



Laceby Stanford Primary Academy



Newsletter - December 2025

Term Dates & Dates to Remember:

Term 3: Tuesday, 6 January to Thursday, 12 February
Inset/Teacher Training: Monday 5 January, 13th February
Festival of Learning

Term 4: Monday 23 February to Thursday 2 April

Term 5: Tuesday 21 April to Friday, 22 May

Term 6: Monday 1 June to Wednesday 22 July

Inset/Teacher Training: Friday 17th July, Thursday 23rd July

- **January** - RSPB Big School Birdwatch
- **Wednesday 7th January** - Buttercup Class Hook Day - Traditional Tales
- **Wednesday 7th January** - Pumpkin Class Hook Day - Arctic Hook Day
- **Thursday 8th January** - Daffodil Class Hook Day - Prehistoric
- **Friday 9th January** - Sunflower Class & Cornflower Class Hook Day - Under the Sea
- **Friday 9th January** - Blossom Class & Marigold Class Hook Day - China & The Shang Dynasty (School uniform as usual please)
- **Monday 12th January** - Barley Class Hook Day - Writing & The Arts
- **Tuesday 13th January** - Sunflower Class & Cornflower Class Phonics Workshop for Parents
- **Monday 19th January** - Martin Luther King Day
- **Monday 19th January** - Energy Saving Week
- **Wednesday 28th January 9:30AM** - Guide Dogs Fundraising Morning
- **February** - LGBT+ Awareness Month
- **February (tbc)** - Daffodil Singing at Cloverdale
- **Wednesday 4th February** - Sunflower Class & Cornflower Class Trip - The Deep
- **Monday 9th February** - Children's Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 10th February 3:30PM** - SATs Parent Workshop
- **Tuesday 10th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **Wednesday 11th February 3:20PM** - Friendship Event
- **Tuesday 17th February** - Chinese New Year / Random Acts of Kindness / Ramadan / Shrove Tuesday - We are on holiday but will be observed in school week before or after.
- **Thursday 26th February 9:00AM** - Sunflower Class & Cornflower Class Puppet Making Workshop (Parent Invite)
- **Wednesday 4th March** - Holi Festival UKS2
- **Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day
- **Monday 9th March** - International Women's Day
- **Monday 9th March** - Science Week
- **Wednesday 11th March 9:00AM** - Marigold Class DT Parent Workshop
- **Thursday 12th March 9:00AM** - Blossom Class DT Parent Workshop
- **Wednesday 18th March 2:00PM** - Daffodil Class DT Sandwich Making Afternoon
- **Thursday 19th March** - Eid-Al-Fitr LKS2
- **Thursday 19th March** - Buttercup Class Hall Farm Park Trip
- **Friday 20th March** - Comic Relief

- **Saturday 21st March** - International Anti-Racism Day
- **Monday 23rd March** - Compass Go - Anger & Frustration Workshop (pupils only)
- **Tuesday 24th March PM** - Years 3-6 Cross Country Event (invitation only tbc)
- **Wednesday 25th March 9:15AM** - Pumpkin Class DT Learning Share with Parents
- **Wednesday 25th March 2:00PM** - Barley Class Wellness Retreat with Parents
- **Wednesday 25th March 3:20PM** - Monday 30th March - Book Fayre
- **Thursday 26th March 9:00AM** - Buttercup Class - Arts & Craft Event with parents.
- week beginning **Monday 30th March** - Easter Events FS/KS1 - more information to follow

Please see www.stanfordschool.org for further information.
Hook Days Dress up is optional!

Please enjoy reading all the wonderful contributions from each class about their learning experiences.

Laceby Stanford Primary Academy is proud to announce that it is one of 310 schools that has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) this term, a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning.



Foundation

🌟📚 What a Fun-Filled Literacy Week! 🌟📚 This week in Foundation, we've had an amazing time celebrating the joy of rhymes and reading!

We kicked things off by celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. Sharing our favourite rhymes, singing together, and even creating our own fun actions to go along with them. 🎵



Then on Thursday, we celebrated Michael Rosen Day! We joined an online lesson with Michael Rosen himself along with over 1,000 other schools across the country! The children loved hearing from him and taking part in all the excitement.

Afterwards, we spent the day enjoying lots of activities inspired by Michael Rosen's wonderful books and rhymes. And in the afternoon... we went on our very own Bear Hunt! 🐻



Through the long, wavy grass, the deep, cold river, the oozy mud, the dark forest, and finally into the cave... where we came face to face with a bear! 😱

The children raced all the way back, re-enacting the story perfectly right back under the quilt, shouting "We're not going on a bear hunt again!" just like in the book!

What an incredible week it's been full of laughter, learning, and a true love of rhymes and books. ❤️📖



Year 1 Design and Technology Workshop: Amazing Sliding Pictures

The children had a wonderful time with the help of their grown-ups to create the fantastic sliding pictures they had previously designed. They carefully used paper, card, scissors, glue and crayons to create amazing moving pictures.

'It was fun. I liked my mum coming to help me.'

'My dad helped me and we had some yummy food.'

'If you pull the strip of card, a rabbit pops out of a hat.'

'I made a hot air balloon. I could move it up and down.'

'It was great to come into school and do some crafting with my child.'

'We had so much fun learning a new skill and bringing his designs to life.'

'Super fun and creative!'



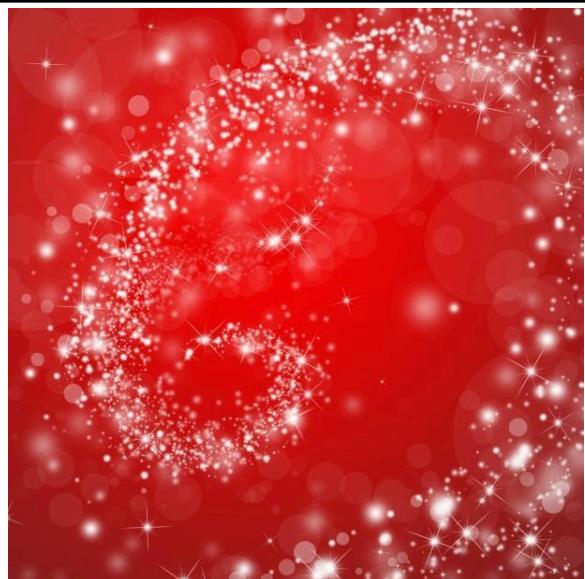
Year 2 Enterprise: Designing and Making Calendars

The children decided a handmade calendar would be a perfect and useful gift to sell this Christmas. With encouragement from Mrs. Brady

🐸 they thought a frog theme would be good!

They quickly got designing and making. It was great to see them developing their painting,

cutting and sticking skills and carefully assembling each unique calendar. Their calendars sold well at the Christmas Fayre, making a total of £23!



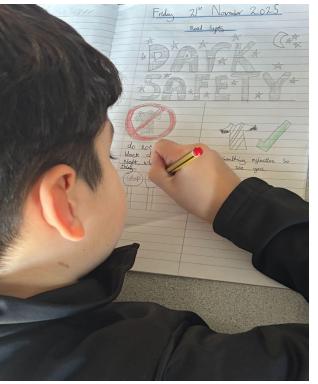
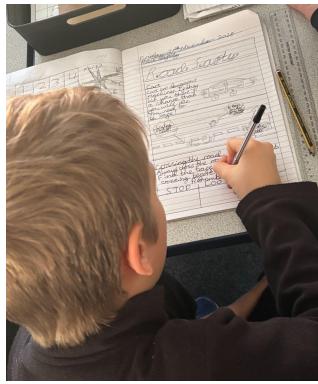


Year 3 Sponsors a Guide Dog!

This term the Year 3 children were absolutely thrilled to announce they are sponsoring a guide dog puppy named Parsnip! This exciting opportunity allows the class to follow Parsnip's journey as he grows and trains to become a vital companion for someone with sight loss. The children can't wait to receive "pupdates" and track his progress.

To support Parsnip and the fantastic work of Guide Dogs UK, Year 3 will be hosting a special fundraising morning in the new year. This fun-filled event will include a bake sale with delicious treats, engaging music, and an entertaining quiz for the whole community.

All proceeds raised will go directly towards helping Parsnip and other guide dogs in training. Get ready to bake, sing, and quiz for a great cause!



Year 4 / 5 Blossom Class

A highlight for the children in Blossom class this term, has been investigating extreme weather patterns in the UK and around the globe. They investigated climate zones and became weather investigators providing presentations on their chosen weather patterns



Year 4 / 5 Marigold Class

For Road Safety Week, Marigold Class discussed what road safety means for them within the context of living in Laceby and identified the key risks they need to be aware of in their local community. We also explored how road safety connects to our Rights Respecting School work, recognising clear links to several UNCRC articles. In particular, pupils identified that road safety supports Article 3 (best interests of the child), Article 6 (life and development), Article 19 (protection from harm), Article 24 (health), Article 28 (education), and Article 31 (safe play).



Year 6 Christmas Make £5 Grow Success!

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy taking part in Virgin Money's "Make £5 Grow" project, learning valuable skills in teamwork, creativity and financial responsibility. Working together, the children designed, created and marketed their own festive products, including beautifully crafted art frames and delicious reindeer pops.

Their hard work certainly paid off, with both products proving popular at our Christmas events and helping the pupils make an impressive profit. Well done to Year 6 for showing such initiative, collaboration and Christmas spirit!



A HUGE Thank You for the Christmas Fayre! Thank you so much for your incredible support of our recent Christmas Fayre. Your donations, attendance, and wonderful positive Christmas spirit made the event a huge success and a true highlight of the term.

A Focus on Home Learning: Thank you for your amazing dedication to home reading and home learning. This time spent together makes a real difference to your child's progress—please keep up the fantastic work!

Attendance & Engagement: We truly appreciate seeing so many of you attend our school events and performances. Your presence is invaluable and always makes the occasion extra special for the children

Staffing Update: We are delighted to share a personnel update and look forward to welcoming Mrs. Wardle to Cornflower Class in the New Year!

Well done to all our pupils for being amazing—we are so proud

of your hard work and achievements.

We also want to extend a massive **thank you to our dedicated staff** for their amazing work and commitment throughout the year.

We've had such a wonderful term! The positive feedback we receive is a testament to our brilliant school community.

Wishing you and your family a very **Merry Christmas** and a happy, restful New Year!

Best wishes,

Mrs L Hackfath

Headteacher

ARE YOU OK?

	NAVIGO Mental Health Support 24/7 01472 256256, Option 3
	Samaritans 24/7 Listening Support Call 116123
	Shout 24/7 Text Messaging Support Text ORANGE to 85258 at any time of day or night
	Papyrus Hopeline247 for Children and Young People up to 35 years old Call: 0800 068 4141 or Text: 88247 https://www.papyrus-uk.org/papyrus-HOPELINE247/
	Safespace Crisis Cafe Walk In 3-7 Brightowgate, Grimsby - 5:30-11:30pm Virtual via zoom - 5:30-11pm (not available Sat-Sun) https://navigocare.co.uk/what-we-do/services-z/safespace
If you have an immediate concern that a person may harm themselves Call the Police on 999	
If you can't see what you need there's lots more support available	
	Hub of Hope National database of places of safety, support and hope at a point of Crisis https://hubofhope.co.uk/
	Simply Connect NEL community of services to support people with an issue, explore opportunities or have new experiences nelincs.simplyconnect.uk
	LiveWell: Healthy Minds NEL information about mental health, suicide prevention and signposting to services who can support http://livewellnelincs.gov.uk/your-wellbeing/healthy-minds/



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm	MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend	MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
BELLA ITALIA Children eat free Sunday - Thursday	PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
BILLS 2 Kids Eat Free on Boxing day 2025	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult	PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
CAFE ROUGE Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week	SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
COCONUT TREE Kids eat FREE from Fri 19th Dec - Sun 6th Jan 2026	SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
DOBBS GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch	TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal	TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day	THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App	WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
MARSTONS PUBS from 29th Dec - Jan 9th 2026 in selected locations	YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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