



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in April

March 2023

As you know, outdoor learning is an essential part of the children experience at Stannington Infant School. We started developing the school garden in 2000 with help from parents and children. We have four, fully trained, Forest School practitioners who support the children's learning and three trained bee keepers. Unfortunately, our outdoor class is in desperate need of replacement. The roof is leaking and it just doesn't keep us warm and dry throughout the year.



The children definitely give it the thumbs down!

What the money will be spent on?



We are fund-raising to secure £10,000 in total. We hope this will pay for the cost of replacing the outdoor classroom with a purpose-built enclosed classroom, the cost of the groundworks and installation.

How can you help?

Join in with PFA events ... this term we have Bags to School on 24.3.22; Easter hat competition and Egg hunt on 31.3.23 and Earth Dress Up day on 21.4.23

Sponsorship ... some companies will match fund monies raised at events or donate to schools. If your company does this please let us know. Thank you

We are hoping to be able to go ahead with the works this summer so are on the final push for fund raising.

The children have been busy at lunchtime replanting our planters ready for Spring.

We always have room for more bedding plants so if we have any green fingered parents or grandparents that can donate some bedding plants they will be well cared for. Thank you in advance.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday March 2nd 2023

As part of our ongoing commitment to a whole school reading culture we will be joining schools across the country in celebrating *World Book Day 2023* by dressing up as our favourite book characters.



We would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents to a family read at 2.45 to 3.15pm. Please come to the main entrance and we will show you to your child's class. If you would like to bring a book to share that would be super!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of school sweatshirts / cardigans as well as hats and gloves **which are unnamed**. When the weather allows these will be outside by the white railings for parents to collect or pop in at home time to find missing items.

It would be so helpful if you could name all your child's clothing items. Thank you

Uncollected items will be given to charity collections.

Website

Please remember to check the website for Latest News where we share photos and details of educational visits and events.

All the latest news from Stannington Infants School

We would like to share all the news from our school with you. There is a lot going on at Stannington Infants School and this is the place to keep up with all the latest events and information.

FS Gingerbread Man Workshop

by Paula Greensmith | Feb 9, 2023 | Foundation Stage, Latest News

To start our traditional stories topic, the children in FS enjoyed a Gingerbread Man workshop. We read the story together and enjoyed lots of drama activities to help us to understand the story and how the characters behaved.



Bread Making in FS

by Paula Greensmith | Feb 9, 2023 | Foundation Stage, Latest News

We have been reading the story of The Little Red Hen. Mrs Simpson helped us to make our own bread. Unlike the story, we all helped to make the bread!



Young Voices 2023

by Sarah Birns | Feb 7, 2023 | Extra Curricular BLOG, Latest News, Year 2

What an amazing Young Voices concert! Well done to all our children who performed and represented the school - you make us very proud! Thank you so much to the staff for organising this and to our parents for supporting the event.

Diary Dates

24.2.23 Class 4 Tree planting
28.2.23 Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife park
2.3.23 World Book Day
13/14.3.23 Scootfit
15.3.23 Y1s to EIS
16.3.23 Y2s to EIS
27.3.23 DT week in school
31.3.23
Easter Hat Parade & Egg Rolling (2pm Playground)
Please send a hard boiled egg.
Families welcome to come and watch
PFA Egg Hunt after school
3.4.23 to 14.4.23 Easter holiday
18.4.23 FS Cannon Hall Farm

Diary Dates (continued)

24.4.23 Y1 Phonics meeting for parents
9.00 am school hall.
28.4.23 Class Swimming starts
1.5.23 Bank holiday
2.5.23 Y2 SATS start
5.5.23 Active travel breakfast
8.5.23 Bank holiday
9.5.23 Coronation day in school
11.5.23 Y2 Movefest
16.5.23 Class Photographs
17.5.23 Book Fair
22.5.23 Arts week in school
25.5.23 Art showcase after school for parents
29.5.23 Half Term

Stannington Infant School's



Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club Monday to Friday 7.30 – 8.50am

After School Club Monday to Friday 3.15 – 5.45pm

Our aim is to provide excellent wrap around provision within a safe and happy environment.

The sessions are charged at £5 for breakfast club which is open from 7.30 am. Each child will receive a healthy breakfast and a drink with quiet space and activities so they are ready for the start of school. Children will be accompanied to the classroom 8.40 am ready for registration.

After school club is available from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, the sessions are charged at £8.50. The children will have access to both indoor and outdoor facilities, making use of our wonderful school grounds. Indoor activities include craft, colouring, baking, whilst outdoors children will have balance bikes, gardening or sporting fun. A healthy snack will be available e.g. fruit or vegetables, toast, smoothies or milk.

To book a place please email

busybees@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk

Please note that if you wish for your child to have breakfast please ensure they arrive by 8.15 am.

Thank you





School Terms and Holidays

Academic Year 2022/2023

*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)

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| Autumn | Thursday 1 September 2022 | Friday 16 December 2022 |
| Spring | Tuesday 3 January 2023 | Friday 31 March 2023 |
| Summer | Tuesday 17 April 2023 | Friday 21 July 2023 |

Holiday Periods

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| School re-opens | Monday 5 September 2022 | |
| Half Term | Monday 24 October 2022 | Friday 28 October 2022 |
| Christmas | Monday 19 December 2022 | Monday 2 January 2023 |
| Spring Half Term | Monday 13 February 2023 | Friday 17 February 2023 |
| Easter | Monday 3 April 2023 | Friday 14 April 2023 |
| May Day | Monday 1 May 2023 | |
| Spring Bank | Monday 29 May 2023 | Friday 2 June 2023 |
| Summer | School closes at the end of the day on Friday 21 July 2023 | |
| SATs Weeks | First three weeks May 2023 | |

Staff Training Days

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| Autumn | Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Friday 21 October 2022 | |
| Spring | Tuesday 3 January 2023 | |
| Summer | Monday 5 June 2023 | |

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