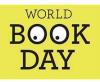


Stannington Infant School Issue 7 March



March 2025



Monday 10th March 2025

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 2025* by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

Please note that we are choosing a different date to the national one due to educational visits and Forest schools.



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!





5.3.25 Y1s to EIS – inter school sports event 5.3.25 Class 2 local walk 6.3.25 Y2s to EIS – inter school sports event 6.3.25 Class 1 local walk 10.3.25 World Book Day & Family read 11.3.25 Wildlife Trust assembly (hedgehogs) 13.3.25 Y1s to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 18.3.25 FS Animal Encounters workshop 19.3.25 FS assembly for parents 2.30pm 20.3.25 Alison Cook from Christchurch delivering assembly 21.3.25 Red Nose day 24.3.25 DT Week – Puppets 25.3.25 Parents Evening 27.3.25 Parents Evening 28.3.25 Non uniform day £1.00 for fundraising please Easter break – week commencing 31.3.25 and 7.4.25 17.4.25 Egg Rolling 17.4.25 Cake Sale and Egg hunt 12/13.5.25 Y1 cooking session with Taylor Shaw 15.5.25 Class Photos (all children in uniform please) 15.5.25 PFA movie night (open to all year groups; 60 places) 19/20/5/25 Y2 cooking session with Taylor Shaw 19.5.25 Walk to School Week 23.5.25 Movefest event for dance club (Y1) Half Term – week commencing 26.5.25 **2.6.25 Inset Day** 3.6.25 FS Gingerbread Man workshop 4.6.25 Y1s Wonderdome event in school 21.6.25 PFA Summer Fayre 18.7.25 Non Uniform – Dare to be Different Day

Does anyone have any spare bedding plants for our planters or school garden? Any donations would be warmly received.



Thank you



Easter Events

Egg Rolling

On **Thursday17th March at 2pm** we invite families to join us in the playground for our annual egg rolling event (weather permitting)

All children will need either to bring a hard-boiled egg (these can be decorated but need to be able to roll freely) or borrow a school wooden egg.

We then take it in turns to see if we can get our eggs through the bunnies feet.

Every child gets a chocolate prize!









Easter Egg hunt

On Thursday17th March at 3.20 until 4pm

This is a family event – siblings, parents, carers, grandparents all welcome!

A letter will be coming home to order your eggs.

How the Egg Hunt works:- Everyone who enters will be assigned a cardboard egg with their name written on. You will have to search for your egg in the school grounds. Once you have found your egg you can come and claim your chocolate treat or dip in the prize box. You can take your egg home to



decorate afterwards.





RED NOSE DAY

It's that time of year when incredible cake-bakers, jokemakers, telly-watchers, t shirtwearers, Red Nose-buyers and laugh-til-you-cryers, do something to fight poverty through humour and fun, for communities here in the UK and around the world. Get ready to Do Something Funny for Money.

FRIDAY 21st MARCH Wear something red and

donate £1 if you wish.



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Red Noses

Available from the school office or on the playground before school.



Stannington Infant School's



Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast ClubMonday to Friday 7.30 – 8.50amAfter School ClubMonday to Friday 3.15 – 5.45pm

We 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.

All bookings must be made using the Parentmail app booking system and you must use the PAY NOW option unless you are using childcare vouchers in which case you may use the PAY LATER option. All bookings must be paid for upfront and you will receive a refund if you cancel 48 hours in advance.

We have 20 places and cannot accommodate more children at this time. Places will only be allocated upon receipt of the registration form.

Please note that spaces are limited so ensure you request a place in plenty of time.

Our staff are:- Miss Smith, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Cross



School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2024/2025

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 28 March 2025
Summer	Monday 14 April 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Tuesday 3 September 2024	
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024
Christmas	Monday 23 December 2024	Friday 3 January 2025
Spring Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025	Friday 21 February 2025
Easter	Monday 31 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 18 April 2025	Monday 21 April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 May 2025	
Spring Bank	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025
Summer	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 22 July 2025	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2025	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024	
Spring	Friday 14 February 2025	
Summer	Monday 2 June 2025 Wednesday 23 July 2025	

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