

STANLEY CROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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## March Diary Dates

Thursdays	Yr 3 Swimming
Mondays	Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster
Mondays	Yr 4/5 Reading/Maths/ SPAG Booster
Tuesdays	Yr 6 English SATs Booster
7th	World Book Day
7th	Yr 5/6 Career talk— Haulage
11th	Cowell/Soundar Binchester Roman Fort
12th-19th	Book Fair
13th	Cowell English Café
17th	Cowell—Tennis Festival
20th	Cherry English Café
21st	Wear Something Red
24th-4th	Big Walk and Wheel
25th & 27th	Mothers Day Lunch
27th	Donaldson English Café
28th	Cowell Oriental Museum,

After the children's fundraising efforts our new Reading Cabin has now been installed. A massive **THANK YOU** to John Wragg and his team for donating their time and skills to get this done!



## Online Safety

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility and with an ever-increasing use of technology children are exposed to external influences. Over the coming months we will be sharing factsheets for parents/ carers around staying safe online. This month's attachment is related to **'Screen time'**

## Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website:-

<https://www.stanleycrook.durham.sch.uk>

## Valentine Disco

Children all enjoyed the disco hosted by our very own, Mr Shaun! Fun was had by all—a conga even made it's way into the playground!



## Swimming Gala

Selected children from KS2 attended a Swimming Gala—we had some winners too!



## NSPCC Workshops

Children in Team Cherry, Soundar and Morpurgo took part in NSPCC Workshops learning all about 'SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE'. In age-appropriate ways they talked about different types of abuse, who trusted adults were, where their safe places are and also learnt about Childline and how to contact them



**GOOD ATTENDANCE**— Team Donaldson had the best attendance in February at 98.7%

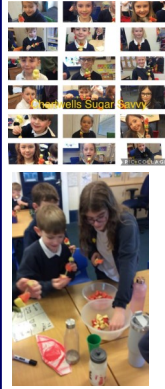
**Flat Stan**



All Teams took part in age-appropriate Flat Stan First Aid Sessions. They learnt skills from how to call for emergency services to giving CPR!



**Sugar Savvy**



All children took part in Sugar Savvy Workshops provided by Chartwells. They enjoyed tasting the different fruits and made their own fruit kebabs whilst learning about healthy eating.



**English Reading Café**

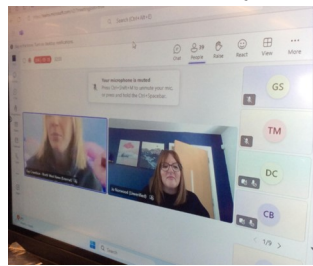
We had our first English Reading Café in February—parents and pupils of Team Soundar thoroughly enjoyed the session provided by Durham County Council. Further sessions are scheduled for the other teams during this month.

Thank you to all parents/ carers who attended or are signed up!



**Career Conversations**

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children are participating in Career Conversations—each month they join a zoom meeting alongside other schools and hear about different types of career e.g. weather forecaster and also get the opportunity to ask them questions.



Children from Team Soundar and Team Morpurgo also had a visit from a member of Traffic and Firearms, from Durham Constabulary learning about different roles in the police. They also had the opportunity to see the inside of a traffic car!

**Dance Festival**



Team Donaldson joined other local schools at Parkside Academy for a Dance Festival. All children showed off their best moves!



**Money Matters**



As part of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and to enhance their maths skills, children from Team Cowell visited Lidl, Crook. Each group had a budget of £5 to purchase food items to make a meal—great fun was had by all.

