



Standhill Infants Newsletter

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Hello and Happy New Year!

Well, it has certainly been a cold return to school. Despite challenging weather and disruption from the road works, I am pleased to report that the children are happy and settled and ready for learning.

I have taken on the role of Acting Headteacher. It is a privilege (and a bit scary!) to lead a school community that I love.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your encouragement and support and I promise to take the greatest care of our *Super Standhill School* and help it grow. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our team.

How You Can Help

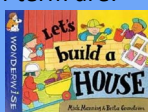
We have a lot of scarves, gloves, hats, etc. in school at the moment. Please, please ensure they are labelled so we can return them easily if lost.

Would you be able to help prepare fruit in the morning before school? Or would you be interested in working in our team as a relief Mid-day Supervisor? If so, please see Mrs Parr in the office for more information.

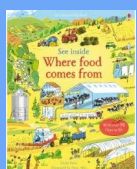
Key Stage Texts

For your information the books we are using this half term are:

F2



and KS1



PE Days

After much consideration, we have decided to ask children to come changed and ready for PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, for the following reasons:

- Save on learning time
- So many PE kits are not labelled which leads to lots of unpicking for staff and headaches for parents when kit is incomplete or muddled.
- There won't be money wasted on kit sitting in school and not getting used.

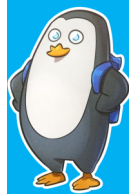
We hope you will understand and support this decision.

This will start week commencing 20th January, so we have time to return kits to you.

A reminder of the PE kit required:

- Blue/black PE shorts
- White T shirt
- Blue/black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Blue/black hoodie/sweatshirt
- Trainers – Velcro is preferable or laces if your child can tie them

If your child attends Yoga after school on Tuesdays, they will need to bring an appropriate set of clothes to change into.



Learning Behaviours

This month we are focusing on mistakes being part of learning, not giving up and instead of saying "I can't do it!", we say "I can't do it yet!". This links with the resilience of our Learning Buddy, Slider Penguin!

Coming Up...

A letter will be going out about the POSSIBILITY of setting up a Breakfast Club at school. Please read, comment and return it, as this expression of interest will form part of our bid for funding should we proceed.



Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

We still have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes from Christmas. Please check your tickets for the following numbers: Yellow - 304 and 48, Blush pink - 78, 101, 168, 183, 199, 215 and 250.

Stay warm and safe.
Very best wishes,
Miss Randall

Community / Useful Information

Diary Dates: (More dates will be added over the term)	
Mon 20th January 2025	Class 1 Library Visit *
Mon 27th January 2025	Class 2 Library Visit *
Thurs 30th January 2025	Phonics morning for F2 only (letter to follow shortly)
Mon 3rd February 2025	Class 3 Library Visit *
Mon 10th February 2025	Class 4 Library Visit *
Tues 11th February 2025	Parents Evening
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)
Thurs 6th March 2025	World Book Day (Chn to dress up in their favourite book character)
Mon 3rd March 2025	Class 5 Library *
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.	

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