

School News



Friday, 20th January 2023

A message from the Head

A bitterly cold week this week at Stansfield Hall but as always, lots of smiley faces on the gate as the children came into school in the mornings. Thank you to our families for taking extra care on the roads and a big thank you to the team for their business-as-usual approach to everything.

This week myself and Ms. Gott our Chair of Governors met with some parents to discuss the outcome of the school's recent Ofsted inspection. Thank you to those families who came and supported this meeting. It was lovely to meet with you and share our plans and our vision for making improvements in light of the report. Your presence and your comments were very much appreciated.

Next week, we will be launching a weekly coffee morning on a Friday. If you find yourself at a loose end and would like to pop along, please do - little ones are welcome!

Industrial Action

You may be aware from media coverage that The NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday, 1st February, Tuesday, 28th February, Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March.** The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay and **not** because of any issues at our school.

We wanted to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the above dates and although we're considering several options, we recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates, just in case.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our children and delivering high-quality teaching.

We will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible via our Facebook page, website, newsletter and ParentMail.

Star of the Week

This week's 'Stars of the Week' are as follows:

Willow
Aston &
Connie-Mae

Maple
Cody & Lux

Sycamore
Annalise & Thea

Elm
Evelyn & Thomas

Birch
Logan & Toby



Weekly Attendance:

Willow: 96.91% Sycamore: 91.67%
Maple: 91.57% Elm: 90.00% Birch: 89.78%



Contact

If you need any support please ask on the Earlyhelp@stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk 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@stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk

PTA

We have spoken to a few parents about the need at Stansfield Hall to develop a new PTA. We are looking for some volunteers from our families and friends to come together and support the school with some event organisation and fund-raising ideas. Staff and governors are always happy to support events but if you feel as though this is something that you could get involved with or even lead, please come and speak to Mrs Taylor-Smith.

Absence Reporting

A reminder to parents and carers that you **MUST** contact the school, by **telephone only**, by **9am** if your child is going to be absent from school.

Please do **not** report your child's absence via **email** or **Facebook** as these communication methods are not monitored at all times and especially during the busy morning times in the school office.

If we have not heard from you by **telephone** before **9am**, we will contact you, by telephone, to find out the reason for your child's absence.

If we are not able to contact you, we will work our way through your child's listed contacts.

Christian Faith Value

This week in assembly, we heard the story "A Bad Day" the story retells the story of "Adam and Eve" from Genesis. The story explores the consequences of not following God's wishes and the children were invited to reflect upon times when they haven't followed rules set out by parents or adults in school.

WEEK 3

Next Week's Menu...

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

Monday

Breaded Fish Fingers, Potatoes & Vegetables
Creamy Rice Pudding

Tuesday

Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Curry Sauce
Courgette Cake with Citrus Frosting

Wednesday

Fresh Kitchen Pie, Seasonal Potatoes & Vegetables
Sponge & Custard

Thursday

Pork Sausage, Vegetables, Mashed Potato & Gravy
Manchester Custard Pots

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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