

Friday 13th December 2024

Headteacher's News

The busy theme has continued in school. Assemblies are being practiced and we look forward to many of you coming in to see your children perform in our various Christmas shows next week.

Looking ahead, I want to remind you about our Church service. The service will start at **1:30pm on Wednesday 18th December at St Thomas Church**. Adults are welcome to come and celebrate with us. The service will feature a range of readings, whole school, choir and nativity songs. It is such a wonderful event and is expected to last no longer than an hour.

A huge thank you to our school choir, PTA members, Di Greenwood, and all the staff who helped prepare and run Wednesday's Christmas Carol event. Thank you also to everyone who braved the cold to attend! **We were able to raise £863.**

Funds like this make a big difference, especially in the current climate, and I look forward to sharing how the money raised by the PTA is going to be used to enhance the experience of pupils at Stanningley.

Sports News

Our year 5/6 girls football team came third in our West Leeds Schools football competition. Well done!



Our Value for this half term is **Politeness**

This week in assembly, we learned about Hanukkah and its traditions. We talked about how Hanukkah and Christmas are similar, with both celebrating family time, playing games, enjoying special food, singing songs, sharing stories, and giving gifts. We also talked about what makes each festival unique.

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Elijah Rehman

Year 2: Skyler Spyvee

Year 3: Elodie Pell

Year 4: Oliver Megson

Year 5: Ava-Grace Fletcher

Year 6: Malachi Davies-Grant



Stanningley Newsletter



Attendance

Year 2 has had the highest attendance across school this week. Well done!

Reception: 91.9%

Year 1: 93.2%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 95.3%

Year 5: 95.9%

Year 6: 96%

Whole school attendance this week: 94.9%

Christmas Events:

Leeds Library event over Christmas:

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Healthy Holidays link for activities over Christmas for children in receipt of free school meals:

[Christmas Healthy Holidays Poster.pdf](#)

Reading Bears

Some of our children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Waterstones in Bradford as part of our Reading Bears project.



Dates for Your Diary

16th December:

9.15 KS2 Christmas performance

2pm KS1 Christmas performance

17th December (AM):

9:15 Reception Nativity

2:00pm Nursery sparkle time

18th December:

Christmas dinner

Church service at St Thomas's 1.30pm Y1 - Y6

19th December:

09.10 - 11.30 Choir carol singing at Asda (Y5/Y6)

Christmas parties

20th December:

Christmas Pantomime

