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- Water your plants—and talk to them if necessarily
- Enjoy the fresh air—even if it is a bit chillier
- Bake a cake!
- Hug your family
- And the usual... tidy your room

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Government Update—Stanton Update

You will have hopefully received an email yesterday in response to the Government's announcement on Sunday about the phased wider opening of schools. If you have not seen this email yet please check your inbox for Wednesday. Alongside the letter there is an online questionnaire so that we can use this information to plan for the possible opening on the 1st of June. Thank you to everyone who has already completed this questionnaire, if you haven't please do so by Friday. For ease, this is a quick link to the [Questionnaire](#).

In the next two weeks the school staff and governors will be planning procedures and establishing protocols. At all times the safety of the children and staff is our utmost priority. We will be using all the guidance and information from the government and Department of Education which can be accessed from the links below. We will share our approach and how we plan to implement the changes with you before the 1st June so that you are fully informed. This will include timings for the school day/session, pick up, drop off arrangements, accommodation, school lunches, learning, lunchtime, playtimes, hygiene and school cleaning to name a few. We would appreciate that when you have received this information you share and explain as appropriate the protocols and expectations to your children in readiness for the phased return. This will help in easing some of the anxieties of the unknown of returning to school. Thank you for your continued support as we make these changes.

Support for parents

We understand this is a challenging time for parents too, many of whom are now supporting their children's learning at home or may have questions about their children potentially returning to school.

We have developed the following guidance and resources for parents to support them at this time:

[Q&A](#) which answers key questions parents may have

[Guidance for parents on phased reopening of education settings](#)

[Guidance for parents on supporting learning at home](#) for early years and primary age children

List of [online resources](#) to support children's development



Latest guidance on coronavirus

You can find all the [latest information and guidance](#) on managing schools and supporting the young people in your care during the coronavirus pandemic on GOV.UK.

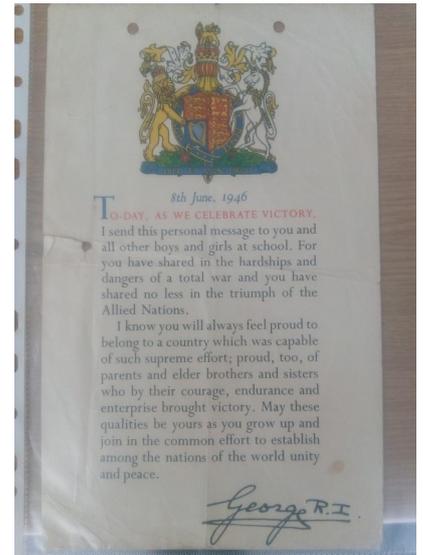
You can also find a [regularly updated Q&A](#) on GOV.UK which brings together key information and actions for schools.

VE Day 75th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who sent us pictures. It was lovely to see what you did to commemorate on this special anniversary. One pupil even saw a copy of the letter that was sent from the King to all primary school children at the time. In our house we made Prue's Flapjacks (which were delicious!) like Rowna below and scones for a family cream tea.



Mrs Matthews



Virtual Word of the Week

To all our wonderful word learners,

Together with all the staff, I have been completely blown away by your response to our 'Word of the Week' blog posts. I have heard lots of positive comments about how much you have been enjoying the weekly clips and have been so impressed by the sentences you have been posting on the blogs.

So imaginative and inventive. Short or long, it's the way you use these words to craft your sentence, making it the best it can be. Your sentences really do make us smile during this uncertain time so please, please keep word learning.

We'd also love to hear how many times you manage to use your new word during the week. Why not post this in the comments section at the end of the week too?

Happy word learning!

Mrs Anderson

Stanton Summer Reading Challenge

Have you made a start on this term's Stanton Summer Reading Challenge?

How many books have you enjoyed?

Whether you are in KS1 or KS2 there is a challenge for you. This week, I have just finished reading 'The Light Jar' by Lisa Thompson (suitable for KS2) and have thoroughly enjoyed the unusual story line and thought provoking characters. I have now read two books by this author and would highly recommend her writing.

This week I shall be starting 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman; a book that has been recommended to me many times and I haven't yet got round to exploring!

On the KS2 reading challenge, this book would fit into the following categories; A book written by a male author, a book with a blue cover or a book recommended by Mrs Anderson.

I'll report back soon with my thoughts on this book. Mrs Matthews has been reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and has found the powerful storyline highly inspiring. Reading has certainly been a firm favourite during this current time.

This week I shall be posting a space on the school website newsfeed where you can comment with books you have read and would recommend (or not recommend!) to others.

I can't wait to hear about what you have been reading and pick up some suggestions for my next book too!

Happy reading!

Mrs Anderson

Woof! A message from Beau

Hello all my Stanton friends, hasn't it got much cooler. It's a good job I haven't been able to have a hair cut. This week, when we came to school there was ice on the windscreens.

So what have you been up to this week? I have spent a few days with Mrs Dean at the beginning of the week and so imagine my surprise today when we went for a walk at home over the fields and the farmer had cut down and baled all the long grass.

The great thing about that was I was able to run and check out the new smells. It had been a bit tricky over the last week with the grass being so long. Anyway, Mrs Winterburn managed to get her step count up and walk most of the way round the field whilst I sniffed around in the middle.



Take care everyone and stay safe

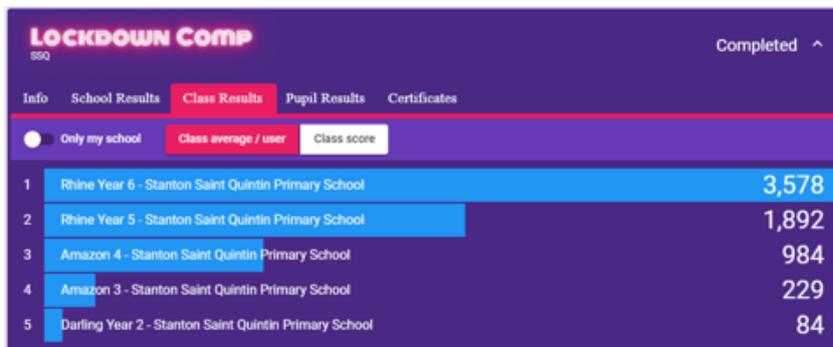


TT Rockstars Competition Results

Well done everyone for taking part.

We hope you enjoyed the competition and improved your speed and fluency. The players with the most points in each year group should have hopefully received their special certificate on the post.

Results



Our Class Pages and Blogs are being updated every week.

Keep sending in photos of your fantastic home learning and don't forget to add to the Word of the Week Blog.

Resources—just in.



Lots of resources linked to mental health—downloads, websites, apps, books and videos

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>



Community News



[Register your interest by clicking on the link.](#)

Wiltshire household recycling centres to reopen from 18 May for essential journeys only

Most of Wiltshire's 10 household recycling centres (HRCs) in Wiltshire will reopen for essential waste only from Monday 18 May.

Due to the limits on the number of vehicles on site, Stanton St Quintin HRC will remain closed until further notice. All other HRCs will have different opening hours from usual, therefore it is advised that residents check before they travel. Full details on opening times at each HRC will be available later in the week.

Journeys to HRCs must only be undertaken if waste or recycling cannot be stored at home safely or disposed of safely by other means, this includes kerbside recycling collections and the bulky waste collections service. Residents are able to leave additional recycling at the kerbside provided it is separated properly and placed in sturdy containers. To find out more, go to: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling.



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