



Week commencing Monday 2nd March 2020 will be a Week A

Headteacher's update

Southport Learning Partnership 'Love my Community' Day

As part of the Southport Learning Partnership, we took part in the annual 'Love my Community' charity support day on Friday 14th February to support the Marfan Trust. This charity was chosen by Linaker Primary School as they have a student with the syndrome. Please visit their website to learn more about the syndrome. <https://www.marfantrust.org/>

I am delighted to report that we raised a total of £412.57, which is fantastic. Thank you for your continued support with our ongoing charity events.

Year 9 Student Progress Evening

Year 9 Student Progress Evening will take place on 12th March 2020 from 4-7pm. Parent/Carers are able to book appointments from 27th February 2020 until 11th March 2020 at 7pm. Should you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Careers – Year 11

Elevate will be holding an Apprenticeship Showcase at Sovini on 4th March 2020 between 4-5.30pm. Please see further details on the link below.

https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-02-28_Apprenticeship-Showcase.pdf

Mr N Moore
Headteacher

Dance Show

I am delighted to let you know that on Thursday 19th March we will be putting on another Dance show from 7pm. Students have been rehearsing after school, and once again a huge thanks to Miss Cregg for all of her hard work and support to students.

Tickets will be on sale from the Finance office from 2nd March at a cost of £3.00 each.



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 'precariously' 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.

Precaiously – adverb – to do something in a way which is dangerously lacking in security/stability



Lego Club



Lego Club welcomed its regulars this week, but we were a bit thin on the ground! Joe decided he wanted to try one of the packs that had been donated, he will continue to build this next week so watch this space.






Lego club builder of the week built a fantastic boat. Each week we will choose which build we think was the best so if you are interested please come along next week on Tuesday at lunch. Bring your lunch box that day so you have more building time.



If you are able to donate any Lego to the school, please contact Miss Smithies on csmithies@stanleyhigh.co.uk or call into the school office.

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/>

<p>FORTNIGHTLY MATHS CHALLENGE #27</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL FORMS</p> <p>WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON A PIECE OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND GIVE IT TO MR HOOTON IN ROOM 2</p> <p>PRIZE FOR FIRST CORRECT ANSWER DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIME</p> 	<p>Bill and Ben #27</p> <p>Bill and Ben each had some sweets</p> <p>Bill says to Ben "If you give me 4 sweets I'll have three times as many sweets as you"</p> <p>Ben says to Bill "If you give me 3 sweets we'll have the same amount"</p>  <p>How many sweets did each boy have?</p> 	<p>Fruit & Veg #27</p> <p>Add one letter to each word below then rearrange the letters to create either the name of a fruit or a vegetable. The added letters when rearranged spell out another variety of fruit or veg.</p> <p>CHAP PALE ERA ACTOR NAB RAGE</p> 	<p>FORTNIGHTLY ENGLISH CHALLENGE #27</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL FORMS</p> <p>WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON A PIECE OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND GIVE IT TO MR HOOTON IN ROOM 2</p> <p>PRIZE FOR FIRST CORRECT ANSWER DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIME</p> 
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Congratulations to 9DE for correctly answering the previous challenge. Answers for this challenge were to be in by today and results will be on the next bulletin.

Art

Natasha Jackson in year 9 has produced excellent artists examples an artist that Natasha has found herself. The artists name is Agnes Cecile. Natasha explains that Agnes Cecile is a fictional name for the Italian artist Silva Pelissero born in Rome in 1991.

Her techniques include using more than one medium in each piece, for example watercolour, ink and oil and in most of her paintings she blows or drips the excess watercolour. Well done Natasha.





Drama

'ALTERNATIVE' ANNIE

After an incredible turnout for our auditions, Miss Taylor has now assembled her final cast for our summer production of 'Alternative Annie'.

Rehearsals have been going fantastically well with our talented and well-motivated students.



If you would like to see some 'behind the scenes' footage of our rehearsals, please check out the short video link on the schools Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/stanleyhighsouthport>

English

Reading and writing skills go hand in hand; the more you read, the better your writing skills will be. This is because by reading books, you learn how words flow and come together on paper. Reading books on a regular basis can improve your literacy skills and make you a better writer.



Reading books gives you endless possibilities to use your imagination; by reading, you are stimulating the right side of your brain and letting your creativity run wild.

Getting into a good book can help you to be empathetic and understand the characters. Reading helps you with the ability to put yourself into someone else's shoes, detect how they are feeling and experience it yourself. Having empathy has many life advantages including being able to connect with others, communicate, and have understanding of different people, cultures and situations.

- Year 8 students have been writing their own novels and on WBD we would like 20 volunteers to read and review their stories. This will take place during the school day. If students are interested in reading and reviewing our Year 8 novels, please see Mrs Abram.
- Bake a cake and decorate it in the design of a book, book character or author.
- Would you like the opportunity to visit a local nursery and read to a small group of children aged 3? We are looking for 8 students to confidently lead a group reading session at Tibbi Tots nursery in Birkdale.

For any further information regarding this, please speak with Mrs Abram.

Languages nǐ hǎo!

On Friday 14th February, staff from the Confucius Institute (Edge Hill) delivered a workshop to Year 7 and Year 9 students about Chinese New Year. During the session students were given an insight into the Chinese Zodiac, learnt about ways in which Chinese New Year is celebrated and learnt key Chinese phrases enabling them to hold a short conversation. Students were then shown how to use the art of paper cutting to produce their own lantern, which is a typical decoration during this celebration – some of us had more success than others!





The staff delivering the sessions praised the behaviour and enthusiasm of our students and Miss Peacock was extremely impressed with our students' ability to speak Chinese! **xīnnián hǎo (Happy New Year!)**

French



Miss Peacock was given an incredible piece of homework from Amy Parker in Year 7. Amy handmade a Gallic rooster using felt in the colours of the national flag.

Amy also created a profile for the rooster explaining the national symbols she had also added to the rooster. This has clearly taken a long time to produce, as it is all hand-stitched and is absolutely stunning!

Well done Amy!

PE

Year 11 Athletics

Our Year 11 GCSE students will be participating in one of their last mock moderations next week. The students have already been moderated in a number of activities including Football, Handball, Rugby, Badminton, Basketball, Netball and Dance. One of the final activities to cover is Athletics and our students will be going to Litherland Athletics track along with pupils from Meols Cop, Christ The King and Formby High Schools to refine their technique before the final moderation after the Easter break.

Football news

Training for students has started again on Fridays after school on the 3G. The students will be involved in matches this half term with several tournaments set up on the 3G against some of our neighbouring schools. Due to the poor weather and the state of the pitches, the tournaments for different age groups will take place on either Tuesdays or Mondays and will follow a 6-a-side format.

Our Year 7 football team has a semi-final against Maricourt to play this half term in the Sefton Cup and the Year 8 football team has qualified to play in the regional finals at Finch Farm and they will be looking to improve on their 3rd place performance last year.

Basketball news

Good luck to our Year 9 Basketball players who practice every break time in the Sports Hall. They will be representing Sefton in the Merseyside Youth Games and will be bringing an unbeaten record into the competition against the best teams from Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Wirral and St Helens.

Upcoming fixtures

Monday 2nd March – Year 11 GCSE Athletics at Litherland Athletics Track

Tuesday 3rd March – Year 8 6-a-side football tournament at Stanley High

Friday 6th March – Year 9 Basketball County finals in Liverpool



Technology

In Tech Tuesday this week, students were tasked with making dice out of timber. They had to sand off the edges then make holes to represent the dots that appear on a dice. Other students were finishing classwork projects and others were making personal projects.



Tech Tuesday is on every Tuesday from 3-4pm after school. Students who attend must have an idea in mind of what it is they want to make....it is not a lesson!



Any donations of paint and timber for tech club are welcomed.

If you would like to donate any timber or paint please contact Miss Smithies on 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 14th February 2020 was 91.9%.

Year 7	
7JK	93.1%
7EC	93%
7RP	90.7%
7CS	94.8%
7LWR	92.4%

Year 8	
8JN	94.1%
8JB	90.8%
8TC	95%
8HA	98.5%
8AT	91.6%

Year 9	
9KVE	88.3%
9LW	88%
9LR	90.8%
9EM	89.6%

Year 10	
10EWA	92.1%
10MMC	92.2%
10JWA	91%
10KF	92.5%

Year 11	
11GN	97.3%
11PB	90%
11MG	93.6%
11JR	90.4%
11VW	98.4%

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.

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.

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.

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/>