



# THE STANHOPE SCOOP

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## STAYING SAFE ONLINE...

From Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February 2020, the children celebrated E-Safety Week within school.

During the week, each class learned how to stay safe online and how to deal with problems that may occur on the internet. In addition, the pupils now understand how to deal with online bullies and know it is important to inform a trusted adult if they ever feel uncomfortable on their phone, computer, iPad or games console.

The theme of the week was 'Together for a Better Internet' so each class focused on different topics linked to this theme. During the Friday assembly with Mrs Martin, each class shared what they had learned throughout the week.

Mrs Henderson, who is the Year 4 Teacher and Computing Co-ordinator, stated, "Children across the school have worked very hard this week. We had an amazing range of messages and presentations, from poems, posters, RAPs and videos. The message throughout each year group was to be SMART. Well done everyone!"

Everyone in the school community know how to be SMART on the internet.

**S**—Safe. Keep your personal information safe including your full name, address, phone number, email or school name.

**M**—Meeting. Never meet up with a stranger.

**A**—Accepting. Do not accept emails, messages or files from anyone you do not know.

**R**—Reliable. Check the information as the person may not be who you think they are.

**T**—Tell. You must tell a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable online.

Remember the SMART rules for every device you use. Keep yourself safe, ensure your devices are always used with or around an adult and only use age appropriate games/sites.

Written by Kayne, Aaron and Tyla.



## WELCOME TO THE POCKET MONEY POP-UP SHOP...

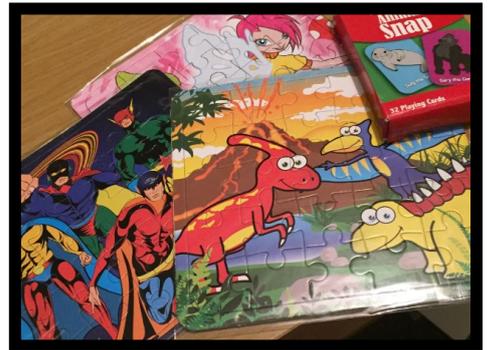
Starting in March, Stanhope Primary will be hosting a termly pocket money pop-up shop. There will be a variety of stationery items, games and puzzles for the children to buy at very reasonable prices. Prices will range from 10p to £1.

Items include:

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| - notebooks          | - novelty rubbers   | - play dough     |
| - novelty sharpeners | - mini jigsaws      | - keyrings       |
| - Scratch Art        | - colouring pencils | - crayons        |
| - pens               | - bendy pencils     | - gliders        |
| - card games         | - bouncy balls      | - and much more! |

Stay posted on Facebook for the official first date of the pop-up shop.

Written by Lily and Gracie.



## A VISIT FROM THE SSFC PLAYERS...

This month, footballers from South Shields Football Club visited Stanhope for a special assembly.

During the assembly, the children received some exciting news. The players were offering every child in school two tickets for one of their home matches.

In addition, 10 children from school were selected to become flag bearers during the game where they walked onto the pitch waving their flags.

For children in KS2, there will be an opportunity for the pupils to participate in a competition where they will win a visit to The Word in South Shields to work with the players on a very special project.

All of the children are very excited to work with the players and watch them hopefully win at home.



Written by Ruby.

## BEE HAPPY... BEE POSITIVE... BEE HEALTHY...

Throughout the last week of the term, the staff and children at Stanhope celebrated Healthy Week in school. A Bee Happy, Bee Positive theme was encouraged during the week too.

At the start of the week, a bee pop-up shop was held in the hub during every break time. Items available to purchase were bee rubbers, bracelets, mugs, canvas bags and t-shirts.

On the Wednesday afternoon, every class enjoyed a keep fit dance session with Mrs Conway. It was a great opportunity for the children to show off their amazing dance moves whilst keeping active.

During the Thursday morning, every class made fruit kebabs and tried a range of fruit including strawberries, bananas, melon, orange, pears and grapes.

On Friday, in the assembly, Mrs Martin announced the winner of the healthy raffle. The lucky winner received a large hamper full of healthy drinks and snacks. In addition, all of the children within school took part in a poster competition. Therefore, the winners were announced in the assembly and they

were awarded their own cute cuddly bee toy. The posters created were fantastic and it was a difficult decision to choose the final winners.

Mrs Martin (Head Teacher) commented, "Our keep physically and mentally health went really well. The Healthy Breakfast was another great success with addition of the arrange yoga session from Kalma Baby, a massive thank you to Vicky Thompson. I was especially pleased to see how popular all the items were at our Bee Happy and Bee Healthy Shop, I would love to see that return. A massive thank you to all of the staff who helped out. It is very important to keep our minds and bodies healthy but it is so important TO BE KIND."

A total of £256 was raised throughout the week. Thank You!

There are still bee bracelets available to purchase at the school office. Bracelets are £2.50 each.

Written by Vana and Riayana.



## YUMMY HEALTHY BREAKFAST...

On Wednesday 12th February 2020, Stanhope Primary hosted the annual Healthy Breakfast.

From 8am, the school hall was open to the children and their parents to enjoy a delicious healthy breakfast. It was also a great opportunity to talk to friends as well as members of staff.

Mrs Thompson commented, "The healthy breakfast has turned into a Stanhope tradition and was our third year running. Parents, grandparents, carers, friends and pupils enjoyed a healthy breakfast from a wide selection of items. Items included croissants, ham and egg muffins, blueberry muffins, a range of cereals, toast, crumpets, fruit, yogurt pots, fruit juices and more. All staff popped in or helped on the day and some of our school governors came along to help too. Children and parents enjoyed a yoga session put on by Vicky from Kalma Baby. It was a wonderful start to the day. I hope to see you all next year!"

Written by Maisie and Abbie.



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aren't just made of  
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they're also filled with  
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to visit and  
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to meet.

## BASKETBALLING WITH THE BEST...

On Friday 7th February, a group of pupils participated in the Hoops4Health basketball finals in Newcastle.

Mr Rogers, Year 6 Teacher, stated "The Stanhope team took to the court for the first semi-final against St. Bede's RC S/S, the defending champions. We immediately started positively, as we passed the ball around confidently. A flowing team move saw us nearly take an early lead with Given taking a fine lay up effort. This was met by a fantastic roar from the Stanhope support! We then went on to have a number of near misses, before St. Bede's scored. The team bounced back with a great shot scored by Riley, who's celebration was a joy to see. With the scores tied the play was frantic from end to end. Sadly St. Bede's managed to score to lead 2-1. Unfortunately this was the way the game ended. A devastating loss for our hard working team – they gave their all and I'm sure they will bounce back to winning ways soon."

"Well done to the skilful and dedicated players who had all trained outside with such commitment in the build up to the finals throughout a cold, icy and wet December and January. Finally, a big thank you to the outstanding school community, for your support on a memorable sporting occasion for our school. We will be back even better, more determined and stronger once again next year!"

Written by Given, Tyla, Aaron and Kayne.

