



## EVENTS

December 2023  
Week 14

### FROZEN JUNIOR

NDA was hit with a cold spell this week as our cast of Frozen took to the stage. Primary school students from all over Stanley enjoyed 2 matinee performances and there were 2 further performances on Wednesday and Thursday night for the public. All students and staff involved in this production put together a fantastic show! From the backstage crew to the dancers as well as our very own Mr Lee joining the production, everyone should be very proud of what they have achieved.

Well done to all staff and students!





Mrs Menear  
DSL

*Need someone  
to talk to?*

# BEING SAFE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We're now at the end of the Autumn Term and into the Christmas Season. Thank you for everything you've been doing this year to help keep children and young people safe within the Community.

A special thank you to all the parents who have worked alongside myself and my colleagues to help improve school or home life.

Christmas is a time for happiness and sharing, but for many people this is not always possible. One message I would like to give to you all is, don't let the pressures of social media bring you down and make you feel you are not a good parent. It's not what is under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who is around it.

Here are some useful contact numbers if needed during the festive period.

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Menear 07818505360 email [d.menear@ndacademy.co.uk](mailto:d.menear@ndacademy.co.uk)

Children's social care 03000 267 979

Police 101 or in emergency 999

NHS for medical advice & support 111

Samaritans 116 123 for adults or Young minds for children 0808 802 5544

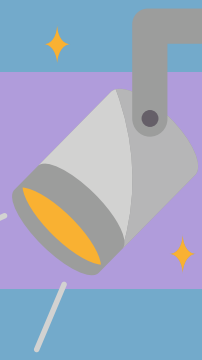
## ONLINE SAFETY TIPS



One of the more heartwarming, life-affirming aspects of social media is being able to share special moments in our children's lives with family and friends: from the first day at school or blowing out birthday cake candles to smiling holiday selfies and cute Christmas costumes. Is there, however, such a thing as too much sharing - and can it actually put children in danger?

With potential risks such as accidentally displaying identifying details (images showing where a child lives, what school they go to, for example) and photos being seen and saved by strangers, perhaps we need to take a little more caution over what we post and where we post it. In addition to this, do you want to advertise to amazing expensive gifts you have bought for someone to potentially steal or thief from your property? Something to consider over this festive period.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## **Liam C – Year 7**

Liam displayed excellent place knowledge in Geography this week, using tier 3 geographical vocabulary and applying it to the lesson. Liam works hard every week and is always well mannered and polite – displaying all our NDA habits. Keep it up Liam!

## **Ben C – Year 10**

Ben went to an athletics open meet on Wednesday 6th December. He came first in long jump with 5m 52cm. Well done Ben and keep smashing it!



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done!