



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in February

January 2019

## Happy New Year!



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We are delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded the Gold Artsmark award from the Arts Council England.  
Here are some of the comments we received...

*The panel highly commends your sustained and continuing commitment to the arts, and the ongoing aspiration to develop a range of quality artistic and cultural experiences for the pupils at Stannington Infant School. During your Artsmark journey, you have raised the profile of the Arts further within your own school community, and beyond .....Your Case Study clearly evidences the positive impact that arts and cultural opportunities are having on pupils' confidence, self-esteem and independent learning. The development of your music provision has ensured that staff have access to quality teaching resources which ensure pupils' progression in skills.*

We will start to plan a way to celebrate this wonderful achievement with the children and our families.

My thanks go to all the staff for their commitment to the Arts in school and especially to Mrs Barker, Mrs Grayson and Mrs Turner.

## **STOP PRESS**

We are pleased to let you know that we have been awarded the **Leading Parent Partnership Award**.



Thank you to everyone who supported us to achieve this award.

The closing date for applications to Foundation Stage for September 2019 is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Charity Support this term**

We will be taking part in the NSPCC Number day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

More details to follow.



We are also looking into how we may be able to support a school in Nepal, we will send further information.

### **2019 Diary Dates**

- 7.1.19 School reopens
- 11.1.19 Young Voices
- 14.9.19 Online Safety week.
- 14.1.19 FS hearing tests
- 15.1.19 PFA meeting 8pm
- 16.1.19 Stay safe on line assembly for pupils 2.45
- 16.1.19 Stay safe workshop for parents 3.45
- 1.2.19 Number Day – whole school maths day
- 15.2.19 PFA non uniform day (£1.00)
- 15.2.19 1T class assembly at 9.15
- 15.2.19 Break up
- 25.2.19 School reopens
- 26.2.19 Y1 phonic workshop for parents
- 5.3.19 Y2 SATs parents meeting 6-7pm
- 7.3.19 World Book Day – *dress as your favourite book character*
- 15.3.19 Sport relief day – sponsored event
- 18/19/20.3.19 Mr Payne poetry reading
- 19.3.19 Inclusion Reviews
- 22.3.19 Halle Concert day tbc
- 22.3.19 Pupil Reports
- 24.3.19 Bunny Hunt tbc
- 26.3.19 4.00 -7.00 Parents meeting
- 28.3.19 4.00 -7.00 Parents meeting
- 29.3.19 1GE class assembly at 9.15am

Thank you for your kind donations and to Mrs Schofield for delivering them to the foodbank on our behalf.





# School Terms and Holidays

## Academic Year 2018/2019

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave. Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 29 March 2019
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 15 April 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019

### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Wednesday 5th September 2018	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 29 October 2018	Friday 2 November 2018
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 24 December 2018	Friday 4 January 2019
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
<b>Easter</b>	Monday 1 April 2019	Friday 12 April 2019
<b>Easter Bank Holiday</b>	Friday 19 April 2019	Monday 22 April 2019
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 6 May 2019	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of day on Tuesday 23 July 2019	
<b>SATs Weeks</b>	First three weeks May 2019	

### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	

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