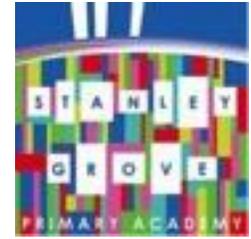


Friday 12th January 2018

# Stanley Grove Primary Academy



## House Relaunch!

As you know we have always organised our pupils into teams across the school called 'Houses'. For the past few years the Houses were named Sissay, Lowry, Chow and Turing. We have decided to relaunch our Houses and all the pupils got to vote on the new names. The inspiring people who have made a contribution to the success of Manchester that our pupils chose were:

For the blue House- Ellen Wilkinson who was an MP born in Manchester. She worked hard to help improve schools for less well off children.

For the red House- Diane Modahl who was gold medal winning athlete born in Manchester, who set up a foundation to help children take part in sport.

For the yellow House- Afzal Khan who was born in Pakistan and moved to Manchester at 11. He became the first Muslim mayor of Manchester and is our local Member of Parliament.

So the new house names as voted by our pupils are: Wilkinson, Modahl and Khan!

There are only 3 Houses as we have decided to name each class in each year after the Houses. If your child is in Beech from Monday they will be in Khan, if they were in Elm they will be in Modahl and if they are in Oak they will be in Wilkinson.

For our youngest pupils they will change from Acorns to 'Busy Bees' named after our famous Manchester Bee.

Dates  
for your



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 2 @  
Museum of Science and  
Industry

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 2 @  
Museum of Science and  
Industry

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan:  
Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 2 @  
Museum of Science and  
Industry

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 5 @  
Jodrell Bank

**CONGRATULATIONS....**

...to our fantastic kitchen staff, who have yet again been awarded a 5 food hygiene rating (very good). This is a great achievement and we thank them for providing such enjoyable and nutritious school meals for the children of Stanley Grove. **WELL DONE!**





## Attendance



Attendance this term was 96.2% - that's below our target of 96.5%

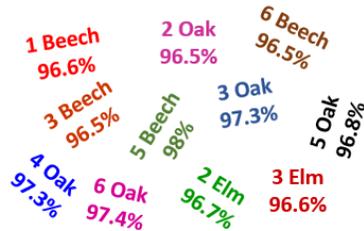


These classes had the highest attendance this year:

Highest - 5 Beech with 98%  
2<sup>nd</sup> 6 Oak with 97.4%  
3<sup>rd</sup> place are 3 Oak and 4 Oak both on 97.3%

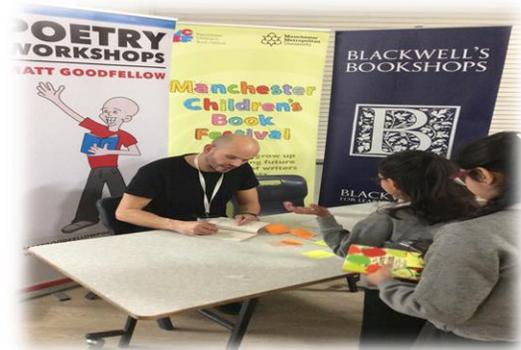
Well done

All these classes met the school target of 96.5% - did yours?



## POET FUN!

Poet Matt Goodfellow gave a wonderful performance to all year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils this week to launch his new poetry book. The book is called 'The Same Inside' and explores human values like friendship and kindness through poetry. The children all enjoyed meeting Matt who we will be working with more later in the year.



## LOST PROPERTY



We have a great deal of unclaimed lost property in school. Please can you check lost property over the next few days and take anything which is yours. Any items not claimed will be given to charity.

## TWIT TWOO!



Year 1 had some special visitors this week...some lovely owls! This was as part of their preparation for their upcoming book Owl Babies!



Trip money can still be taken and it is really important that families do make their contribution so these trips can continue in school.