



# Sneyd Green Primary School Newsletter

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“Together we make a difference”

## STANLEY HEAD

Year 6 have returned today from a week's residential stay at Stanley Head. They have had a fantastic time taking part in activities such as high ropes, camp fires, trip to the Roaches and much much more. Good luck to Year 6 Parents who no doubt will have ALOT of washing to do over the weekend.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please be aware of the following dates for the above applications to be completed by;

- **Applications to Reception: 15th January 2017**
- **Applications for Nursery: 31st January 2017**

It is important that these applications are completed by the required date to try and secure the places for your desired school. To complete the application please visit [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions).

## NEW CLUB

There is a new club starting on Tuesday 17th January. It is Explorers Club for children in Year's 3 and 4. Mr Dabbs is running the club which will take place after school 3.15pm—4.15pm. There are 15 places available. If your child is interested in attending the club, letters are available from Mrs Triner.

## CHEF SCHOOL

Children in Year 3 have attended 'Chef School' this week. Each class have walked to Toby Carvery on Festival Park. The children had super time and returned to school with their tummy's very full and very satisfied. All of the children were great ambassadors for our school and were complimented on their impeccable manners. Well done children, keep it up.



## ONLINE SAFETY

In the ever changing world of technology, it is very important that we keep our children safe when online and safeguard them from any potential harm. Please visit our school website for more information and advice on how to keep children safe online. This can be found under the 'Parents' section.



## THANK YOU TO THE PTFA

Cinderella the Pantomime came to Sneyd Green! All of the children and staff would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for arranging this event. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children really enjoyed the performance. I'm not sure the same can be said for Mrs Bennett and Miss Preston who unbeknown to them, were volunteered to take part.



Also as Year 5 were unable to watch the Panto, the PTFA arranged for them to go tubing at Stoke Ski Centre. They all had a fantastic time, starting off on the small slopes and working their way up to the big slopes. Of course the teachers could not miss out on an opportunity to have a go themselves. Even getting a little wet on the walk back to school did not dampen their spirits.

Thank you again to the PTFA, these opportunities would not be available to the children and the staff without your hard work and fundraising events.



### MODESHIFT STARS



The Modeshift Stars will be holding a reflector sale to support the "Be safe be seen" initiative on **17th and 18th January for Year 5 and 6 children.**  
 Prices range from 50p to £2.  
 Thank you for the support with previous sales in the lower school.

### SPORTS

We had Health Day on 3rd January 2017. All children had lots of fun learning about keeping healthy.

### SNEYDIES STAY AND PLAY

Sneydies Stay and Play is a play session for children under 5 that takes place every Thursday at 10am—11.30am  
 The session is free of charge and anyone is welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

### DOG HANDLING

PC Justine visited us on Wednesday and gave us a talk about how to react around dogs to keep them and us safe. It was a really interesting talk and everyone learnt lots of things. We really enjoy it when PC Justine visits us in school.

### ATTENDANCE

The whole school target for attendance this year is **95.8%**. It is so important that children attend school everyday as only 1 day of absence can affect achievement. Take a look at the information on the right, where is your child on this chart? It's never too late to improve attendance. Ensure your child is in school everyday to enable them to reach their potential.

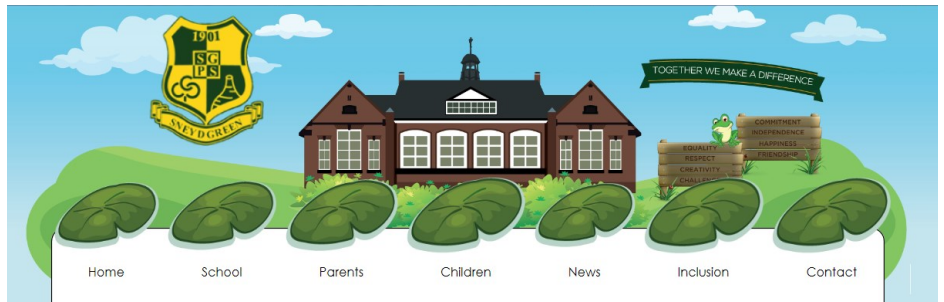


### PARENT GOVERNOR

Nathan Keeling has been elected as a Parent Governor. Nathan has been a school governor for a few years and is a valued member of our Governing Body. Thank you Nathan for your continued dedication, challenge and hard work.

### OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Take a look at our new school website. It is full of new and useful information for both Parents and Children. The staff have been working extremely hard to put all of the information on. The website will be updated regularly with



news, letters, photographs, calendar events, policies, class information. It features a Headteacher's blog which Mrs Lee updates weekly. We are extremely proud of the new website, so please take time to have a look.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 17th January - Nursery parents fun maths workshop
- Tuesday 17th January - 4S visiting Toby Carvery
- Tuesday 17th January - PTFA meeting at 6.00pm, anyone welcome
- Wednesday 18th January - Reception parents fun maths workshop
- Thursday 19th January - 4H visiting Toby Carvery
- Friday 20th January - Y1 and Y2 parents fun maths workshop
- Thursday 26th January - Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6 parents fun maths workshop

