

Friday 31st January 2025

Headteacher's News

This has been a challenging week for staff and pupils due to the many bugs and viruses going around. I wish everyone who has been affected a speedy recovery this weekend. Despite this, I've enjoyed seeing the children's work across the school, particularly the impressive short division work taking place in KS2. In assembly, it was wonderful to hear about the children being recognised for their home reading efforts this week—it's always music to a headteacher's ears!

Today, Stanningley was on ice, and a group of children enjoyed an ice skating trip, which was a great experience for all.

I'm also pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited for the school office position and I look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

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

In Monday's assembly, to recognise Holocaust Memorial Day, we heard the story of Steven Frank, a Holocaust survivor who was just five years old when the Nazis targeted his family. Steven shared how he and other Jewish families were forced to wear yellow star badges and banned from certain places. He also spoke about being sent to a prison camp and the strength of his mother in keeping their family together. After the war, Steven arrived in the UK and later met with pupils to share his experiences. This assembly reminded us of the importance of respect, kindness, and standing up against discrimination. The key message:

"We are all different, but we should be respectful of one another."

Diary Dates

6th February Y1 Superhero Day

11th February Safer Internet day

12th February Leeds schools Cross Country Final

13th February KS2 Panathlon

13-14th February Year 4 Bikeability

27th February Class Photos
Reception-Year 6

17-22nd March Healthy Schools Week



Stanningley Newsletter



Attendance

Year 1 & 5 had the highest attendance across school this week. Well done!

Reception: 84.8%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 89.7%

Year 3: 93.9%

Year 4: 92%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 93.7%

Whole school attendance this week: 93.7%

On Monday in assembly, we will be drawing our attendance raffle prizes. All children with 100% attendance this week will have a chance to win.

Scout Group Availability

We currently have spaces available in our Beavers (ages 6-8), which meet on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm, and our Cubs (ages 8-11), which meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. If your child is interested in joining, please visit our website for more details:

2ndBramleyscouts.org.uk.

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Isabella Durning

Year 2: Bella Cooper

Year 3: Blake Parkman

Year 4: Thomas Hawkins

Year 5: Archie Leonard

Year 6: Krishiv Kishore