



Stanley St Peter's Weekly News

13th December 2024

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK...

YR—Y6 really enjoyed their trip to Wakefield Theatre Royal to watch the Cinderella pantomime. They had lots of fun and laughter—especially at the things the cheeky step-sisters did!



We were absolutely devastated that our Nursery children did not get to enjoy this experience due to the theatre cancelling the performance they were due to attend. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we could not secure a suitable alternative date and time for them to go. However, in true St Peter's style, we did not let that stop us and so, they watched an online performance of a Beauty and the Beast pantomime instead. I think this went some way to making up for them missing out as they seemed to really enjoy it, especially shouting, "Boo!" and "It's behind you!"

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the grown-ups that attended our EYFS Stay and Play and our Project Exhibitions this week. A huge well done to the children too! There was some fabulous project work showcased during the events which is testament to their dedication to their learning.



NEXT WEEK...

Certificates and trophies for our Curriculum Talent Awards will be awarded Thursday 19th December. Our Values Awards and Attendance Awards also take place next week.

It is going to be a hectic week in school! See below:

Mon 16th @ 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Performance at the church—2 grown ups per family welcome

Tues 17th We will be welcoming a VERY special Christmas guest into our school on this day to visit EYFS and KS1 classes during the morning. I wonder who it could be?

Tues 17th Christmas jumper day (non-uniform with Christmas jumper), Christmas Dinner day & Reindeer Run event in aid of Wakefield Hospice. Please ensure your child

brings their sponsor form and their sponsor money to school by this date

Tues 17th Y6 to Church Tuesday lunch group to perform Christmas Carols

Tues 17th @ 2:45pm Y5 & Y6 Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert on the KS2 playground—any number of grown-ups welcome to attend

Wed 18th Values Awards

Wed 18th @ 2:30pm Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance at the church—2 grown ups per family welcome

Thurs 19th Curriculum Talent Awards

Thurs 19th @ 10am EYFS Christmas Performance at school—2 grown ups per family welcome

Thurs 19th—Y3 Abba Class taking part in a Jingle Djembe Workshop

Fri 20th Attendance Awards

Fri 20th (All PM) Christmas parties taking place in each classroom (nursery will enjoy their party in the morning). Children should come to school in their party clothes and bring a pack up of party snacks to enjoy (for themselves only). Nothing containing nuts please!



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

Monday 6th January - Back to school

Wednesday 8th January—EYFS and Y3/4 Curriculum Immersion Day

Thursday 9th January—Y1/2 Curriculum Immersion Day

Friday 10th January—Y5/6 Curriculum Immersion Day

Monday 10th February—Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February—Values Awards

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

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

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

Friday 28th March—Selected School Parliament members visit to the Houses of Parliament in London—more details to follow!

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

Tuesday 22nd April—Back to school

I know there are a lot of dates here (and I am certain there will be more to add to this) but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible. I hope this helps.

ATTENDANCE YEAR TO DATE...

I am sincerely hoping that attendance improves after the Christmas break. It is vital that children attend school if they are able. If you need support, please do get in touch with us.

Our Year 6 children's attendance is extremely concerning! We have never experienced so many children in Y6 having so many unauthorised absences.

YN/R Wonder	88.44%
YR Turner	94.02%
Y1 Sheeran	94.06%
Y1/2 Bowie	95.52%
Y2 Kylie	95.77%
Y3 Abba	94.89%
Y4 Lennon	95.38%
Y4 Little Mix	96.25%
Y5 Elton	96.34%
Y6 Gallagher	94.80%
Y6 Swift	94.84%



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