



Standhill Infants Newsletter

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Dear Families, Staff and Volunteers

The cold weather, bugs and chicken pox has not stopped our Standhill Learners:

Mr Worrall and Mrs Taylor took nine of our children to compete after school in a Dodgeball Competition. Congratulations on 3rd place — you did us proud! Alfie, Grace, Izzy, Jacob, Archie, Liston, Miller, Isobel and Beatrice.



KS1 have also had some super hands on learning with 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. Their DT (design technology) skills

have come in handy as they have created some fab 3D lighthouses as well as working imaginatively innovating the story.

F2 have been busy exploring materials, box modelling and re-telling 'The Three Little Pigs' amongst other things! The children have been proudly showing me their houses.



Lucy Watson and Dad very kindly sorted a Jiu Jitsu assembly for us delivered by 'Gracie Barra' Jiu Jitsu club in Daybrook.



Next Level Sport have delivered exciting sessions, including gymnastics and a firm favourite with the children, Disco Dodgeball!

Coming Up Next Half Term...

- **KS1 visit to the Old Barn.**
- **F2 visit to Bestwood.**
- **World Book Day**
- **Health And Safety Week**

PE Kit Update

We are really pleased to see children coming to school already changed for PE. It has led to longer sessions of learning as time is being saved through not having to get changed. The cloakrooms and classrooms are tidier and Teachers are not having to spend their valuable time matching clothes to children! Thank you so much for sending the children in their PE kits. They still look smart and ready for learning!

How You Can Help...

If you were unable to attend your child's Parents Evening Appointment please see the class Teacher to set up a time after half term.

If you would like to support children with their reading in school please see Miss Randall or Mrs Wardell, our Reading Lead.



Learning Behaviours

Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on 'challenge' being positive. If things are too easy, we are not moving forward and learning. We have talked to the children about ways to tackle challenges with the support of the Learning Buddies. This goes hand in hand with our previous focus of mistakes being part of learning.

[Growth Mindset \(1 of 5\) | Social Emotional Learning for kids](#) - (some short animations teaching children a Growth Mindset.)

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

One or two prizes have been claimed but we still have a few left. The tickets are: Yellow - 304 and 48, Blush pink - 78, 101, 168, 183, 199, 215 and 250.

World Book day - Thursday 6th March

To celebrate World Book Day, Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

MASSIVE THANK YOU'S!

- Mrs Majid, Mrs Rickman and Miss Wollacott have generously covered dinnertimes for us.
- All the staff for their resilience and kindness, even in the midst of illness and changing roles.
- Mrs Rickman's mum, Mrs Spirrett, for supporting our F2 children with reading.
- Our Literacy volunteers, Rosemary and Derick – the children love reading with you and talking to you.
- Rosemary Ward, a former Governor who reads with our children every week and has done so for over 25 years!

Reading Club



There will be no more Wednesday Reading Club before school, due to lack of take-up. We are considering other alternatives and will let you know.

Chicken Pox

This seems to be steadily making it's way around school. It often starts with flu-like symptoms of a headache and a runny nose and then a couple of days later the spots start to appear. Please keep your child off school until the spots have scabbed over.



Very best wishes,
Miss Randall



Community / Useful Information

Diary Dates: (More dates will be added over the term)	
Wed 12th February 2025	Parents Evening
Fri 14th February 2025	3.10pm Break up for Half term
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February 2025	Half Term
Mon 24th February 2025	School reopens - Spring 2 Term
Tues 25th, Thurs 27th & Fri 28th February 2025	KS1 Trips to Old Barn, Field Farm (letter to follow shortly)
Mon 3rd March 2025	Class 5 Library *
Thurs 6th March 2025	World Book Day (Chn to dress up in their favourite book character)
Mon 10th March 2025	Class 1 Library * (Rearranged)
Fri 28th March 2025	F2 trip to Bestwood Country Park
31st March to 4th April 2025	Health and Safety Week
Thurs 3rd April 2025	Life Education Science Visit
* Please let the class teacher know as soon as possible if you are able to help with your child's class Library visit. Sadly, this will have to be cancelled if there are not enough volunteer helpers.	

1st Gedling Beavers

Have spaces!

Are you between 6-8 years and interested in meeting new people, learning new things and having adventures?

Contact: gedlingscouts@gmail.com

Beavers run at The Hut Willow Lane, Gedling

Thursdays 6 pm – 7 pm



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NLFA sessions 'kick off' every Saturday morning. Two venues available: Arnold View Primary School & Peafield Lane Academy. FA qualified coaches hold FUN inclusive sessions for all ages and abilities!!

£6 PER SESSION

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AGES 18 MONTHS - 2 • 09:00 - 09:45 (Indoor sessions)

This age group only available at Arnold View Primary School

AGES 3-5 • 09:00 - 09:45 AGES 6-11 • 10:00 - 11:00

Children aged between 6-11 must wear Shin Pads, Trainers or Astro Turf Trainers only. **NO FOOTBALL BOOTS.**

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