



## Headteacher's update

Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November will be a Week A

### Praise week

We held our first week of 'praise' week of this academic week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October and the theme was 'Above and Beyond'. I am delighted to report that 63 students were given a postcard from a member of staff to put into the 'Postbox of Praise'. The two students who were chosen at random and have been awarded a £10 voucher are Francesca 9LW and Amanda 8JB. Well done girls.



### Children in Need

We were delighted to have held a Mufti Day today in aid of Children in Need and we also asked if parents would like to make a raffle prize donation towards the Christmas Fayre. I am delighted to say that as usual we were not disappointed with the response. Thank you to everyone who contributed we have made the fantastic total of £549.82.

### World War 2 Exhibition



This week we have had an exhibition onsite in the school library displaying some WW2 artefacts. Our History and English students visited the exhibition throughout the two days and the library was also open during break and lunchtimes for students to visit.



The exhibition consisted 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 were extremely excited for this and hope that the students appreciated the amazing history and sentiment behind the exhibition. Thank you to Dave Atkin for bringing the exhibition to our School and to Miss Van Eker for making the arrangements within school.

### Christmas Variety Performance

Auditions for the Christmas Variety Performance will be taking place in the main hall at 3.10pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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. The variety performance will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall.

### Christmas Fayre

Please be reminded that we will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm to 5.30pm. If you are able to donate any items for the tombola, or you have a business and are willing to offer a larger prize for the raffle it would be gratefully received. Students will have the opportunity to attend during P5 and after 3pm all parents/carers and extended family are invited to attend.

**Mr N Moore**  
Headteacher



### Christmas Lunch

Advance notice that we will be holding our Christmas Lunch in the school canteen on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will advertise the menu nearer the time.

### Year 7 Parents/Carers Evening

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Sefton Parent Carer Forum

Please be aware of this information day as detailed to the right.

There will be various service providers, agencies and charities on hand to offer advice which include the Dietetic team from Alder Hey, Shine – Spina Bifida, the Children’s Brain Charity, Family Fund, Aiming High, Sefton Travel Team, a Rep from Alder Hey’s Occupational Therapy and Physio teams, Estate Planning Wills & Trusts, The Isabelle Trust and more.



You can book your place by emailing [seftonparentcarerforum@gmail.com](mailto:seftonparentcarerforum@gmail.com) or telephone 07451 326860.

### 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 was 95.2%.

Year 7	
7JK	94%
7EC	97.2%
7RP	98.3%
7CS	98.6%
7LWR	98.6%

Year 8	
8JN	97.8%
8JB	93.3%
8TC	97.2%
8HA	100%
8AT	95.9%

Year 9	
9KVE	96.8%
9LW	94.2%
9LR	95.2%
9EM	94.2%

Year 10	
10EWA	97.9%
10MMC	96.9%
10JWA	96.4%
10KF	94.9%

Year 11	
11GN	93.7%
11PB	93.8%
11MG	95.4%
11JR	90.8%
11VW	93.6%

Congratulations to 8HA for achieving 100% 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 'vehemence' and we hope students do their best to use the word within lessons.

**Vehemence** – noun – the display of strong feeling; passion

### Art



Cameron in Year 7 has made Mrs Ward's week this week with his 3Dimensional Dinosaur named Giraffatitan.



Cameron explained how he made his 3D Dinosaur by using the Papier-mâché technique. He crunched up newspaper to make the body and tail and then used a tube of cardboard to make the neck. He also explains how he spent ages cutting small pieces of paper to make the Dinosaurs teeth.

Well done Cameron.

### Maths and English Form time Challenge

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

We had five forms enter the draw on Friday with the winners being 9EM and 10KF. Well done to them – prizes are on their way.

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

**Fortnightly English Challenge #21**  
OPEN TO ALL FORMS

WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON A PIECE OF PAPER  
WITH YOUR NAME  
AND GIVE IT TO MR HOOTON IN ROOM 2

PRIZE FOR FIRST CORRECT ANSWER DRAWN  
OUT OF THE HAT ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

**Bodybuilding** #21

Each of the words below can be created by mixing together the names of two body parts and then rearranging the letters  
Eg GERBIL = LEG + RIB

- MAULING
- BARITONE
- REFRAMING
- MINGLED
- TEACHERS
- RETAUGHT
- LUNCHING
- INTERPHASE

**Fortnightly Maths Challenge #21**  
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**Four Square** #21

What number should replace the question mark?

7	2	3	5	5
2	4	6	1	4
8	1	?	4	6
1	5	5	2	3
6	3	2	6	4



## PE

### Year 7 basketball

Our basketball team went to the North Sefton Championships at Birkdale this week. The boys played 6 matches against teams from Formby High, Meols Cop, Christ the King and Birkdale winning all of their 6 group games. The deciding match between the 2 unbeaten teams of Stanley and Birkdale A team was a brilliant game but we just fell short at the final hurdle coming second to win a Silver medal. There has been an excellent attendance by Year 7 at extra-curricular and this set of results bodes well for our upcoming Sefton Championship after Christmas. Well done to all the boys who have taken part.



### Year 11 moderation

Stanley hosted a Year 11 moderation on Netball for our Year 11 students this week and also GCSE students from Formby, Christ the King and Meols Cop High Schools. Our students enthusiasm and skill was clear and all of our students performed at their target grade or in some cases well above. The next 2 weeks will cover both boys and girls handball. Well done to all of our students who participated this week.

### Aerobic Gymnastics



This weekend two of our students Emily in Year 8 and Lucy in Year 7 will be fortunate enough to be working with Daniel Bali from Hungary who is the reigning Aerobic Gymnastic World Champion!

Daniel will be helping to refine Emily's individual routine and Lucy's group routine in advance of future competitions.

Both girls have taken part in the Welsh Open recording personal bests this term and with the help of a World Champion we know our girls will improve further. Well done on your continued dedication and commitment to your sport.

### Dual Sporting Honours

Oliver in Year 9 has achieved notable honours in two sports recently. Oliver who is a scrum half in Rugby, has been selected for the Sale Sharks Player Development for under 14s this year. Not content with Rugby success, Oliver has also been selected to play Hockey for the Lancashire Academy under 15s player Pathway for Hockey as well! As a school, we are extremely proud of Oliver who represents the school in every activity and we wish him continued success.



### Cross Country

Next week will be the first of the three races to be held at Birkdale Common, Stanley and Merchant Taylors. The first race is at Birkdale Common and Stanley has traditionally had success in both individual and team age groups. Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 will be involved and if you are interested in representing the school then please see Mr Walsh.



## Upcoming fixtures/dates

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Boys Handball Moderation

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – KS3 Girls Badminton Tournament at Stanley

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7, 8, 9 Sefton Cross Country Championship at Birkdale Common

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 8 Sefton Cup quarter final against Holy Family

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 7 rearranged Sefton Cup quarter final against Range High

## 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.

21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 - Year 7

16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Year 11

6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Year 8

12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 9

6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.