# Staynor Hall News

# A Message from Mrs. Winter

Friday 18th November 2022

We have had a fantastic week in school with lots of extra curricular activities taking place.

I felt so proud to attend the Yorkshire Dance Festival on Sunday afternoon where we saw a group of our children from KS2 perform a wonderful dance to a mash up of three songs, which were, Here comes the rain, Cry for me and The Sun. The theme for the festival was Picture this and so inspiration was taken and a vision created to look through the rain at what's coming next for brighter times ahead. Miss Wylie choreographed the whole dance and worked with the children every week. The children were one of 15 schools taking part and the experience they had at performing to more than 1000 people was incredible. In total over 300 schools and colleges took part over a number of weekends.

Some of our children also had the amazing opportunity to walk out with the England and New Zealand womens rugby league teams for the semi-final of the World Cup. The children then stood with the team to observe a minute's silence for Remembrance and the national anthems as well as seeing the mighty Haka from the New Zealand team. Although the England Women battled valiantly, New Zealand came out winners 20-6. It was a great experience for our children to not only be mascots for the game amongst 7000 spectators but also see a massive spectacle for Women's sport and for York to host a semi-final of the Rugby league World cup.

Without the dedication of staff, going above and beyond their daily role these opportunities could not happen, sincere thanks goes to all staff for the additional work they are doing for our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs. Winter Headteacher



Our whole school attendance target is 97% Last week our whole school attendance was: 90.44% This week our whole school attendance is: 93%

Attendance update:
Tiny Steps - 93%
Team Esk - 85%
Team Swale - 96%
Team Nidd - 87%
Team Aire - 89%
VVharfe - 95%
Team Ouse - 94%
Team Derwent - 98%
Team Foss - 98%
Team Calder - 95%
Team Humber - 98%

#### STAYNOR HALL FACEBOOK GROUP



We know that many of you are in the Parents of Staynor Hall Group and as this group is not associated with the school, we have set up our own.

ParentHub will continue to be used to pass on important messages for classes and the facebook group will be used to share whole school news as we understand important information is getting missed within your ParentHub thread.

To join, you must provide your name, child's name and their class. This is a private group and only parents and carers will be allowed access.

To join, in Facebook Groups, please search Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy

# **FOSHA**

FOSHA had its AGM on Tuesday this week, thank you to everyone that attended.

A new committee was elected, which means we can now plan events for our children and our school community.

#### Elected committee:

Chair: Anna-Marie McGlanaghey (interim)

Secretary: Nicole Csabai-Jones

Treasurer: Clare Danks (interim)

General members: Ria Gilchrist, Bobby Watson-Frank, Mel Krysiak (post-meeting), Donatella Salvi (post-meeting), Genevieve Foster (post-meeting)

More information will follow soon for our fundraising plan, but the first thing we want to tell you about is a Christmas disco!

There are 2 after-school discos on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and we'd love to see all the children there. There is a poster attached with all the details.

\*Please note that all children will need to be collected by an adult at the end of the disco as it will be dark\*

# Baby News!

We are delighted to share the news of two new arrivals in the Staynor School community. We look forward to meeting the new arrivals soon!





Mrs Pavlou is delighted to share the arrival of Alexis George Pavlou (Pronounced Alexi)



Miss Stewart is delighted to share the arrival of Caleb Charlie Findleton.

## WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

For all wraparound bookings, billing queries or enquiries please contact:

### staynorhall@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk

0844 800 2060

To register or login to your accounts please go to:

#### https://staynor-hall.cbfs.uk/

There is still a considerable number of outstanding balances on ParentPay for breakfast and after school club payments and would ask if these balances can be cleared as soon as possible.

#### Calling all singers!

Selby Music Centre is delighted to have appointed Rachel MacKenzie as our new choir leader. Rachel has experience of leading children's choirs in a couple of York primary schools, in addition to directing adult choirs, including at Aviva in York!

We would like to invite your child to take part in some free singing sessions on Saturdays from November 19th until 10th December. There will be a short informal performance on the morning of December 10th at 11am, along with our music centre folk, strings and guitar ensembles.



Sessions take place at Selby High School from 11.05 – 12.15. Please come a few minutes earlier to buy a treat from our tuck shop (choose a free treat on your first visit!), if you would like to.

The choir will continue in the spring term starting on January 7th. We will also be offering free taster sessions for newcomers to all ensembles from January 7th.

Please contact helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk if you would like to come or for more information.



# REMINDERS

# Reception Admissions - 2023/2024

The portal for applications for Reception for September 2023 open on 12th October and the deadline is 15th January 2023.

Please click on the link below.

## School Meals

Please remember to book your child's meal by midnight on Thursdays for your child's meals for the following week.

# Fairtrade Tuckshop

Fairtrade tuckshop will be running on the 24th of November. If you would like your child to participate please make your payment of £1 by heading over to <a href="https://www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> no later than the 23rd of November. Children will go to tuck shop to make their own selections. Please do not send any money into school on the day.

# **Important Dates**

15/16th November - Parent's Evening

18th November - Children in Need Day - Dress Down Day

25th November - School Closed - Training Day

6th December - KS2 Pantomime Trip/KS2 Party

7th December EYFS Party

8th December KS1 Party

12th December KS2 Performance (PM)

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14th December - Christmas Dinner (children only)

16th December - End of term - no after school club

4th January 2023 - Young Voices Concert

18th January 2023 - After School Club closed - staff training

20th February 2023 - Y6 Residential

