



Foundation Stage

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome Buttercups and Sunflowers!



A huge, warm welcome to all our wonderful new Foundation children joining the Laceby Stanford Primary Academy family! We hope you've had the most amazing summer break with your families, filled with fun, laughter, and hopefully a little bit of sunshine!



We're absolutely thrilled to have you a part of the Laceby Stanford family and we can't wait to embark on an incredible learning adventure together this term. Get ready for fantastic learning opportunities that are just bursting with exciting discoveries, curiosity, creativity and so much fun! We've been busy planning lots of wonderful activities and can't wait to share them all with you.



Learning Focus Autumn 1

Our first big theme this term is "**Marvellous Me!**"

We are so excited to find out all about you. We will be looking at what makes every single one of our children so special and unique. We can't wait to hear your stories and learn all about your favorite things!

Throughout this topic, we'll be looking at different families, the amazing people who care for us, the places we live, and all the things we love to do. We'll be sharing photos of our homes and ourselves, and even looking at families and homes from around the world! It's a fantastic way to learn about our similarities and differences. A big part of "Marvellous Me" will be learning to respect everyone as individuals and celebrating their unique strengths. We'll also be becoming "feeling detectives," understanding our emotions and discovering helpful strategies to navigate them. We're so excited for all the learning and fun ahead with your children!



Learning Focus Autumn 2



Our second topic in Autumn 2 is **Celebrations!**

We can't wait to dive into the joy, colour, and wonder of festivals from around the world! We'll be exploring exciting events like Bonfire Night, Halloween, Diwali and Christmas and discovering how different cultures celebrate in their own special ways.

There will be plenty of magical learning moments, hands-on-activities and chances to get involved with our wider community. We're so excited to share these experiences with you and will keep you posted on all the ways you can join in the fun!



Hook Day—My Favourite Things



Our first Hook day this year is on Wednesday 9th **September**.

On this day we will be celebrating what we love! Children will be asked to come to school in their favourite outfit—this could be a fancy dress outfit, a hobby uniform, a loved pair of leggings or a much liked T-shirt.

They will also be asked to bring a photograph of their favourite toy at home and to bring in their best loved book to share with their friends.

Key Dates:

- 9th September – **Hook Day – My favourite things**
- . 14th September- **Jeans for Genes week**
- 24th September – **MacMillan Cake Sale Morning**
- 28th September - **Early Reading and maths Parent workshop (3.30pm)**
- . 1st October- **Wrates photographs**
- . 2nd October- **Harvest Festival**
- . 13th November - **Children in need**
- 25th November – **Reading Picnic (with parents 9.00am-10am)**
- 2nd December- **Christmas Fayre**
- . 8th December 2pm - **EYFS Christmas Show (2pm)**
- . 15th December- **Pantomime**

Other important dates:

- 14th September - Jeans for Genes week
- 14th September - Recycling Week
- 15th September - Day of Democracy
- 21st September - Fairtrade Fortnight
- 21st September - Yom Kippur
- October - Black History Month
- 1st October - National Poetry Day
- 11th October - World Mental Health Day
- 19th October - The Hindu Experience visitor
- 5th November - Guy Fawkes
- 6th November - Diwali
- 11th November - Remembrance
- 13th November - Children in Need
- 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th November - Road Safety Week
- 23rd November - UK Parliament Week
- 5th December – Hanukkah
- Christmas Fayre



Reading Books



All students will now have the chance to borrow a fantastic school book to enjoy and share with their family at home! Don't forget to use your reading journal to keep track of all the fun reading moments you share together! And if you ever need any support or advice, your child's teacher is here to help! Plus, your child will also get the chance to visit the Stanford Library and bring home even more books to be read aloud to them. For all the details, make sure to check out our additional reading newsletters. Let the reading adventures begin!

PE



Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, clearly named. Also make sure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed. Drawstring bags may be left in the cloakroom throughout the week/term. No rucksacks please as we are very limited with space.

Home Learning

Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each **Thursday**. Children are expected to **read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week** and record this in their reading record.

School Web-Site/ Facebook Page



we like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school website and Facebook page weekly. Please keep checking our website & blog page.

See you all soon!

Miss Wilson, Mrs Groves and Miss Letch

