

David Walliams GANGSTA GRANNY SAVED ON STAGE!

School News



Friday, 26th November 2021

Trips and Visits

Willow and Sycamore Class enjoyed a great trip to the Odeon Cinema at Sandbrook Park on Wednesday to watch Two by Two as part of the Into Film Festival.

Maple, Elm and Birch Classes had a fantastic time at Manchester Opera House today watching **Gangsta Granny** a theatrical interpretation of the David Walliams book by the same name.

Don't forget we have also booked for all classes to see **Aladdin at Oldham Coliseum** this year. Again, school will cover the cost for this trip and we are asking parents to "purchase" the trip on Parent Mail to give your permission. **Willow and Sycamore** are going on Monday, 29th November and **Maple, Elm and Birch** are going on Thursday, 16th December.

Christmas

We have made the difficult decision not to hold our nativity and Christmas productions in school this year. We will still be doing lots for the children in school but unfortunately will not be able to invite parents and families to join us.

We do however hope to invite parents to join us in the playground for some festive entertainment from the children just before the end of term. Obviously if it rains heavily we will have to cancel this but we hope to be able to wrap up warm and gather together for some seasonal singing. Details will follow in the next two weeks.

Posada

Posada is a wonderful Mexican Christmas tradition. Our Posada is all about the journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Baby Jesus.

We are asking our families to welcome Mary and Joseph into their homes and share an evening with them. Each class has their own Posada which some children will have the opportunity to bring home. Please tell us about your time with the Holy family in the accompanying book, you could draw a picture or take a photograph and tell us how you welcomed them or what you did.



Weekly Attendance:

Willow: 89.33% **Sycamore:** 96.89%
Maple: 93.09% **Elm:** 94.44% **Birch:** 97.08%



Christmas Service

- We are planning to attend Church for a Christmas Service this year but in line with our Covid Risk assessment it will be slightly shorter than usual to limit the time we are all in one space together and we are unable to invite governors and parents to join us. We know this may be a disappointment to many but are trying to keep our staff, pupils and families as safe as possible and hope the playground festivities will make up for this,

Christmas Dinner Day

This year, Christmas Dinner Day will be **Wednesday, 15th December**. Next week, we will send out a flyer with the menu and a slip for you to tell us if you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner or not.

Contact

If you receive a positive COVID result or have any urgent need to contact school when it is closed please email earlyhelp@stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk

This email address is checked by senior staff from our school even when they are not working so we can ensure a point of contact is available. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Covid-19

COVID rates in the UK remain high and **again** this week we have had to issue a 'warn and inform' letter to a significant number of pupils and staff who have been identified as close contacts of a positive case or cases. If you have received one of these letters please follow the instructions regarding testing.

WEEK 2

Next Week's Menu...

DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN PRESSURES THESE MEALS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday

Pad Thai Fish Cakes with Vegetable Noodles

Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting

Tuesday

Fresh Kitchen Pie with Chips & Peas

Fair Trade Bananas & Custard

Wednesday

Toad in the Hole with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream Sundae

Thursday

Vegan Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice and Bread

Vegan Strawberry Victoria Sandwich

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Sweet Potato Fries & Green Beans

Hot Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce



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