



Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November will be a Week B

Headteacher’s update

Rotary Young Chef Competition



On Friday Miss Smithies talented Year 10 food students, Louis, Holly and Charlie took part in the yearly competition to produce a two course meal. This is a great opportunity for them to experience working in the professional kitchens at Southport College and to show off their culinary skills.



All 3 students were a real credit to the school with the judges being very impressed with the high standards, skills and presentation of this year’s dishes.



Well done to Holly who gained a well-deserved 1st place with her Sausage Plait followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding. Also to Louis who gained 3rd place with his Chicken and Charlie who was complimented on his Baked Salmon.

A big thank you to their parents who have supported them in practising their dishes. We wish Holly lots of luck as she now goes on to the next heat, taking place at Coleg Cambria. Thank you to Mrs Bowers for accompanying them.

Tree Planting

On Tuesday Year 8 students, with Mr Baxter and Miss Chadderton, planted over 400 trees on the site of the old school farm, in order to create a new school nature area.

Starting at 1pm, the final tree went in at 5pm by Ollie in the dark!

Miss Chadderton and Mr Baxter would like to thank the 20 plus Year 8 students who gave up their time to help.



Year 10 Runshaw College Visit



On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 8 Year 10 students travelled to Runshaw College to take part in a British themed Catering and Tourism Careers Day. During the morning activity they watched food preparation demonstrations and then developed their culinary skills to produce a delicious lunch of breaded chicken filled with Lancashire cheese, Duchess potatoes and peas. Some students were so proud of their piping skills they even took photographs of what they had produced.





During the afternoon session our students worked in a classroom where they were introduced to the key aspects of the Leisure and Tourism Industry. The students also completed some practical activities by taking on the role of Cabin Crew and delivering the on board safety talk, sitting in airline seats, adopting the brace position and directing others to the emergency exits.



Students were also given an outline of the careers and courses available about Leisure, Tourism and the Hospitality sector. The Runshaw lecturer also explained how Travel and Tourism is the fastest growing industry and how the UK receives close to 40 million visitors a year.

Students had a very informative day and came away having developed their personal skills and increased their knowledge around potential careers. Their behaviour was as always, impeccable and a credit to the school.

### **Christmas Variety Performance**

Auditions for the Christmas Variety Performance took place on Wednesday 20th November. We had a variety of acts performing and all students were welcome. Please speak to Miss Cregg if you missed the opportunity. 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.

### **Year 11 Celebration Evening**

Next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November we will hold our Year 11 Leavers Celebration Evening. This is an opportunity to celebrate the success of our leavers as well as presenting them with their hard earned GCSE Certificates. Should you be able to attend, please ensure you let the office know by 12 noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing our past students and it gives them a chance to catch up with their peers and teaching staff.

**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 we held the Year 7 Parents/Carers evening. As always the evening was busy and very positive for all. Should you wish to speak further about your child, or did not get the opportunity to speak with every teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. 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](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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 was 93.7%.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
7JK	99.6%	8JN	93.7%	9KVE	94.5%	10EWA	90.7%	11GN	98.5%
7EC	97.6%	8JB	90.8%	9LW	93.5%	10MMC	90.4%	11PB	95%
7RP	95.7%	8TC	86.9%	9LR	96.8%	10JWA	92.1%	11MG	96.1%
7CS	93.2%	8HA	99.6%	9EM	85%	10KF	97.5%	11JR	94.4%
7LWR	96.4%	8AT	92%					11VW	98.4%

Congratulations to 7JK and 8HA 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 'defunct' and we hope students do their best to use the word within lessons.

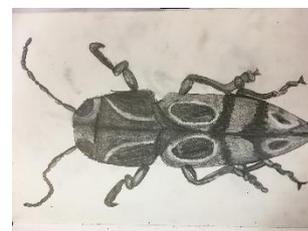
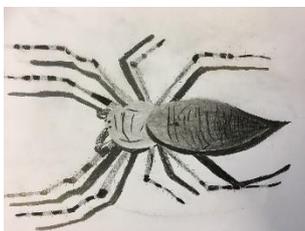
**defunct** – adjective – no longer operative or valid

### Art

Year 8 are certainly very talented artists.

They have been completing their tonal drawings this week of creepy crawlies with Mrs Ward.

Look at the detail they look almost real watch out! Well done Year 8.





## Maths and English Form time Challenge

All challenges and answers can be found at the link below, students had until today to enter. We had five forms enter the draw previously 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/>

## PE

### Badminton

Our Year 9 students have been taking part in the North Sefton badminton championships this week. Stanley entered both A and B teams to participate against teams from Birkdale, Formby, Scarisbrick, Christ the King and Greenbank High Schools. Our students played a mixture of singles and doubles in teams of 4 and won the majority of the games that they played. In a competition that was played to a very high standard, with schools bringing a number of club players, our students showed great skill and determination in securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both the boys and girls competitions. Well done to all of our students who took part.



### Year 11 Handball

This week our students took part in the latest GCSE moderation. Once again students from Formby, Christ the King and Meols Cop took part in the practical moderation. So far this year our students have taken part in Football, Rugby, Netball and now Handball in an effort to refine our skills and to moderate our students practical ability. Before the end of the term our students will have also taken part in Basketball and Badminton moderations and to date our students have not only hit their target grades but in most cases exceeded their target grade, which is fantastic news. After Christmas we will be looking at Trampolining, Dance and Athletics as well as conducting a practical mock day during the mock window.

### Year 8 Football

Our Year 8 Sefton Cup journey is over for this season after a 6-3 defeat to a very strong Holy Family School who have secured their semi-final spot against Maricourt High. In windy and cold conditions, our students struggled to cope in the first half, falling 3 goals behind but 2 goals from Thomas Walsh and 1 goal from Oskar Rosenblatt meant that although our students would ultimately fail just short, they should still be proud of their second half performance, in which they did not give up, but also played some fantastic football. The boys will continue to play fixtures in the new year and have qualified for the Finch Farm tournament at Everton in which they finished third in last year.

### Cross-Country

This week was the first of 3 races to be held throughout the year in the Sefton Championships. In typical cross-country conditions, with both a difficult course and difficult weather to overcome, our students were an absolute credit to the school. Over the last couple of years, we have achieved both individual and team success in both the girls and boys. This year over 40 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 represented the school and again team and individual success followed. For many of our Year 7 students it was a tough start to cross-country but the experience gained will no doubt benefit them in future races.





Our team success was in both the Year 8/9 girls and boys teams who look like they are currently leading the way in terms of team rankings in this first race of 3.



represented the school this week.

Individual honours went to Harry Corcoran in Year 9 who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thomas Walsh in Year 8. Thomas not only won his race but has now remained unbeaten in his age class winning the first 3 races in Year 7 and winning the opening race in Year 8. Well done to all of our students who

## Cricket

After a brief break due to the Sports hall being used for Badminton competitions, indoor Cricket is returning next week until the end of term. The aim is for a number of KS3 students, who may not have played cricket before, to have an opportunity to be introduced to another sport at Stanley. Greg Pennington from both Lancashire and Fleetwood Hesketh will be coaching the students and the sessions run from 3.45 - 5.00pm. If your child is interested in attending, please ask them to see Mr Walsh.

## Primary Curriculum Days

Stanley High School welcomed Year 4 Pupils from Larkfield, St Patricks, Kew Woods and Bishop David Sheppard this week to take part in Curriculum Days which involved students taking part in lessons in PE, History, Technology, English, Art, French, Drama and Maths STEM. The students had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a variety of lesson which were intended to build on the curriculum in their primary school. The visiting teachers said the children have had a wonderful time and had learnt a lot. Can I thank all the Stanley High School Staff who were involved in the delivery of sessions and can I thank all the Young Leaders who helped out over the 3 days.

## Upcoming fixtures/dates

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Girls GCSE Handball Moderation at Stanley

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – KS4 boys Badminton Tournament at Stanley

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Year 9 Basketball Tournament

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Key Stage 3 Indoor Cricket

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 9 Girls Football National Cup fixture

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – KS3 and KS4 Kurling and Boccia Tournaments at Stanley

## 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.

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.