

# School News



## Morning Activities

Early morning Karate Sessions for "Junior Dragons" and "Little Ninja's" continue to be very popular as does the sports session delivered by Edstart on a Monday morning. These sessions help our pupils have a healthy active start to the day.

## Generosity

The children have been continuing to explore our half term Faith Value of "Generosity" and have recently explored ways of being generous with their time, the importance of sharing time with family and friends (not just playing games on their own) as well as the importance of giving what you can, to make a difference. The latter linking closely with our homework project for this half term.

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## Internet Safety

This week, schools have been alerted of some very disturbing behaviour of children playing the game "Fortnite" online. Children are adding extra rules to the game putting themselves at risk of exploitation. The game is rated 12 and as such no pupil from our School should be playing this game, however we are aware that they do so please supervise your children's online activities closely.

## School Photographs

We have managed to extend the deadline to Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November so please send any outstanding orders into school on Monday. Photographs will then be sent home with children once they arrive in school.

## Winter Weather

As winter sets in we may experience extreme weather over the coming months. It is always our aim to try to keep the school open but please check our school Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/stanshallsch](http://www.facebook.com/stanshallsch)) for updates and ensure we have your latest contact numbers should we need to contact you.

Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat as it is still important for children to play outside at playtime and lunchtime during the winter months. The Department for Education expects all children to have at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day (in addition to weekly PE sessions).



## Class of the week

Maple

## Weekly Attendance:

Willow: 96.93% Sycamore: 94.25% Maple: 98.81% Elm: 97.04% Birch: 96.03%



## Upcoming Events

### Into Film Festival

Children in Years 2 to 6 took part in the film festival today watching *The Greatest Showman*, showing at the **Hebden Bridge Picture House**. The children not only enjoyed this fantastic musical film with a clear message of being yourself and celebrating the diversity of life but also the opportunity to visit such a classic cinema. If you don't know anything about the Hebden Bridge Picture House it is well worth a visit.

[www.hebdenbridgepicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.hebdenbridgepicturehouse.co.uk)

### Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday at 8.45am we continue to hold our coffee mornings downstairs, come on in for a drink, biscuit and a chat.

### Christmas Carol Service

We will be holding our annual Christmas Carol Service at St. James Calderbook on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** starting at 10am.

The children will be leading many parts of the service and we look forward to welcoming parents and grandparents to the service.

### Donations

As productions are now only 4 weeks away, we would gratefully receive your donations of prizes to the hampers and raffles that will be drawn during the Christmas production on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Christmas Productions

**Willow, Sycamore and Maple Class** will perform on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the morning and the afternoon and again on the morning of Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Elm and Birch Class** will perform on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon and evening.

The Children have started rehearsing.

#### Next Week's Menu...

##### Monday

Thai Red Curry & Jasmine Rice  
Smoked Country Bake Rosti  
Garlic & Herb Infused Potatoes  
Sweetcorn

Banana Split

##### Wednesday

Hand Carved Lancashire Turkey & Trimmings  
Red Onion & Sausage  
Stuffed Yorkshire  
Roast & Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots & Cauliflower

Apple & Blackberry Crumble

##### Thursday

Tomato Meatballs & Oven Rice  
Birds Eye Fish Finger & Buttered Bread  
Potato Smiles  
Sweetcorn

Morello Cherry Cheesecake

##### Tuesday

Texan BBQ Taco  
Italian Style Pizza  
Skinny Fries  
Julienne of Vegetables

Italian Style Trifle

##### Friday

Mince & Onion Pie  
Fish Cake  
Sweet & Sour Noodles  
Boiled Potatoes  
Garden Peas

Lemon & Lime Mousse  
Raspberry Compote...



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