



## NEWSLETTER 9: APRIL 2021

### Free Lateral Flow Testing and Home Testing Kits

Durham County Council now offer free LFD testing and home testing kits in Stanley. Find out more and book appointments

[www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT](http://www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT)



### Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:



- Nursery - Francesca for settling in well and fantastic number work
- Reception - Maisie for having an independent and mature learning attitude
- Year 1 - Teeannah for excellent counting in maths
- Year 2 - Harry for his excellent handwriting and presentation
- Year 3 - Joel for an excellent all-round attitude in the classroom
- Year 4 - James for his brilliant participation and hard work in the classroom. Keep it up!
- Year 5 - Emily D for always trying hard, having a positive attitude and being a good role model!
- Year 6 - Matthew for having a really positive week in all subjects. Well done, and keep it up!



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.3%	97.1%	98.2%	93.9%	99.2%	97.4%	93.8%	99.1%

Attendance over all for the whole school is 97.0%

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

A reminder that Parent/Teacher meetings have been arranged for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April between 9.00 am - 5.30 pm. If you haven't already booked a 10-minute telephone call with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress please click on the following link to book a call [stjosephsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://stjosephsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk).

- 26<sup>th</sup> April Year 3 & Year 4
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Year Rec & Year 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> April Year 1 & Year 5
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Year 6

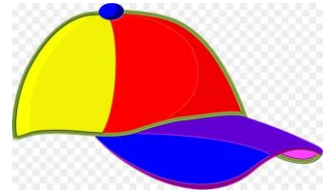


### Individual School Photographs



All children who were in school on Wednesday had their school photograph taken. Photos and ordering forms have been sent home and orders need to be done on-line directly with Tempest. Please do not return any orders to school

### Sun Hats, Sun Cream & Water Bottles



As the weather starts to improve, please remember to protect your child from the sun. Please make sure they have a **sun hat or cap**, a **drink of water** (unflavoured, still) and apply some **sun protection** before they leave the house if the forecast indicates high temperatures. There are high factor sun lotions available that can be applied before the children come to school that would last them the entire day. Please also ensure your child's uniform has their name marked on the labels as when the weather is hot the children take off their jumpers more often. Please regularly check your child's uniform to ensure they haven't taken the wrong sweatshirt home.

### Spring/Summer Menu

As the days are getting warmer we are changing to our Spring/Summer Menu from 7<sup>th</sup> June. A copy of the menu has been uploaded to our Website <https://www.stanley-pri.durham.sch.uk/?s=meals> and will be available to book via ParentPay within the next few weeks.



## Smarties Fundraising



We hope you all enjoyed the tube of Smarties that were given out at the end of last term. Thank you to everyone who has returned their tube full of 20p pieces. We are aiming to raise £1,000.

Last week we had raised	£ 313.67
This week we have received	£ 89.60
<b>Total so far</b>	<b>£ 403.27</b>

This money will go towards books for our new library. There is still time to send in your Smarties tube or alternatively, you can make a donation via ParentPay

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### All Stars Cricket & Dynamos cricket

Children in Year 3 & Year 5 have been taking part in cricket coaching in school and have really enjoyed it. All Stars Cricket & Dynamos Cricket offers a great opportunity for children to get involved in the sport outside of school.



All Stars Cricket is about giving children the best first experience of the sport, with an emphasis on fun. Calling all 5-8-year-old boys & girls. Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories. Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt. For more information or to sign up please visit [www.allstarcricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarcricket.co.uk).

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11-year-olds new to the sport. For more information or to sign up please visit [www.dynamocricket.co.uk](http://www.dynamocricket.co.uk).



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