all that we were allowed to go on any rock wall of our preference before lunch. After our lunch (which was delicious) we got our equipment for the next day. This included; waterproof jackets, mountain climbing boots and if we did not have any, waterproof trousers.

Following on from that, we did on a little orienteering and finally we were awarded with the classic delicious Thurston Flapjacks with flavour-filled hot chocolate. Everyone enjoyed and had an amazing day!

Hiking

On Wednesday, the group ventured out again for a spot of Hiking on Simonside Hills;

The children used the equipped with resources from the Thurston workers and hiked for many, many miles! The children had a great day but were very exhausted!

Y5/6 DISCOVERY MUSEUM **A SUPERB DAY VISIT FOR Y5/6 AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM**

Reported by Rahaman (Y5)

On Friday 13th March, Children from Year 5 and 6 visited the Discovery Museum. As part of the day, we saw some legendary ships, just like the Titanic. As well as seeing some of the exhibits, we were able to play some games in the Science Department. We asked a lot of questions about Science and worked as a team to control something to move a bag of sand into some iron boxes. We had a great day and learned some very interesting things!



Discovery Day Visit

Story Time with Stanhope



FIRE SONG

Story by Winston Temiloloua (Y4)

Hey! My name is Isaac. My sister is Lizzy, She is kind of a cry baby you know...

This story starts with her actually, "Hey, mam want's you," Lizzy said in her usually irritatingly whiney voice.

"You're lying," I said angrily. I was always telling her that.

"I hate you," she muttered below her voice, I just ignored her as usual.

"You guys come to eat," said mam.

"Told you so," said Lizzy, again in that irritating tone.

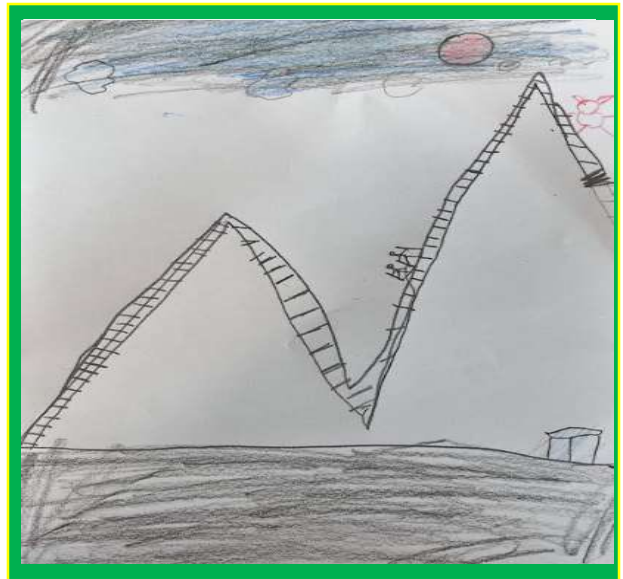
"After that, go change, we are going to Horror Land soon." sighed mam (some how I don't think she was happy about it!)

"Yes!" we both said at the same time jumping up and down. We pulled on our clothes as quite as we could, brushed our teeth (not as well as we could have) and launched ourselves into the car. "I'm upfront!" I yelled jumping into the front.

We arrived in Horror Land an hour later, a horror, who worked there, walked up to us five minutes later and said, "welcome to Horror land."

My sister ran into the house of mirrors as I ran off to the largest rollercoaster in the park. Thirty minutes later, I heard her scream and she fell out of a chute. And this is where the true story really begins...

Look out for Summer Edition to find out what happens to Lizzy and her accident.



THE UNLUCKIEST DAY

Story by Ava P (Y3)

This story is all about an unlucky boy. One day a boy named Sam had a very unlucky day. He decided to go out but as soon as he took a step outside, the skies opened above and the rain began hitting off the floor like bullets in a gun. He decided to go inside to have a bite to eat. It was all going well when he felt a drip. Splish! Splash! Oh no... he had a leak in his roof now. He was so so fed up! To help him feel better, he ate some ice cream and guess what... it melted in one minute. He feels like a unlucky coin. He tries and tries but he is just too unlucky...

GREEDY GORMAN

Story by Nayana (Y4)

One happy sunny day,
There was a greedy 15-year-old boy.
He was called greedy Gorman.
His friends called him that because he was greedy,
silly, crazy, naughty and cheeky.

He was always naughty, never good! Once, he was
playing Fortnite at home when he got so angry
that he smacked the TV with his baseball bat.

Then in Gorman's School he got in big, big trouble.
He was in so much trouble that he got suspended in
school. His mam was so mad she took him to his
dad to get grounded.

The next day greedy Gorman's parents heard him
saying, "You're the ugliest girl I have ever met."
"Hey, I'm blocking your number," said his girl best
friend as his mam came shouting...

"HEY I HEARD THAT!!!"

