

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thursday 20th October 2022

It has been a real pleasure meeting all of you for parents' evening this week. It was lovely to share the progress that your child has made together with sharing their next steps for learning. If you have missed parents' evening, you are welcome to make an appointment for any evening after the half term break.

Building on our bakery role play area, we have become real bakers this week, baking our very own gingerbread men. We used our maths skills to decorate our gingerbread men, creating patterns of up to five buttons using a variety of sweets. We subitised, counted and compared the decorative patterns on our gingerbread men. Alongside baking, we have been developing our fine motor skills through sculpting activities using clay. In literacy, we have been re-enacting the Gingerbread Man in our small world area. You can see our Gingerbread Man-themed small world play on our twitter page @stannestanleyf2

## **October Half Term Challenge**



Your challenge this half term is to create a self-portrait using a medium of your choice (pencil, chalk, paint, charcoal etc.) or creating arrangements with natural/man-made objects).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones
Mrs Clements

Mrs Bell

Miss Murphy