

#### The Stanway School

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### MFL Word of the Week









## STANWAY SCHOOL P.E. DEPARTMENT CLUBS LIST FEBRUARY / MARCH 2020

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Day	Lunch	After school	
Monday	Table tennis - gym	Girls' Football - ACA	
		BTEC Dance - LRM	
		OCR/GCSE - Revision	
Tuesday	Basketball boys all years - ACA/LHA	Boys' football Yrs 7/8 - ACA/SWA	
	GCSE Table tennis - gym	Yrs 7/8 Trampolining	
Wednesday	GCSE Badminton - SWA	Netball Yr 7 - AHI	
	Table tennis - gym	Boys' Rugby Yrs 7/8 - ACA/LHA	
		Boys' Football Yrs 9/10/11 - AMA/SWA	
		Yrs 7/8 Fitness Club - CV room - SLA	
		Dance catch-up	
Thursday	Table tennis - gym	Meeting night	
Friday		Staff Sports	

PAYMENT REMINDERS					
TRIP	PAYMENT No.	AMOUNT	DUE DATE		
Music Tuition – Spring term	Payment 3	£25	Now due		
Ypres	Full	£88	Now due		
Macbeth	Full	£25	Now due		
Madrid	Final	£170	28th February		
Canoe & Coast 2020	Final	£100	13th March		
Danbury Camp	Payment 3	£50	27th March		
Ski 2021	Payment 2	£200	27th March		

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#### **DIARY DATES**

- Sunday 1st March School show rehearsals 10.00am - 4.00pm
- Monday 2nd March

   Friday 20th March
   Year 11 SIGMA
   examinations
- Tuesday 3rd Friday 6th March
   The School of Rock
   - School show
   performances
   7.00pm
- Thursday 5th
   March
   World Book Day
- Monday 9th March Year 8 Options Assembly 8.40am
- Wednesday 11th March Enrichment Day
- Thursday 12th March Year 8 Options & Parents' Evening 4.00 - 8.00pm
- Tuesday 17th March Enrichment Day
- Thursday 19th March Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.00—8.00pm

## LOCAL BUILDERS MERCHANT COLLIER & CATCHPOLE DONATES A CEMENT MIXER

At The Stanway School we have introduced a new vocational course for some of our students. We have a group of fifteen students studying for a level 1/2 qualification in 'Constructing the Build Environment'. As part of this course students have to learn about Health & Safety on building sites, site security, jobs in the industry, identifying risks and completing risk assessments. In addition to this students have to complete three practical assignments. Our students are studying carpentry, painting & decorating and bricklaying.

When starting a new course it is always an expensive undertaking procuring all the necessary tools and equipment. It is really encouraging to find local businesses willing and able to invest in the future of our students. This donation of a cement mixer has meant that students can complete the necessary practical elements in a vocational qualification. The students are looking forward to spending time in our construction yard and learning a new skill in bricklaying. Many of the students have opted to take construction further and have made applications to college to further their skills, ready to undertake a career in the construction industry when they leave school. The new course is in its infancy stage with the current cohort being the first to sit the formal examination later this summer.

Mr S Wilkinson



Photo left to right: Sirus, Olly, Lee and Mr Wilkinson

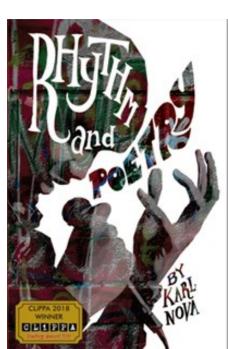


# Rap poet KARL NOVA will be visiting our school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Books will be available to purchase on the day and have signed and personalised. Reading is vitally important for children and, on this occasion, the school will benefit from the book sales, so please send in payments on or before the day.

Karl Nova is one of the UK's leading poets and hip hop artists, delivering his work in his own unique, witty and energetic style.

Born and raised in London, as well as Lagos, Karl always found it difficult to fit in. This reflects in his music because he speaks as one who knows what it is like to be on the margins, in a world where conformity seems to be the key in gaining acceptance. He has always been one to defy expectations and go against the grain. Karl has also recently won the CLiPPA 2018 award.









In Rhythm and Poetry the beauty of rap lyricism and Hip Hop influenced poetry is displayed with wit, humour and positivity. Karl's approach is to meet young people where they are and engage them with the style and attitude they are familiar with. This collection reflects on his journey of growth from childhood to adulthood through the lens of hip hop culture. A lot of the verses have already impacted many lives as Karl travels and delivers them with his unique and energetic style.

#### MS JEAN PARKER



We are very sad to advise that Ms Jean Parker passed away on the Monday of half term week after a period of illness. Many former students and parents will remember Ms Parker as the Head of Drama from September 1996 until February 2015, during which time she helped to organise many of the school productions, and Joint Head of Media Studies in 2014-15.

Our sincere condolences go out to her family and friends.

