



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023

AUTUMN PARENTS EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our first parents' evening of the academic year.

Class 4AG - Monday 16th October
All other classes - Wednesday 18th October

Self-scheduling of parents' evening appointments is available on our **parent app - Arbor Parent Portal**.

If you have not activated your account yet, please do so, you will then be able to book your appointment/s. Log in details have been sent out to legal guardians of our children many times so you should have the details you need.

Class 4AG - Self-scheduling is now closed
All other classes - Self-scheduling closes Monday 16th October @ 9am

After these times appointments cannot be made as staff prepare their schedules.

Please make your booking as soon as possible - we look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On **Monday 16th October** all our infant children will have their school photograph taken. We are also hoping to take all family sibling photographs on Monday too.

Please can all infant children come in their school uniform. Any siblings that have PE on Monday - please come to school in uniform and PE kit can be brought to school to get changed into later.

On **Tuesday 17th October** all our junior children will have their school photograph taken. Please come to school in uniform.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16/10/23 – 4AG Parents Evening

18/10/23 – Parents Evening

16 & 17/10/23 – School Photo Day

31/10/23 – Halloween Dress Up

CONTACT INFORMATION



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PE DAYS 2023-24

- *Reception – Wednesday*
- *Year 1 – Tuesday & Thursday*
- *Year 2 – Tuesday and Wednesday*
- *Year 3 – Monday and Thursday*
- *Year 4 – Monday and Thursday*
- *Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday*
- *Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday*

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

On Tuesday 31st October, children are invited to come in to school in fancy dress for Halloween. Face paint is allowed but we ask that no props/masks/accessories are brought in to school. **THERE WILL BE NO PE THIS DAY.**

ECO SQUAD NEWS

The Eco-Squad have been busy writing their action plan for 2023-24. We have lots of ideas for small changes we can make within Stanley, to be 'greener'. As soon as we have finalised this we will put it on the eco section of the website to share.

We would like to signpost you to some important information about 'Recycle Now's Recycle Week, which is 16th - 22nd October. It is their flagship annual event and this is its 20th year! Their mission is to encourage children, families and whole communities to recycle more. [Click here for some top tips, ideas and resources to help you recycle more at home, in your green space!](#) If you do manage to do any of the ideas; please let us know in school - or send some pictures in!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was amazing to have so many of you in school on Wednesday to watch our Year 2 Harvest Festival. The children performed to a huge audience, telling a wonderful story, acting and singing. The reaction from our audience showed how fantastic the performance was. Thank you to the whole school for the Harvest donations which we will be donating to **Streetlife and Community Grocery**.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD EVENT

On Tuesday 10th October, some of our lucky Year 6 children spent the day at Blackpool Football Club for a 'Show Racism the Red Card' event. The children joined in with various workshops that focussed on what racism actually is; what is defined as a hate crime; and how we can ensure that we don't ever judge based on stereotypes. One task was to design a poster to combat discrimination. We were told that the best design of the day would be made into an actual poster and displayed all around the ground. Guess what...Stanley won! Look out for their poster next time you visit Bloomfield Road!

We had a truly wonderful day and learnt some invaluable lessons. Our children were impeccably behaved, and they represented Stanley so well.



Y6 REFEREE WORKSHOP

Year 6 were lucky enough to meet Oliver Langford this week. He is an EFL referee, and his full-time job is to officiate English League football matches. He told us all about his profession, and showed us what is involved. Oliver brought his kit and accessories into the classroom, and some of our lucky children got to try them out! It certainly made us realise what a difficult job the match officials have, and we all feel a little more empathetic to the young referees in our Saturday morning matches now!



TANZANIAN STUDENT VISIT – THE BETHANY PROJECT

Year 5 and Year 6 had a visit and presentation from Headteacher Emmakulatha, and three pupils; Abigail, Luckvela and Neema from the Bethany Project in Tanzania. They shared with us what it is like to live and go to school in Tanzania. We heard about the challenges they face and how the Bethany project has supported them. They sang and told us many stories. Abigail also demonstrated to our children how she carries water on her head back to their village- sometimes for two hours. Our children were fully enthused and asked some wonderful questions about everyday life. We are hoping they will be able to visit us again in the future.



FOOTBALL

On Monday the boys football team played a tournament at Stanley Park. They played really well and won 3 games. Unfortunately, they got knocked out in the quarter finals on penalties and were really unlucky.

The girls football team played their first match of the season at Anchorsholme Academy on Thursday afternoon. They showed great team spirit and character. For some of them it was the first football match that they have played in and they all represented the school with pride and enthusiasm. They didn't win but they showed promising development with team work and football skills.

HISTORY DAY 2023

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On Friday 10th November we will be holding our whole school History Day 'Remembering the War'. On this day the children learn about life and events during the World Wars and why we have Remembrance Day. For this day we would like all children to dress up in the style of either of the wars or in uniform/costume of the time. Please do not feel you have to buy a costume, clothes of the era are easily replicated - boys usually wore shorts and shirts/jumpers, girls wore skirts or dresses with cardigans.



OPEN DAYS – RECEPTION 2024 INTAKE

Please head over to our [website](#) for more information.



Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.