



Headteacher's update

Week commencing Monday 11th November will be a Week B

Byng House

Following our History WWI Commemoration competition the students below were selected as joint winners and invited to attend Byng House with Miss Van-Eker and myself yesterday, Thursday 7th November, to meet veterans and ex-servicemen, as well as meet the Lord Mayor of Southport to discuss their pieces.



James and Isabelle in Year 7 and Jack, Lilly-Mae, Rebecca and Kate have also been invited to take part in the Remembrance service on Sunday 10th November, to lay a wreath for our school.

Please come along and watch us participate on Sunday, which will be by the Cenotaph on Lord Street. Well done to all who entered, an outstanding effort from the students here at Stanley!

Year 8 Poetry Writing

Well done to our Year 8 students who attended Greenbank on Monday to complete some shared poetry writing. They produced a very moving poem entitled 'Pride.' Please see the poem at the end of this bulletin. Thanks to Mrs Abram for escorting the students to Greenbank.



World War 2 Exhibition

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November we will have an exhibition in the school library displaying some WW2 artefacts. History and English students will be timetabled during the day and taken to visit the exhibition, the library will also be open during break and lunchtime for students to visit.

The exhibition will consist of 100 artefacts and photographs collected for display in two villages in Normandy to acknowledge the 75th Anniversary of D Day. The exhibition, which focuses on a Royal Marine Commando unit, was very successful and drew praise from local French people, who suffered huge losses during the battle for Normandy in Summer 1944, from visiting Brits, including D Day veterans, and from current service personnel from the UK, France and Canada.

We are extremely excited for this and hope that the students appreciate the amazing history and sentiment behind the exhibition.

Dance

In October Isabelle in Year 7 and Ethan in Year 8 were invited to travel to Disneyland Paris to perform as part of a dance troupe. They performed in front of some large audiences and the reception was fantastic. Not only does this show real talent but also great confidence. We are extremely proud of both students and their dedication to their passion outside of school.

Christmas Variety Performance

Auditions for the Christmas Variety Performance will be taking place in the main hall at 3.10pm on Wednesday 20th November. We require a full variety of acts from singers to dancers, comedians to jugglers, bands to impressionists. All students are welcome to audition. Please give your name to Miss Cregg in order to reserve an audition slot.

Mr N Moore
Headteacher



Year 7 Parents/Carers Evening

On Thursday 21st November we will be holding the Year 7 Parents/Carers evening. You should have received an email with details of how to book your appointments which will be open from Thursday 31st October. Should you have any problem booking your appointments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for guidance. Please see below for dates of all of our parents evenings.

Supply Teachers

We are interested to hear from secondary level teachers in all subject areas. The need would be to step in at relatively short notice for regular staff to cover in-service training initiatives or illness.

If you would like to join our supply list, please send a full CV and any other relevant information to recruitment@stanleyhigh.co.uk.

Year 11 Revision – Autumn Term 2019

- Tuesday 'Tech Tuesday' with Miss Smithies and Mr Clarke
History with Miss Van-Eker
- Wednesday French with Miss Navin or German with Mrs Lee
History / Geography with Mr Baxter
- Friday RE with Miss Kent

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 24th October 2019 was 94.9%.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
7JK	99%	8JN	94.7%	9KVE	91.8%	10EWA	87.1%	11GN	93.8%
7EC	96.9%	8JB	97.4%	9LW	96.2%	10MMC	97.1%	11PB	92.2%
7RP	98.3%	8TC	97.3%	9LR	99%	10JWA	99.6%	11MG	91.1%
7CS	97.3%	8HA	97.7%	9EM	97.9%	10KF	94.9%	11JR	98.5%
7LWR	94.2%	8AT	89.1%					11VW	94.5%

Congratulations to 7JK and 9LR for achieving 99% attendance and 10JWA for achieving 99.6% attendance.

College Open days/evenings

As well as what we are offering in school, please encourage your child to visit the colleges on their open days / evenings the following link to view dates. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/School-Sefton-and-College-Open-Evenings-2019-to-2020.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to contact school or Mrs Lee, Year 11 Leader should you require any more information.

Word of the week

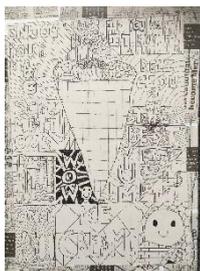
As you may know, we have a word of the week that we encourage students to use during their day-to-day learning and each week the word will be displayed in classrooms and around school. The word for next week will be 'petulance' and we hope students do their best to use the word within lessons.

petulance – noun – the state or quality of being *petulant*

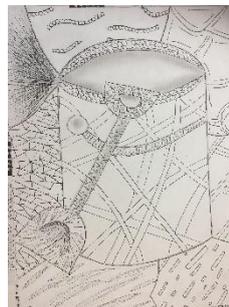
petulant – adjective – moved to or showing sudden, impatient irritation, especially over some trifling annoyance



Art



Year 8 Technology students have been working hard on images for a Stanley High school well-being colouring book; they have been inspired by the designer Millie Marotta. The images have been designed around the theme of the seaside and some students have also been making pen pots for desks.



Please let us know if you would like a pen pot for your desk and also a colouring book. Well done year 8.

English

On Tuesday 12th November between 6-7pm, presenters Cameron Maerevoet and Paul Robert Mullen will be broadcasting Remembrance Day poems written by our Year 8 students in collaboration with Kew Woods Primary and Greenbank High School.

The poems will be read by selected students from our school, and will be featuring in the “Live Sounds & Life Stories” first hour on 107.9 FM Mighty Radio – Southport’s leading FM radio station.



This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, and it would be great to support them by tuning in to the show – you can tune your radio in to 107.9 FM, download the Mighty FM app, or log on to the website www.mightyradio.co.uk and click ‘listen live.’

We have been overwhelmed by the standard of poetry by the students this year, and hope that those of you who tune in enjoy the labours of their creativity as much as we have!

Year 7 Competition

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 students who designed a front cover for The Hitchhiker by Anthony Horowitz in our half term competition. We had 72 entries and it was very difficult to select our winners. Well done everyone.

The winners are Amy, Olivia, Maya, Lilly and Douglas.



Maths and English Form time Challenge

All challenges and answers can be found at the link below, students have until Friday 8th November to enter.

The winning form last fortnight were 11PB (who got 10 out of 9 in the English Challenge!). Runners up prizes go to 8HA and 9LR.

Answers for the challenges can also be found at the following link. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>



PE

Football news

This week Stanley have hosted Sefton Cup games and National Cup games for our Year 9, 10 and 11 teams. In the National Cup Year 10 lost by 4-0 to a very strong Moorland High School from Clitheroe Lancashire; although the scoreline suggests that the game was one sided, Stanley had a number of chances that if they had been converted would have secured a win for our Year 10 team. Year 10 will now play block fixtures against some of our local schools after the Christmas break.

The Year 11 team had a fantastic result with an 8-3 victory against St Mary's of Crosby. Our boys first half performance in which they lead 6-0 was arguably some of the best football they have played during their time at Stanley and we now await the winners of Litherland High School and Range High School who we will play in the Sefton Cup Quarter final.

Our Year 9 had a National Cup fixture against Brownledge St Mary's this week and although the game started brightly for Stanley scoring 2 early goals the game ended early due to an injury that was sustained by one of our students in a complete football accident. The game will be replayed at a later stage, and we wish Saifullah a speedy recovery from his injury; we know he will come back fitter and stronger.

Indoor cricket

Stanley are pleased to announce that this half term they have secured the services of Greg Pennington who works for Lancashire County Cricket Club. Greg will be working with our students on a Thursday evening after school from 3.45-5.00pm. If any student is interested in attending this club please see Mr Walsh.

Boccia

Stanley were the host venue for the School Games L2 KS3/4 Boccia and Kurling Competition held the week before half term. The competition involved students from Christ The King, Stanley and Range High Schools. The students had a fantastic afternoon of competition and played both games to a high standard. In the Boccia competition Range High won the event but in the Kurling the team from Stanley were crowned champions and will now go forward to represent North Sefton in the L3 School Games finals Kurling competition that will be held in June 2020. Well Done to Olivia, Emily, Reece and Marcus.

Year 5/6 Cricket Competition

Stanley hosted a Cricket competition this week that was attended by Our Lady of Lourdes, Kew Woods, Linaker and Holy Family Primary Schools. The students had a fantastic morning of cricket lead by Greg Pennington from Lancashire Cricket. Thank you to all schools that took part in this event.

Upcoming fixtures/dates

Monday 11th November – Year 11 GCSE Netball Moderation at Stanley High

Wednesday 13th November – Year 7 Basketball Tournament at Birkdale High 3.45-5.00pm

Thursday 14th November – KS3 Boys Badminton at Stanley High 3.45-5.00pm

Thursday 14th November – U14 Girls National Cup at Stanley High 1.30pm kick off



Parent/Carer Parent Evening dates

The yearly parent/carers evenings will be taking place on the following dates between 4-7pm. The booking system will open 2 weeks prior to each date and will close the day before. You will be notified nearer the time via email with details of how you can book your appointments.

21st November 2019 - Year 7

16th January 2020 - Year 11

6th February 2020 - Year 8

12th March 2020 - Year 9

6th May 2020 - Year 10

Should you need any assistance with booking your appointments or about how to use the system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Extra-curricular

A revised extra-curricular programme is available for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to see what is available. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>

Parent/Carer contact details

Can I please remind you to update the school office should you move house, change your phone number or email address. We send the majority of our communication home via email, which relies on an up to date email, and we need up to date telephone details for communication should your child be unwell etc. Please telephone the office or email enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk with any updated details.

School Term Dates

Please follow the link to see all available term dates. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates/>

Online Information and Apps

If you have changed your email address or any other contact details please let the office know by emailing. You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stanleyhighsouthport/> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/shs1952> to keep up to date with events and activities in school.



Pride

In the near distant land of Flanders Fields,
the iconic poppies performed a deadly dance.
Their crimson petals swayed in terror
Witnessing the tragedies that destroyed so many worlds.
Today we wear our poppies with pride,
remembering those who fought and died.
We show our love through the colour red.
We see our sorrow through the black embed.

Night succumbed to day,
I set off on my journey.
An honourable one.
A humble one.
Far from the feckless, apathetic opponents
that would lie dead at my feet.
Dressed in my pristine uniform,
I felt a rush of pride.
Little did this soldier know,
that pride would turn to fear.
His futile attempt was to no avail.
His last breath stolen by conflict,
in Flanders Field where poppies now grow.

War is a trap for my child
Guns fire at him in the wild.
My tears form a puddle of despair
Willing him to return as, at this photo I stare.
He's fighting for our country's legacy.
He's fighting for a peace he will never see.
I pray that he one day he will return.
To see his face once more, I yearn.
Then, with a knock at the door my hope fades.
His debt to war has now been paid.
The room stands empty, the bed still made.
Silent as his unknown grave.
My boy is gone, this is my story.