



STANLEY CROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

To try our best, to tell the truth, to look after each other and our community

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Welcome back!

Happy New Year to all our pupils and parents/ carers. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Welcome to our newly revised monthly newsletter which will provide details of forthcoming monthly events and pictures of past events :

Please don't forget to keep checking our website. We try to keep it updated so you have all the information you need.

January Diary Dates

08/01/25, 15/01/25 and 22/01/25	Mini Police Workshops	Year 5
Thursday afternoons	Swimming Sessions	Year 6
10/01/25	Sportshall Athletics	Team Morpurgo
Monday evenings commencing 13/01/25	Maths SATs Booster Sessions	Year 6
Alternate Mondays evenings commencing 13/01/25	Reading/Maths/SPAG Booster Sessions	Selected Year 4
Tuesday evenings commencing 14/01/25	English SATs Booster Sessions	Year 6
Alternate Monday evenings commencing 20/01/25	Reading/Maths/SPAG Booster Sessions	Selected Year 5
23/01/25	Knife Crime Awareness Assembly	Year 5/6

GOOD ATTENDANCE— Team Soundar had the best attendance in December. Their attendance was 98% - Well done! Which Team will be January champions??

Christmas Performances 2024— Team Donaldson and Cherry's Nativity of "Angel Express" and Team Cowell, Soundar and Morpurgo's "It's a Census, Get Me Out of Here!" were both a great success.! Thank you to all parents/ carers that supported their children and the school in attending the performances.



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who organised, set up, volunteered on stalls and tidied away. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. It was a real success! We raised an amazing £986.00.



School Closures

This just a reminder about the procedures for informing you about school closures in bad weather. We will notify you of any closures via Class Dojo and via an in-app message using Arbor. Hopefully this will avoid the need for telephone calls to school.

Bling your Bike/Scooter

What a great response to the 'Bling your Bike/Scooter' Competition. The winners each received a £10 Amazon Voucher. Well done to:-

Team Donaldson—**Oskar Kitching**

Team Cherry—**Harper Hirst**

Team Cowell—**Felicity Hughes**

Team Sundar—**Eric Stewart**

Team Morpurgo—**James Wilkinson**

Packed Lunches

The government expect schools to monitor all food the children consume in school, not just school meals. There are very strict guidelines. You will find the school's 'Whole school food policy' and 'Packed lunch policy' attached to this newsletter. Food that contain a high level of fat, salt and sugar should be an occasional treat. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Water bottles

Please can you ensure that children only come to school with water in their water bottles unless there is a medical reason which the school have been informed about.

Message from Mrs Norris

First of all, I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and healthy 2025. Thank you to the whole school community for making me feel so welcome at Stanley Crook Primary School and I greatly appreciate all of the support you have shown me this past term and I am very much looking forward to the term ahead



Well done to all that competed.