



Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 will be a **Week B**

### Headteacher's update

#### Police Community visit

Last Thursday some Year 7 students were delighted to have had a visit from the local Police.

Students were able to ask the officers about the good and less good aspects of their job. It was a really informative experience, and there was also an opportunity to see what the inside of a Police van looks like!



#### Careers

There are currently a number of opportunities for apprenticeships and work experience for our Year 11 students. Please follow the links below to view further details.

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Careers-Newsletter.pdf>

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/hsbc-work-experience-opportunity/>

#### Primary Maths support

On Wednesday, five of our Year 8 students, accompanied by Mrs Knox, travelled to Kew Woods Primary School to provide some extra Maths support to their Year 6 students, in preparation for their SATS in the Summer.

Our students were excellent and are a real credit to Stanley High School. They answered questions and provided different methods for the students when they were struggling. Mrs Knox was extremely proud of the maturity and leadership skills the students displayed.



#### Praise week



Next week will be our first praise week of the spring term and the topic for this week is to be recognised for 'doing the right thing'. We know that students regularly do the right thing and we are sure that they will excel and continue to do so, but we want them to be recognised for this by a member of staff who will give them a praise card, which will give them the opportunity to go in to a draw to receive a voucher.

**Mr N Moore**  
**Headteacher**

#### 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. This week we had 'reminisce'.

The word for next week will be 'cogitation' and we hope students do their best to use the word within lessons, they often like to catch the teachers out by using it when not expected.

**cogitation** – noun – the action of thinking deeply about something; contemplation



## Lego Club

This week we started our new weekly Lego Club and it got off to a roaring start! We were delighted that we had a room full of students who all wanted to show us their skills in Lego building!

Miss Smithies and Miss Chadderton had some lovely conversations about what they had built at home and also what their parents and uncles had made.



Students who attend Lego club have the opportunity to network with other like-minded students but also have a chance to be creative. The students are also given a pack of Lego collectable cards each week courtesy of Mr Clarke's wife who donated them to the school!

Lego Club builder of the week was Tate from 7EC. Each week we plan to choose which build was the best, so if you are interested please come along next week on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at lunchtime. Bring your lunch that day so you can have more building time.



A huge thank you to Mrs Lee and Heath Evans for donating the Lego we used today. If you are able to donate any Lego, please contact Miss Smithies on [csmithies@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:csmithies@stanleyhigh.co.uk) or telephone the school office.

## Eco-Committee

This week for the Bird of the Week – a Curlew



This week's bird is trickier to find. You are most likely to see Curlews on the school field. Students can try looking from the Science room windows or behind the Sports Hall. The Curlew is Europe's largest wader so is a large bird.

Basically large and brown with a really long, curved bill. You often hear them calling as they take off... they say their name 'curlew.'

Up to 100 Curlews use the school fields. The Curlew is 'red-listed.' This means it is one of the birds most threatened with extinction in the UK.

## Library/Homework Club

Please be reminded that the library is open every lunchtime and after school from 3-4pm for students wishing to complete any homework or to simply have a quiet area to read – there are hundreds of books to choose from! A member of staff is always at hand to assist the students. Additionally, there are numerous resources available, including laptops/tablets to aid their learning.

## Maths and English Form time Challenge

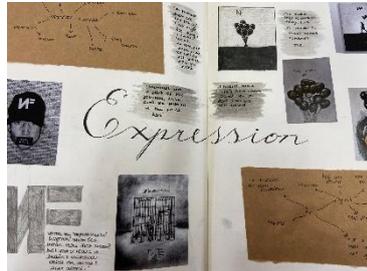
Each fortnight we hold a new challenge, all challenges and answers can be found at the link below, students should see Mr Hooton for any further details. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>

Answers for this challenge to be in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



**Art**

Year 11 have made a good start to their exam prep this term. Below are a few examples of mind maps that show some of the students starting points. Keep up the good work; Mrs Ward is looking forward to viewing the final pieces.



**Maths**



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. Students can purchase a question sheet next week for £1 from Mrs Knox in Room 3. These will then be given out on Friday morning and students can take part in a 'Number hunt'.

Staff will be wearing large numbers around their necks and students can answer questions relating to these numbers, for example... "Which staff members are in their prime?" Please encourage students to take part as all money raised will be going straight to the NSPCC. If you wish to visit the website at the following link to see more information and what good work the NSPCC do. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/charity-runs-cycles-and-challenges/social-and-special-events/number-day/>



**UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge**

38 Year 9 and 10 students will take part in this annual Maths challenge on Thursday. We have in the past done exceptionally well and therefore wish all our students the best of luck in taking part.

**PE**

**Basketball news**

Our Year 8 students played a mini tournament against Formby and Birkdale High Schools this week. The students have qualified, along with Birkdale, for the Merseyside finals and have only been beaten by Birkdale this year. They again won convincingly against Formby, before losing in a narrow defeat against Birkdale. Although we were defeated in the final game, the gap between the two sides was close and it promises to be a very interesting game if the two teams play each other in the Merseyside Finals.





## Football news



Our Year 8 Football team hosted Christ the King in another 6-a-side Football Tournament on the 3G. With both schools bringing 2 teams it was Stanley (yellow team) who were ultimately successful by winning all of their games.

This half term has been really successful with 6-a-side games against all of our local schools and it has been nice to keep the boys active while the 11-a-side games will commence after half term.

## Sports Leaders

A big thank you to Freddie and Jake in Year 10 who officiated the finals of the Year 5/6 Futsal tournament at Stanley this week. The group winners consisted of Norwood, Larkfield, Kew Woods and St Phillips Primary and it was Larkfield who were the eventual winners. Parents and primary staff were in attendance over the 5 evenings along with coaches from Everton Football Club. They were all unanimous in their praise for our Sports Leaders and what a credit they were to our school. Well done boys and to all the leaders who helped with the officiating.

## Upcoming fixtures

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 11 AEP moderation

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 football match v Birkdale High

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Handball Tournament at Stanley High

## Technology

'Tech Tuesday' was back with a bang this week! Students can attend Tech Tuesday every week from 3-4pm. Students have the opportunity to finish off the projects they do during lessons or complete personal projects. They must come with ideas of what they want to do and Mr Clarke and Mr Pinder will provide their time and expertise to help them.



Tech Tuesday is for students who want the chance to be creative but also spend time with like-minded students. One of the Technology Department goals is to develop engineers for the future, and Tech Tuesday is one of the stepping stones leading our Stanley students towards this career path. It is also great fun!

If you want to come to Tech Tuesday it is for Year 7 and 8 students only. Years 10 and 11 can go to R44 to complete coursework at their leisure but this must be agreed with Miss Smithies in advance.

If you would like to donate any timber or paint for Tech Tuesday please contact Miss Smithies on [csmithies@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:csmithies@stanleyhigh.co.uk) or contact the school office.



### Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 was 93.1%.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
7JK	94.4%	8JN	91.5%	9KVE	96.2%	10EWA	89.6%	11GN	94.2%
7EC	90.4%	8JB	90.8%	9LW	96.8%	10MMC	95.6%	11PB	89.6%
7RP	97.3%	8TC	89.3%	9LR	90.8%	10JWA	96.2%	11MG	95%
7CS	95.6%	8HA	91.9%	9EM	96.8%	10KF	92.1%	11JR	92.7%
7LWR	95.7%	8AT	91.3%					11VW	94.8%

### 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.

### 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.

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.

### 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.

### School Term Dates

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

### Extra-curricular

Please follow the link to see the extra-curricular programme. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>