

18th January 2019

Newsletter



PTA Valentine's Events

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 1st February
In return for either chocolates, a bottle of something or any unwanted gifts, that can be used for the Valentine's Disco. Thank you.

Valentine's Disco - Friday 8th February
6.30 - 8.30pm

Entertainment on the evening will include a disco, bar, food, games and sweetie stall.

Tickets are now available on ParentPay at a cost of £2.00 per ticket – all adults/children/toddlers/babies require a ticket.

Tickets are limited to four per family. Children must be accompanied by their parent/carer. As tickets are available on a first come - first served basis, please make sure that you buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Important - School Safe

Recently there have been a few cars acting suspiciously near schools in and around the Saddleworth area. If your child walks to and/or from school, please remember to reiterate to them the importance of 'stranger danger' and ask them to be aware of their surroundings at all times.



Letters sent home this week

Please check bags/emails for the following letters:

Year 1 - Hearing Test Letter

Year 1 - Trip Letter

Y2 - Athletics email

Y2 - Spelling Shed

Y2 - Book bag email

Whole school - School safe email

Whole school - PTA Jan Newsletter

Our contact email address to use is

info@stannescelydgate.oldham.sch.uk

Please return all completed forms/slips to the relevant box in the foyer as soon as possible.

Forthcoming Events

January

22nd Reception & Y6 photographs

February

1st Non-uniform day – choc or bottle

5th PTA Meeting

7th Year 6 GM Fire Visit

Year 6 SATs meeting

8th Year 1 Hearing Test

Valentine's Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm

15th Finish for Half Term

28th Y2 SATs meeting

Interim report to parents

March

6th No Knitting Club

Parents Evening

7th World Book Day

Parents Evening

15th Red Nose Day

19th Year 3/4 Play 2.00pm & 6.00pm

20th No Knitting Club

21st Year 3/4 Play 2.00pm & 6.00pm

25th-27th Reception Bikeability

26th Y5 - Experience Easter

27th Dance Competition - KS2 Dance

28th Reports out to parents

Spelling Workshop for parents

Saddleworth Rotary Club

We would like to say a big thank you to Saddleworth Rotary Club for donating dictionaries to our Year 6 children.

Thank you Saddleworth Rotary Club for thinking of our Year 6 class.



Weekly Attendance

Reception – 96%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 99%

Year 4 - 99%

Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 99%

Hand foot and mouth

We have had an instance of Hand foot and mouth in school this week. Please look out for symptoms, which include fever, sore throat, feeling unwell, red rash without itching but sometimes blistering and loss of appetite. Your child should remain at home whilst feeling unwell so as to limit the spread.



This half term we are thinking about the Christian value of Perseverance.

"Perseverance - refusing to give up when life gets hard"

Our weekly celebration assembly will take place every Friday at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to join us. You will be informed if your child has been chosen to receive a class certificate for good work throughout the week. When attending, please sign in under "Events" on our electronic system.

School Gate

Please could the main entrance remain clear at all times. Staff and visitors require entry to school throughout the day and will need to access our new intercom system in order to open the gates. Thank you.



In light of the upcoming weather forecast, the school will always try to remain open if possible but we advise parents to make their own risk assessment about whether it is safe for them to travel.

We will post messages on Twitter, the website, via email and via text to let you know whether the school will be open. We will also contact Key 103 with this information and any school closures are reported on the Oldham Council Website.

Reception and Year 6

Reminder that the photographer is coming into school on Tuesday 22nd January to take class photos for Reception and Year 6. Please could you make sure your child comes into school looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

Holidays during Term Time

We have already received numerous notifications this academic year that children will be taken out of school during term time. In line with the school and Trust policy, holiday requests will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances and a formal request in writing should be made prior to the holiday taking place. Time spent away from school can have a detrimental impact upon your child's learning. With regret, and in line with our policy, requests for 5 days and over will result in a fine of £60 per parent, per child. This is also the case if 5 separate days are taken within a 12 week period.