



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – 31st March 2022



Thank You

Thank you for all your support and help this term. We have had another super term - the pupils have been amazing and have been working really hard!

Well-being

Well-Being continues to be at the forefront of our curriculum at Stanford. Within our weekly PSHE curriculum, classes have been learning about and developing strategies to help and support ourselves and each other with relationships - identifying healthy relationships with others. Classes have also been discussing their ideas in our Pupil Voice meetings to share helpful tips for maintaining a positive mind-set. Our Pupil Well-Being committee have continued to work extremely hard to organise and deliver lunchtime clubs - mindfulness colouring club, 'Wake-Up, Shake-Up' and coaching buddies in the KS1 and FS playgrounds. These clubs have been very well received by pupils across the school.

Young Minds Matter

Compass Go, our Mental Health Support Team have completed their first POD workshop in school on anxiety and will be starting a new POD in the Summer term. The practitioners have also delivered two workshops to our Year 5 and 6 classes. A friendship workshop was delivered to Juniper class and a Test stress workshop to Barley Class to help them prepare for their SATs tests in May.



Community

Thank you for all your support with recent Charity events. Ukraine fund - with your help we were able to make a large donation of food and supplies. Sports sponsorship - the pupils really enjoyed the visit by Martin Norris and the sponsorship helped raise £335.70. Red Nose Day - we raised £231.41 for this very worthwhile charity.

Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Message from Laceby Parish Council-

Laceby Parish Council and other local village organisations are looking to hold a series of events for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations between the 2nd and 5th June 2022. We are in the final stages of planning and will provide updates over the next few months, but we thought you might like to put some dates into your diaries:

- Thu 2nd June - Earthbound Misfits and Beacon Lighting event at Butt Lane Playing Field from 8pm, with the Beacon being lit at 9.45pm. We will bring you further information shortly on other plans for the evening.
- Sat 4th June - St Margaret's Church Garden Party 2-4pm
- Sat 4th June - Laceby RBL Concert from 7.30pm - tickets can be purchased from the Legion.
- Sun 5th June - Church Service at St Margaret's Church 11am
- Sun 5th June - Big Tea event 2-5pm - bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment & relaxation - venue tbc.

We are also asking that residents and businesses decorate their homes, street and businesses with bunting and flags in celebration for the long weekend.

We hope you will be able to join us, and if anyone would like to sing or perform at the big lunch, can they please contact the Parish Council asap. Thank you.

Lincolnshire Co-Op Community Champions

We're pleased to inform you that our community champions application for Stanford Junior and Infant School has made the final shortlist to go through to voting. Our group will be up for vote in the Wybers Wood area.

Voting will take place online from Wednesday 6th April to Sunday 24th April 2022. To access the voting page please visit: www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote.

Anyone who has a dividend card can vote. If we win we aim to run Healthy Food Workshops for parents/carers and pupils to help raise awareness of healthy food options and to have fun cooking and enjoying food together! Funding would help purchase the ingredients for the food workshops, some work benches and utensils.

Careers Week - Thank you so much for the kind offers of support - it has been lovely to have parents/carers and family members make links with the school to offer their time to share their professions and knowledge with the pupils. This helps enrich the pupils' experiences and inspire them for the future.

Mentor Meetings - Thank you to those parents/carers who booked an appointment. Once again, the discussions were overwhelmingly positive and it has been lovely to be able to share the progress and achievements of the pupils.

Church Visit - year 2 visited St Margaret's this week and really enjoyed their trip. Thank you St Margaret's. We have all been learning about the Easter Story too. FS/1 made an Easter Garden for display.



Pupils have also been busy with home-learning and created wonderful Easter Bonnets and Easter Egg designs.

We also enjoyed our fundraiser film night for the end of term! We hope that the donations can go towards purchasing some new picnic tables so that pupils can sit outside more often to work, chat and read etc.

The Temperance Hall in Laceby Village has quality used school uniform available to purchase at low prices, please visit.

Creative Competition

We want to find out what local children want in Laceby.

We want to see your ideas for what you would like put in the old bowling green area at the Butt Lane Playing Fields. It needs to be something that would make you feel **HAPPY** and **HEALTHY**.

The space is pretty **BIG**, about the same size as all the school buildings. You can draw, write, or record your entries. There will be prizes for the **BEST** ideas for each year group.

We look forward to seeing all your **BIG** and **CREATIVE** ideas after the holidays.



You can hand all your entries into the school after the Easter holidays, or you can submit them via **Seesaw**. Entries need to be received by the closing date of **Wednesday 30th April 2022**.

Curriculum

Pupils have continued to enjoy a vibrant and ambitious curriculum for all.

SMSC and PSHE continues to be the golden thread running through our curriculum and school vision. As part of our curriculum, we have focused on raising funds for Red Nose Day and the Ukraine emergency.



Travel Plan Committee have been very busy - they took part in a walk around the village with the Council representatives and discussed the congestion and issues with foot paths. We are delighted that Equans have helped us with new cycle parking, scooter pods, hi-vis vests and helmets - we are looking forward to creating a newsletter in the summer term too to share with new starters about different places to park. This will help reduce congestion, air pollution and encourage everyone to walk, bike or scoot to school safely.



The pupils enjoyed World Book Day, Reading Breakfasts and continue to enjoy the reading collaborations.



The pupils have enjoyed the visits and visitors too; reading breakfast with parents/carers, yr 5 trip to the Collection, yr 4 swimming and activity day, Olympian sportsperson visit, yr 2 Singing Festival, yr 4 and 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip, year 5 Bikeability, Gradley Cup match, play and stay sessions and much more!



We look forward to the swimming gala and more football tournaments next term too along with sports days, residential visit and Jubilee and Founder's day celebrations.



Pumpkin class also led a fantastic reading breakfast for parents and carers and FS/1 led some play and stay sessions too. It was truly wonderful to be able to welcome visitors back into school - thank you so much for the lovely feedback.



Well done to our Mayor Civic Awards nominees and winner - we are so proud of you! Environmental Awareness is very important and we are pleased that the team of litter pickers continue to help ensure the environment is tidy for everyone.



We look after the wildlife too and have made bird feeders and planted flowers to attract the birds and bees. Thank you to Laceyby in Bloom for the bulbs - they look beautiful.



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FS/1 listened to the story of Rosa Parks and compared this to Elmer the Elephant story. Rosa fought against being treated unfairly and segregated. Elmer didn't like being treated differently either. We learnt it was good to be different and good to be ourselves - we are all amazing!

To show our work, each child drew a patch for the pattern on Elmer.

'I drew flowers because they make me smile.'

'My patch has stripes because I like the pattern.'

We love our display- do you?



Football

Our amazing Yr 5/6 football team competed at the Gradely cup and I am so pleased and proud to share that they won!!!

The won every game and didn't concede a goal!!!

So proud of them all and have done Stanford proud!!!

A huge thank you to Mr Page and Mr Marshall for leading and arranging - and for coaching the boys!!!



Clubs

Coaching partners is well developed at school. We have loved seeing the support and improvement peer coaching has made to pupils progress and understanding with reading vocabulary and comprehension. We are proud of our older pupils who run clubs and games at lunchtime - they show great organisational and communication skills. Pupils love the wellbeing art club and the wake-up, shake-up clubs!



Thanks too for the staff who run the art club – pupils love making lots of exciting things. This half term they made God's Eyes by weaving yarn carefully.

Our pupils have had the opportunity to learn new skills in our Wow days, visits, table-tennis club, multi skills club and football. Also, cookery art, craft and reading clubs are on offer and well attended. The cookery group learn about the cookery skills and healthy eating – they made delicious healthy scotch eggs last week! Drama and chess club have been great successes this half-term too.



We love our links with the community and it was super to help celebrate, 'Thinking Day' – Guides and Brownies wore their uniforms to school.

Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers who give up their time to help ensure these enriching opportunities are in place for our pupils. We are looking forward to developing our new poly tunnel in gardening club.

Our wonderful school Breakfast and After-School Club continues to thrive and is often booked up – if you would like a place please make sure you use the on-line booking system well in advance.

Personnel

Thank you to the Full Governing Body for their support and work with the school. We really appreciate the volunteer support from the governors too.

I am sure you will join with us in wishing Miss Wilson all the best – she is leaving her role at Stanford after 14 years.

Cornflower Class pupils are being taught by Miss Hoard within the unit with Miss Purshouse and Mrs J Smith, FS/KS 1 Lead.

We value our links with BGU – well done to Mr Brutnell, Ms Hotchin, Ms Denford – we wish them all the best.

Thank you to Ms Blyth and Ms Cufflin who have completed their placements – we wish them well for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Rudkin, Miss Pope, Miss Dalton and Mr Barker and welcoming back Miss Kittata from BGU next term.

Finally, a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work and dedication again this half-term.

Wellbeing Helplines:-

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk.

Women's Aid: 01472 575757

Mental Health support

SAMARITANS The Samaritans can be contacted by phone or email and are there to listen 24/7
Call 116 123 from any phone or email jo@samaritans.org

YOUNG MINDS The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger is a free 24/7 UK wide service
If you are in crisis, text YM to 83333
Find out more at youngminds.org.uk/contact-us

CALM Calm run a helpline & webchat to support men who need to talk or find information
It is open 5pm – midnight, every day
Call 0800 58 58 58 nationwide or 0808 802 58 58 from London
Or visit www.thecalzone.net/help/get-help/

THE MIX Free, confidential support for young people via online, social and mobile.
visit www.themix.org.uk/get-support to find out more

Test dates

2021/2022 Academic Year

Key Stage 1 – Key Stage 1 Tests should be administered during May 2022.

Phonics Screening Check- Week Commencing Monday 6th June 2022.

Multiplication Tables Check Y4- Schools should administer the multiplication tables check within the 3-week period from Monday 6th June 2022.

Key Stage 2 SATs

The Key Stage 2 SATs are timetabled from Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May 2022.

Monday 9th May- English grammar, punctuation and spellings papers 1 & 2.

Tuesday 10th – English Reading.

Wednesday 11th- Mathematics papers 1 & 2.

Thursday 12th May- Mathematics paper 3.

Dates to Remember: -

Fri 1st April – End of Term

Tue 19th April – Start of Term

Wed 20th April – EYFS and Year1 Hook Day – MiniBeasts

Thur 21st April – Year 3 Hook Day – Romans

Fri 22nd April – Year 6 Hook Day – Crime and Punishment

Fri 22nd April – Year 2 Art and Gardening Day

Tue 26th April – Year 3 Reading/Garden Breakfast

Tue 26th April – Year 4 Hook Day – Victorians

Wed 27th April – Ramsdens Girls 6 a side Football

Wed 27th April – Year 5 Hook Day – Evacuees

Thur 28th April – Swimming Gala

Tue 3rd May – KS1 tests

Wed 4th May – Year 5 Learning Share

Wk beg 9th May – KS2 Sats – Sats Breakfast 8.15 am

Mon 16th May – Islam Visit

Thur 19th May – Book Fair

Mon 23rd May – Year 5/6 Butlins Residential meeting 3.45

Thur 26th May – Founders Day and Jubilee Celebrations

Fri 27th May – End of Term

Mon 6th June – Start of Term

Wed 8th June – Year 3 Trip to The Collection

Fri 10th June – Class photos plus Y6 Leavers

Fri 10th June – FS/Y1 Balance Bikes

Wed 15th June – Fri 17th June – Butlins Residential Trip

Tue 21st June – FS/KS1 Sports Day am – Premier Education

Wed 22 June – Compass Go Transition Workshop, Y6

Wed 22nd June – Year 5 Reading Breakfast

Thur 23rd June – Swimming Gala

Fri 24th June – Y5/6 Activity Day

Tue 28th June – KS2 Sports Day am – Premier Education

Tue 28th June – FS Learning Share

Thur 30th June – Year 3 Learning Share 2.30 pm

Thur 30th June – Year 6 Healing Transition tbc

Tue 12th July – KS2 Singing Festival

Tue 12th July – Year 6 Summer Production 6 pm

Wed 13th July – Year 6 Leavers Trip

Thur 14th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco 5-7 pm

Wed 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service 2 pm

Thur 21st July – End of Term

Term Dates – Inset/Teacher Training Days – 2/9/21, 3/9/21, 22/7/22. Extra Bank Holiday – 21/2/22

Term 1: 6/9/21 – 22/10/21 Term 2: 1/11/21 – 17/12/21

Term 3: 5/1/22 – 11/02/22 Term 4: 22/2/22 – 1/4/22

Term 5: 19/4/21 – 27/05/22 Term 6: 6/6/21 – 21/7/22

Please see www.stanfordschool.org for further information.