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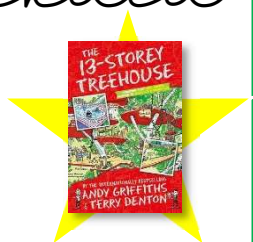
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# AN INTERVIEW WITH ...

## Our Year 4 Team



Reported by Bareen (Year 5)

### Mrs S Wright

Mrs Wright is a member of staff at Stanhope primary school and has worked within the Year 2 and 4 classes. She is a very successful teacher in the school, which is very impressive as she has only been part of the Stanhope community for just over 2 years.

Mrs Wright has many jobs and even hosts some after school clubs. Her jobs around the school are Mini Reporters club, English Curriculum Lead and Year 4 main teacher and I think that is really impressive. Read this interview to tell you more about this smart and intelligent teacher:

#### How long have you worked at Stanhope Primary School?

I have worked at Stanhope Primary since February 2022 - just over two years. The time has flown but it always does when you are having fun!

#### How long have you been a teacher?

I have been teaching for 9 years now.

#### What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is History. I love learning all about the past and what lead us to these very moments today. I also love English as I love to read and write fiction stories.

#### What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is green, but I also love the colours red and lilac.

#### What do you like to do when you are not at work?

I spend a lot of my time at home with my husband and my little girl. My little girl loves to draw and colour and so do I. We spend nights colouring and I show her how to keep inside the lines!

#### What is your favourite memory at Stanhope Primary School?

I have a lot of great memories over the two years at Stanhope, if I had to pick my favourite favourite memory it would be getting to meet all of the wonderful children at Stanhope when I first started. Everyone made me feel very welcome!

#### Fun facts about Mrs Wright:

- She has been a teacher for 9 years.
- Her favourite subject is History.
- She loves to draw and colour in her spare time.
- She has a little girl who is three.
- Her favourite colour is green.
- Her favourite memory at Stanhope is getting to meet all of the children here!





## Miss J Simpson

Miss Simpson is a fantastic Teaching Assistant who works in Year 4 at the moment. She is a very helpful member of staff and is very caring too.

Read more here to find out about Miss Simpson:

### How long have you worked at Stanhope Primary School?

I have worked at Stanhope Primary School for 3 years now.

### How long have you been a teaching assistant?

I qualified and got my first job as a Teaching Assistant here at Stanhope 3 years ago- I love it here!

### What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is English. I love all of the stories and reading that we do here at Stanhope and love to learn about new up and coming stories too. I love working in Year 4 seeing all of the wonderful writing ideas come to life.

### What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is blue.

### What do you like to do when you are not at work?

I spend a lot of time when I am not at work with my 4 boys. They spend a lot of their time at football and I love to watch them on the pitch after school and on the weekends.

### What is your favourite memory at Stanhope Primary School?

My favourite memory at Stanhope Primary is when I went to Beamish with Mrs Wright and the Year 4 children. I loved to see how happy they all were enjoying the school trip.

### Fun facts about Miss Simpson:

- She has 4 sons
- Her favourite colour is blue.
- Her favourite subject is English
- She has been a Teaching Assistant for 3 years.
- Her favourite memory so far is spending the day at Beamish with Year 4.



# SUPER TASTIC STANHOPE

## STANHOPE AIMS FOR 1ST STANHOPE COMPETE IN Y3/4 AND 5/6 ATHLETICS

Reported by Yanna (Y4) and Ari (Y6)

In Stanhope we do many sports, one of them is Tyne & Wear County Finals for the Quad Kids. Quad Kids is a competition that is like athletics though everyone does every event. The events are sprint, long distance, long jump and vortex.

The Y3/4 Team was split into teams A and B. Team A came third and won a Bronze medal. Our B Team didn't place but everyone tried very hard and made our school very proud.

In the first competition the Y5/6 A team came second while B team unfortunately didn't get through. In the finals, A team didn't get in the top five though we still did incredibly good to get that far. Well done to our Y5/6 teams!

## A WICKET TIME AT THE CRICKET! YEAR 3 AND 4 CRICKET TEAM JUST MISS OUT

Reported by Mabrook A (Y4)

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Miss Simpson and Mrs Cooper took the Year 3 and 4 Cricket Team to Whitburn Cricket Club to take part in the South Tyneside Cricket Competition. At the competition, we faced a lot of challenges to achieve what we achieved. The first match was lost by us but we started a comeback later by winning all our matches all the way until the semi which we lost and had to go home empty handed.

We are hoping to return next year bigger and better!

# SPORTS

## STANHOPE GO FOR THE GOLD! STANHOPE BASKETBALL TEAM AT HOOPS4HEALTH FINAL

Reported by Dakota (Y5)

In May 2024, the Stanhope Basketball Team attended The Hoops4Health Champion of Champions Finals we qualified for last year. It was definitely hard to get to the finals, but we managed it. We had to play very hard matches, but we all pulled our strength to get where we were.

At the finals, we had to play four matches altogether. Unfortunately, we had lost our first match (I'm sure it was only because it was our first match and we were warming up). On our second match we drew. From that moment, we decided that we weren't going to lose or draw another so we used all our strength and pushed ourselves to the limit. As a result of this, we ended up excitingly winning both of the following games. We thought we still had a chance.

We finished in 3rd place and went home with bronze. Sadly, we were three points away from qualifying. Despite all that, we were very

proud of our selves to even get 3rd, or even in the final at all. Not for one second were we disappointed, there was no reason to be. We had reached the final which was such a great achievement.

Many of teachers at Stanhope Primary School came to support and cheer us on. They were all very proud, but the proudest was Mr Rogers and Miss Corr because they had been coaching us and preparing us for that moment.

Our parents were watching us and everyone else watching the Eagles game.



## DODGING ALL IN NOTTINGHAM STANHOPE COMPETE IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reported by Lee-Jay (Y5)

Stanhope Primary's A and B teams travelled to Newton Aycliffe to play The Northern Regional Dodgeball Finals. The A team won all their played games in the group stage whilst the B team rose to victory in two, drawing in one. Both teams made it into the quarter finals and were even lucky enough to get through to the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, the B team were knocked out of the competition at the semi-finals, but A team went through to compete in the finals.

In the finals, it was close but the other team were victorious with a 7-3 win. It was a good game and we thought we would win and also it wasn't our best performance.

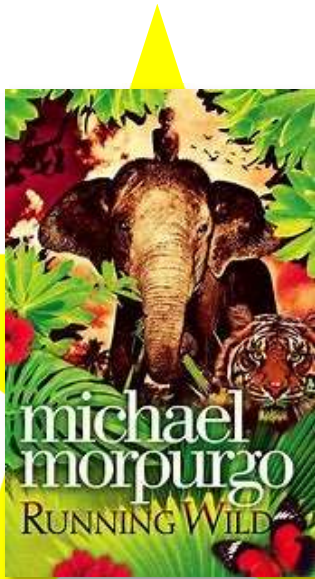
We played the rest of our games strongly and after the Quarter Finals it was announced that we did not get through. Next year we will try again- come on Stanhope!

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Keep your eyes open for next year's upcoming sporting events... we look forward to seeing where we will get to next year!

# Recommended reads

Reported by Lilly A (Y5)



## 'RUNNING WILD' BY MICHAEL MORPURGO

### What is it about?

Running Wild is a book written by Michael Morpurgo. The story is set in Indonesia, where a boy, named Will, and his mother had originally planned to have a holiday, but it all went wrong. Will had soon received news that his father, who was a soldier, had passed away in war.

Later on, in this unfamiliar place, Will finds an elephant, named Oona, and somewhat adopts her. Will discovers a tsunami is about to arrive and rides away, not remembering that his mum was washed away, not to be seen again.

Having nobody to rely on or control him, Will starts living in the jungle with Oona and a few of the orang-utans he met along the way. The title can also give us an idea of what the book is about, along the way. Will does have his ups and downs but this helps to teach us to always be positive.

### Would I recommend this book?



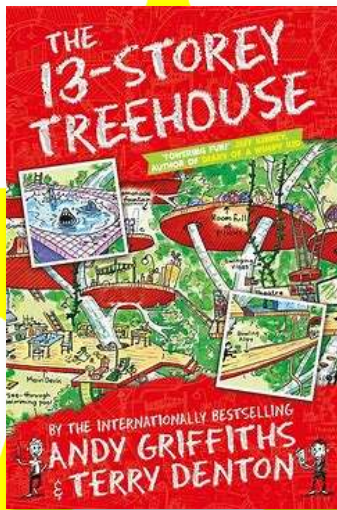
This is a book that I would recommend to people that like reading sad books mixed with adventure. This book is also a book with lovely and intriguing descriptions of the setting and characters.

### More books by Michael Morpurgo:

- The Puffin Keeper
- Kensuke's Kingdom
- The Last Wolf
- War Horse
- Kaspar Prince of Cats
- Little Foxes



Reported by Ava P (Y3)



## '13 STOREY TREE HOUSE' BY ANDY GRIFFITHS

### What is it about?

The story is a best-selling tale about two characters called Andy and Terry. The pair go on an amazing adventure but they live in the World's best treehouse! It has lots of cool things like a catapult and a secret lab. I would love to see the treehouse for myself and I'm sure you would too!

### My Favourite Chapter

I would say that chapter 8 is my favourite chapter because it is about a mail man who delivers sea monkeys to Terry and when he purifies the water and adds the eggs he puts in the growth food and one of the sea monkeys gets so big that it turns into a mermaid! You will have to read to find out more..

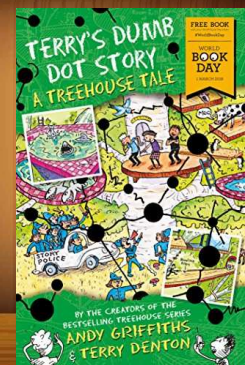
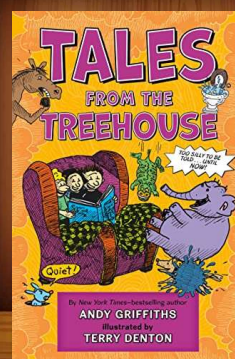
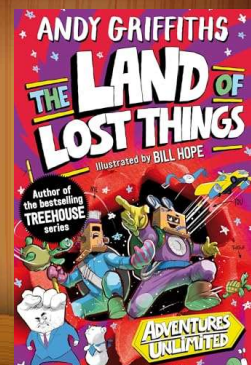
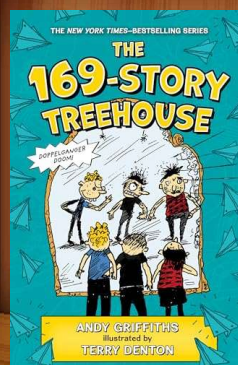
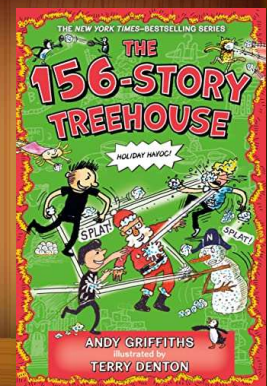
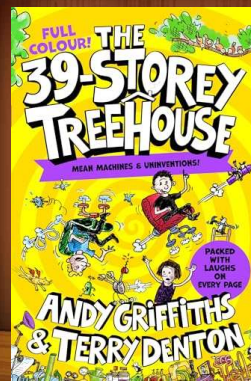
### Would I recommend this book?

I would recommend this books to any ages from 4 and above. Younger children will have to have this read to them but I think they will like it as it is so fun. I would give it 5/5 stars!

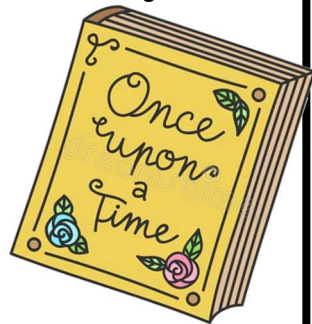


### More books by Andy Griffiths:

- 39 Storey Treehouse
- The 156 Storey Treehouse
- The 169 Storey Treehouse
- The Land of Lost Things
- Tales from the Treehouse
- Terry's Dumb Dot Story



# Story Time with Stanhope



## FIRE SONG

Story by Winston Temiloloua (Y4)

*Continued on from Spring Term's Issue...*

Hey! Do you remember me? I'm Isaac and my sister is Izzy. We JUST reached Horror Land and at first we were lost, but we found it! Horror Land, it was spooky and even my sister was scared.

"I'm not scared!" she says to me as she shivers.

"Are too."

"Are not!"

"Are too!"

A Horror Land worker asked me if I wanted him to lead me into The Play Zone. I said yes at first but now I am slightly regretting it! Monsters were chasing my sister and I and we were so scared. We luckily found and flare but our luck ended there. We couldn't light it. We decided to split up. With the monsters hot on our trail, my sister found a match to light the flare.

We managed to escape that horrible place and the police shut Horror Land down forever!

## THE SASSY GIRL

Story by Sophie H (Y4)

One day there was a girl... well... not exactly. Okay, she was a girl but my goodness was she sassy. She was sassy and that's it!

Now don't think wrongly, she was not mean, just very sassy I guess. She was always sassy to teachers, her peers or friends and believe it or not even to her parents. When her parents called her down for tea at 7:23pm, she ran downstairs and said, "Ewww. I don't want broccoli it's DISGUSTING." Her parents sighed in disappointment.

"It's just broccoli and carrots you have nuggets every day." But it was no use... she wasn't interested. "DINO NUGGETS!" she corrected them sulking.

"You eat unhealthy every day and we are sick of spending money on you and your non-nutritious food." Her dad took his chance and jumped in, "Yes, young lady. It is time for a change!"

"Umm. I beg your pardon?" she asked, not sure if they were serious or not...

*Keep your eye out for next issue where you will find out if her parents were serious or not...*



# GREEDY GORMAN

Story by Nayana (Y4)

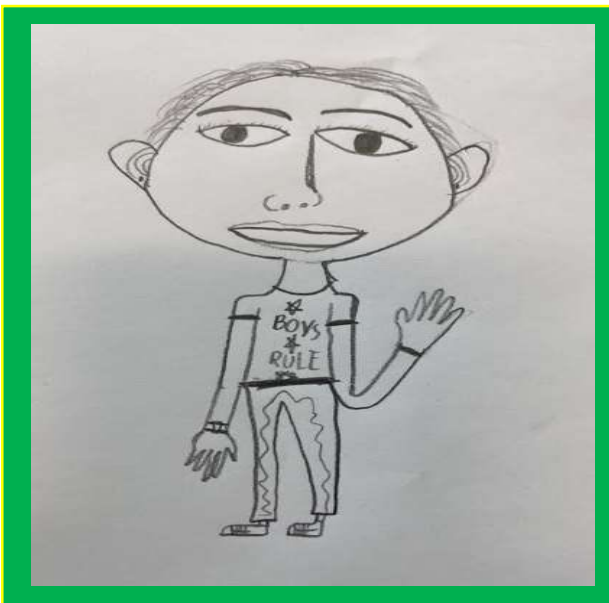
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"What? Ohh... I'm...uhh," said Gorman, stuttering and fumbling to find his words. His mum just glared at him, looking disappointed.

Then his mum took a long pause and pursed her lips together. She then opened them. She breathed out, muttering the words, "I'll be waiting in the living room with your dad. I'm disgusted with you, even your dad is." Gorman didn't know what to do, where to look or what to say. After what seemed like forever, his dad added his thoughts, "No wonder people at his school call him greedy Gorman," muttered dad in an unimpressed tone.

A couple months later, Gorman had started to make a real big change. He came home with straight A's. To celebrate his achievements, his mum and dad gifted him a puppy as a gift for being Great Gorman instead of Greedy Gorman.

Gorman exclaimed, "Now I am the luckiest boy in the universe!"



# STANHOPE EVENTS

## A RHYME OLD TIME! YEAR 4 VISIT SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY TO TAKE PART IN SONG WORKSHOP

Reported by Molly A (Y4)

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Year 4 travelled to Sunderland University to take part in a very special workshop celebrating Traveller Culture and song.

When we got there, there were many kind student ambassadors who showed us around the campus and a little sneak peek into what it is like to be at university. We got to see the Student Union, the Science and Media blocks and they told us all about the different things you can study in these areas.

After our tour of the university, we went into a classroom to take part in a Speed Song Workshop. We got to meet author Richard O'Neill, and professional musician and songwriter George Hoyle, as they returned to the university as part of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) History Month celebrations. We created a song about football and shared our ideas! I even got to get up and share my ideas in front of everyone. It was great fun!



Richard O'Neill at the Speed Song Workshop

## ONE BRUSHSTROKE AT A TIME A FAMOUS ARTISTS COMES TO YEAR 4 AND 5

Reported by Olivia W (Y4)

In April, Year 4 and 5 were very lucky when a very famous artist came to the Year 4 and 5 classes.

First he introduced himself as Mike Barrett but explained that his artist name as EMELBI and we got to explore some of his best work. Some of it was photography, too!

After this, we explored together the three things in his art type. At first, we had a cup of water, a pen and a blank sheet of paper. He showed us that we could draw a silly art work into a masterpiece!

1<sup>st</sup>, draw your silly art work.

2<sup>nd</sup>, with your felt-tip pen, draw over it.

3<sup>rd</sup>, with the cup of water, spill or get a paint brush and wet it and dab around gently, then dry it.

After we were done, he said to everyone, "Anything is a masterpiece if you try!"

We had the best time ever. Highly recommended!

## A TRIP TO THE 'BIG' SCHOOL YEAR 5 ENJOY A DAY OF SCIENCE AT MORTIMER SCHOOL

Reported by Rhea H (Y5)

In June, Year 5 visited Mortimer School and we were lucky enough to take part in not one but two science experiments. In the first experiment, some of the group explored lamb's heart whilst the other half made a fire.

If you are wondering how we made a fire, we got a fire device and connected it to the plug (this is called a Bunsen Burner). After that, we could choose out of 5 different pots to show what colour the fire would turn when we added the unknown ingredients.

For the lamb heart experiment, we also explored the lungs and how it had extra fat on so it couldn't get hurt as easily. Most people didn't like it, We would attempt to pick it up but it didn't smell so good!



Year 5 Mortimer Visit

## **BATTLEFIELD TAKE DOWN** **YEAR 6 ENJOY THEIR TREAT WEEK WITH A TRIP TO BATTLEFIELD**

Reported by Rhianna (Y6)

Last week, we visited Battlefield to take part in paintballing. We had to wear old clothes that we didn't mind getting wet. When we arrived, there we had to wear army suits there was two teams. Mr Rogers' team was black and Mrs Boardman's and Mrs Wardle's team was camo. After that, we went to go put on our hats, which was connected to the guns, then took a photo. It was so much fun i was on black and we won all of the challenges. Overall black won 4-0.

We all had a great time with lots of giggles and laughs!

## **DIG FOR VICTORY!** **YEAR 4 VISIT BEAMISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WW2 HOME FARM**

Reported by Sophie and Winston (Y4)

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The children in Year 4 were lucky enough to visit Beamish Outdoor Museum. When we went there we had so much fun and we did all kinds of things. Firstly, we took part in a tour of the 1940s Farm and split into groups. The first group got into three teams and had to use black paper and tape to cover the window for the blackout. The next group wrote their own postcards home and learned about the difference in friend or foe planes. After that, we learned how to salute.

In the afternoon, we went to the Candy Shop and went to go and eat in the park.

After that, we went to the Gift Shop. I bought a plane. Then we all went home.

Thank you Mrs Wright and Miss Simpson for taking us!



Year 4 Trip to Beamish

## **YEAR 6 SAY GOODBYE** **YEAR 6 PERFORM THEIR LEAVERS ASSEMBLY FOR THE SCHOOL**

Reported by Gian (Y3)

The 16th of July was a really big day for the children in Year 6 because it was their leaver's assembly. They had to perform 3 songs. The Year 6 children did Stanhope very proud because other than singing, they also completed their own speeches and slides. Parents came to see their children perform. They were very nervous but they overcame their fears and did it. I loved it and all the parents did too!

The following day, Year 6 got to celebrate at their Leaver's Prom Party where they got to dance and sing to lots of different music. It looked so fun!

I wish Year 6 the best of luck as they all go to their new schools!



Year 6 trip to Battlefield Paintballing



Year 6 Leaver's Prom Party