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### Another great week!

It has been a pleasure to see the children fully immersed into school life with such enthusiasm. We have made playing with their friends a priority and given lots of opportunities for the children to work together on their learning but also just play and chat.

We also held a routine fire drill. These are held every term, and now that all the children are back in school together, we took the opportunity to remember and practice what to do if the fire alarms goes off. The whole school evacuated the building in less than two minutes in a calm and orderly way. A very well done to all our children for such sensible and safe behaviours.

Mrs Matthews

### National Day of Reflection

On 23rd March it'll be one year since the first UK lockdown. In our class bubbles we will have a time of reflection with the focus on hoping for a brighter future. Over the next few weeks we will be sowing seeds in the hope of beautiful blooms in months to come.



### A few reminders for Year 6 Bike ability

- You will be outside all day so make sure you wear appropriate clothing and have a waterproof coat.
- You can leave your bike in school for the duration of the course but it will need to be collected by the

### The week ahead:

Tuesday 23rd – Thursday 25th March — Y6 Bike ability

Tuesday 23rd March — National Day of Reflection

### Virtual Dance Competition Rehearsals Begin!

A huge warm welcome to Miss Amy from Dancing Academy who has come to work with a group of children, who have volunteered to take part in a Virtual Dance Competition—Strictly Chippenham.



The theme is “Dance like no one is watching” and the children will have a few weeks to compose, perfect and submit their video.

I had the opportunity to pop in and I was really impressed with how the girls were working so well together. I cannot wait to see the finished piece.



Well done to everyone that took part in the competition!

The pupils who achieved the most points were:

1. Alexander with 9,461 points
2. Magdalene with 7,138 points
3. Archie with 6,130 points
4. Nico with 5,184
5. Niah with 3,169
6. Anja with 2,532

It is really important to know your table facts so keep practising!

## Stanton House Point System

### What is the purpose of a House System and House Points?

A House System encourages a community ethos across the school and allows children of all ages to have a common goal. It also allows pupils the chance to engage in a house team competition. House points then form our whole school reward system.

### How does it work?

Every child, from Nursery to Year 6, is sorted into one of three houses. Where possible we will put siblings in the same house. Each house also has three members of staff allocated to the house which gives them a chance to developing new and stronger relationships.

There are 3 Houses are:

Red – Ash	House Captain: Niah	Vice Captain: Trinity
Blue – Survivor	House Captain: Alexander	Vice Captain: Archie
Green – Birch	House Captain: Freya	Vice Captain: Anja

The children chose the theme of trees as we are a school who loves to connect with nature. They also thought trees represented our ethos of growing and developing as individuals during your time at Stanton.

### How are House Points earned?

House points are given out as a recognition of achievement. They will include things such as:

- Demonstrating our learning attitudes
- Excellent class work or home/remote learning
- Illustrating our value of the month
- Being polite and well-mannered to those around them
- Participating and representing the school in competitions and sport

### How are the points recorded?

Each class will visually record House Points for each child. Each week the points are collected from each class and shared in Praise Assembly. There will also be a display in the hall with the totals for each house. At the end of the year the House Cup will be awarded to House with the most points that year.

**Thank you to our House and Vice Captains for launching our new House point system during lockdown.  
You did a fantastic job explaining introducing yourselves and your house.**



## Stanton Nursery Update

We are delighted to share with you a copy of our new Nursery flyer which we would appreciate you sharing. We are offering personal tours after school and hope to offer an Open Afternoon outdoors next term (subject to current guidance) Details and booking form can be found on our website. Attached to the Newsletter is a pdf copy. Please also look out for a paper copy which will be sent home with your child. If you need anymore please just contact Mrs Pennington in the office. Many thanks for your support.



**A warm welcome awaits you and your child at Stanton Nursery**

Come and see for yourselves, we would love to show you around.

**Creative Play** - Creative play underpins all our learning at Stanton. Children are encouraged to explore their own ideas and to be inquisitive.

**Woods learning** - There is no such thing as bad weather - every day is a chance to connect with nature, become more active and learn outdoors. We have ample space onsite for plenty of outdoor adventures!

**Friendships** - Forming friendships is a vital part of children's social and emotional development and here at Stanton, great care is taken to nurture these budding relationships, ensuring your child is happy and confident.

**Specialist Teachers** - Our Nursery is staffed by specialist and qualified teachers who are passionate about teaching in the Early Years and have a wealth of experience. Creative and fun daily phonics and maths sessions ensure your child is given a head start in their school journey.

### Why our parents choose us:

'There's lots of outdoor play which is great for an energetic boy and I love the fact Stanton are happy to encourage their imaginative play.' Mrs Raines-Watling

"Our daughter has come on leaps and bounds since attending Stanton. She has the best of both worlds; the nurture of play and the direction of academic learning." Mr and Mrs Godwin.



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