

## Friday, 13th January 2023

## A message from the Head

The festive period feels like a lifetime away but one thing is for sure, our Spring term is in full swing with lots of exciting things happening around school. This week, Willow Class have been working together to begin creating a new outdoor learning space. This is going to be a special project over the coming months and we have big ideas for the future for our outdoor provision so watch this space.

By now, you will have likely read the recent Ofsted report which was shared by Governors on Monday. As you can imagine, the team were disappointed with the outcome. As the new Headteacher, I can wholeheartedly assure you that we are all absolutely determined to turn this report around. There were many positive aspects which were highlighted and I can honestly say, that these positives are so incredibly evident as you walk around school. We have a strong school improvement plan in place which all staff are excited about.

This community is known for how supportive they are of the school and staff and governors know that you see much more in the school than an Ofsted report. There are improvements to be made and we are committed to making them...

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This week, 3 of our fantastic Year 6 children volunteered to step into the spotlight and interview me for our new YouTube channel. They gathered some questions from the rest of the children in Birch class and really put me to the test. We had a great laugh creating the video and despite some initial nerves (mine and theirs), I think they did amazingly well. You can check out the video at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/StansHallSch">https://tinyurl.com/StansHallSch</a>. If you happen to be avid Youtubers, please subscribe to our channel as we will be posting more content in the coming weeks to really give you an insight of what we get up to. This will be a whole school effort and something that the children are really interested in getting involved with.

## Safeguarding

An incident was reported this week whereby a child ran out in front of a car at the end of the day. Teachers will be speaking to children about road safety but please do also address this at home. Your children are incredibly precious and we all want to make sure that everyone stays safe. Could parents be extra vigilant at the beginning and end of the day. To our driving parents - thank you for remaining cautious.

## Star of the Week

This week we have launched our first Celebration
Assembly and we have invited parents in. Thank you to
those who were able to come and support - we hope you
enjoyed celebrating your child's success. Our Stars of the
Week this week are:

Willow

Elm

**Bonnie & Paige** 

**Amelia & Archie** 

**Sycamore** 

Birch

**Brodie** 

Darcie & Isla

Maple

**Curtis & Ember** 



**Weekly Attendance:** 

Willow: 98.98% Sycamore: 92.59% Maple: 93.87% Elm: 93.33% Birch: 94.22%



If you need any support please ask on the <a href="mailto:Earlyhelp@stansfieldhall.ro">Earlyhelp@stansfieldhall.ro</a> <a href="mailto:chdale.sch.uk">chdale.sch.uk</a> or ask the staff on the gate in a morning.

If your concern is around Special Educational Needs then our SENCo can be emailed on SEND@stansfieldhalll.roch dale.sch.uk

## Music Lessons

This term's music tuition invoices were posted on ParentMail today.

Please remember to pay your invoices promptly to avoid any disruption to your children's lessons.

## Attendance & Punctuality

It is important that children maintain good attendance at school. Each day of lost learning counts.

It is just as important to ensure that children arrive to school on time. A few minutes late each day very quickly adds up to lost days of learning.

This week, Willow Class had the best attendance at 98.98% and so will have 10 minutes extra at playtime on Monday.

## Christian Faith Value

This week in assembly, we heard the story of 'The Bad Brother'. The story tells of Isaac and his two sons, Jacob and Esau. Children explored who was dishonest in the story, the different feelings felt by the people throughout the story and how God was able to bring good out of wrongdoing.

# WEEK 2

Next Week's Menu...

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

#### Monday

Fishcake, Chips & Seasonal veg

Fair Trade Banana & Chocolate Loaf

### Tuesday

Beef Steak Burgers, Fries & Seasonal Vegetable

Assortment of Biscuits

### Wednesday

Fresh Kitchen Curry and Rice & Naan Bread

Homemade Muffins

### Thursday

Fresh Kitchen Roast Dinner with all the Trimmings

Fresh Fruit Cheesecake

### **Friday**

Choice of Topped or Plain Cheese Pizza Slice with Fries & Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream Desserts

### **Available Daily**

Hot Daily Pasta, Selection of Filled Sandwiches & Freshly Baked Jacket Potato.



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