



# Stanley St Peter's News

7th February 2025

## LOST PROPERTY ...

As we enter the final week of this half-term, I would like to remind you that all lost property is located in a storage basket in the main office. We ask that you collect any items before we break up. Any items in the basket after this date will be added to our second-hand uniform sale items.



## VALUE FOCUS...

This half-term, our value focus has been honesty. Our Values Awards are being held next week and we cannot wait to celebrate those children who have gone above and beyond to exemplify this value. Our vision is to 'Unlock Potential, Celebrate Success' and this does not just mean unlocking academic potential but also ensuring that our children grow up to be people who contribute positively to society and become generally nice people!

As adults, we recognise that honesty is important because it builds trust, strengthens relationships, promotes positive interactions, and is essential for maintaining a strong moral compass. We are passionate about ensuring our children understand this too. In school, the children have pondered and debated some really thought-provoking moral dilemmas this half-term about honesty and we would like you to continue these conversations at home with your children. After all, situations are complex and nuanced, with multiple perspectives to consider and there is often the need to take account of other people's feelings too when considering how honest to be.

Therefore, if you can find time, we would like you to have a discussion with your children to answer the following question...

'Is there ever a time or situation when it is best not to be completely honest?'

Is honesty  
always the  
best policy?

## VOLUNTEERS...

Are you a creative, artistic person who could help with displays around school on an adhoc basis? Are you passionate about reading and would like to listen to readers? If anyone is interested in volunteering in school, please call into the office for more details.



## ATTENDANCE...

After analysing our attendance data, it appears that the attendance of children with SEND needs could be improved in comparison to that of their peers without SEND needs. I would really like to understand why this is the case (as I am confident it is not as a result of the provision we have in place—our SENDCo and staff work tirelessly to ensure that all SEND children are well-catered for and their needs are met). If you are the parent of a SEND child, I would like to invite you to attend a coffee morning on Friday 14th February @ 9:00am. This will be an informal gathering where you can put forward your thoughts on this matter as well as anything else you wish to discuss.

Class	Year to date	This week
YN/R Wonder	91.19%	89.00%
YR Turner	93.45%	94.81%
Y1 Sheeran	91.54%	93.46%
Y1/2 Bowie	95.77%	95.16%
Y2 Kylie	95.67%	95.20%
Y3 Abba	97.33%	95.13%
Y4 Lennon	95.22%	94.55%
Y4 Little Mix	95.60%	96.28%
Y5 Elton	95.67%	95.63%
Y6 Gallagher	95.22%	94.69%
Y6 Swift	97.50%	95.34%
Whole school	95.02%	94.66%

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY NEXT TERM (SO FAR)...**

Monday 10th February—Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February—Values Awards

Thursday 13th February—YR to visit Stanley Library

Friday 14th February— 9:00am in dining hall—SEND coffee morning in the dining hall.

Friday 14th February—Last day in school

Monday 24th February—Back to school

w/c 24th February—Y5 Bikeability workshops

w/c 3rd March—Cultural Diversity Week (more details to follow)

Monday 3rd March—Chicken eggs to hatch delivery to EYFS

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day (Children to dress up as their favourite book character)

Friday 7th March—INSET DAY

Tuesday 11th March—Mobile Farm on site

Wednesday 12th March—Y3 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Thursday 13th March—Y4 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Wednesday 19th March—Y1 Sheeran & Y1/2 Bowie class educational visit to Pontefract Castle

Thursday 20th March—Y2 Kylie class educational visit to Pontefract Castle

Friday 21st March—Y5 & Y6 One Earth RE workshops

Week commencing 24th March Whole School Assessment week

Monday 24th March @ 9:00am EYFS Stay and Play

Monday 24th March—Selected School Parliament members visit to the Houses of Parliament in London—more details to follow!

Tuesday 25th March @ 2:30pm Y3&4 Project Exhibitions

Wednesday 26th March @ 2:30pm Y5&6 Project Exhibitions

Thursday 27th March @ 2:30pm Y1&2 Project Exhibitions

Tuesday 1st April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Values Awards

Thursday 3rd April—Curriculum Talent Awards

Friday 4th April—Attendance Awards

Friday 4th April—Last day in school



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