



# Laceby Stanford Primary Academy

## Newsletter - Autumn 2024



### Dates to Remember: -

**Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days 2-3/9/24, 19/12/24, 14/7/25, 23/7/25**

Term 3: 06/01/25 - 14/02/25 Term 4: 24/02/25 - 04/04/25  
Term 5: 22/04/25 - 23/05/25 Term 6: 02/06/25 - 22/07/25

Jan	RSPB Big School Bird Watch
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3 & Y4 Emotional Workshop with Compass Go
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 Hook Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	EYFS Hook Day - Traditional Tales
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 Hook Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y2 Hook Day - A Musical Journey into Space
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 Hook Day - Art
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Energy Saving Week
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3 Hook Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y4 Hook Day - Rainforest Explorers
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Craft Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Martin Luther King Jr Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Y6 SAT's Parents Workshop 3.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chinese New Year
Feb	LGBT+ awareness month
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day EYFS
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ramadan
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Shrove Tuesday
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Trip to the Deep
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women's Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Inter-Faith Week (Easter/Holi/Eid)
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Reading Breakfast
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Reading Breakfast
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Farm Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief
21 <sup>st</sup> March	International Anti-Racism Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Learning Share
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation - Reading Picnic 2.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Learning Share 2.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Eid-Al-Fitr
31 <sup>st</sup> March 1st April	Bikeability
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y5 Learning Share
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

Please see [www.stanfordschool.org](http://www.stanfordschool.org) for further information.  
Hook Days Dress up is optional!

One thing to note, we will be moving to a cashless school, all payments will be taken via the Arbor app. Our Office Manager, Katie Baker, will be in touch.

**Christmas Fair** - we would like to say a huge Thank You to all our parents, carers and wider families for supporting our Fair. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity, donating gifts for the Raffle, Tombola and the children's enterprise and fundraising days. There were a lot of happy faces in their fancy dress costumes, including the staff! We raised a staggering £2180 this year! We are overwhelmed. Thank you to all the local businesses for once again supporting the School

### Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2

This term we have been really busy; we practiced on our balance bikes, learnt about road safety and how important it is to always wear our cycle helmets. Compass Go came to see us and showed us all how to manage our feelings and learn breathing techniques. We have been enjoying painting and sticking and all things glittery as we have explored the seasons changing, Divali and getting ready for Christmas.



### Year 3

Thank you, for taking the time to come in to support our Reading Breakfast and Learning Share. We love to show you our work in class. We have been learning all about Egypt finding out about their culture and art and recreating our own version. We have used Scratch software to make some great new music. For Remembrance day we even painted our own poppies



### Year 4

We learnt a lot about the Anglo Saxons this term, making our own version of their badges and creating brooches, we also a box to keep our treasures in and designed our own outfits too!



### Curriculum and the Community

Thank you for all your support this year. All the pupils look forward to putting on a show for you; they have all been in fine voice this year. It has been great to see so many of you taking the time from work to come in to see their work at our learning shares, reading breakfasts and to take part in community events. We really appreciate all that you do. Did you see Year 2 sing at the Co-op recently, they did a great job!

We became part of the Wellspring Academies in November; we have been busy transitioning to the new Emails, Google drives and Arbor add-ons. We are sure you will have noticed a few of these changes; we would like to thank you all for your patience as we move to the new improved systems Wellspring brings.



### Year 5

We have had a lot of fishy tails to tell after our visit to the Fishing Heritage Centre and see what life was like for some of our Great Grandparents. Talking of fish this led us into talking



about a healthy diet and good food choices. We teamed up with Year 2 for World Mental Health Day and how having a nice chat can make everyone feel better.

### Year 6

What a term we have had in Year 6! There has been so many art projects, from learning about macrophotography and producing some really interesting images to street art and learning a new drawing technique called Chiaroscuro. We joined a live assembly with The Gladiators and teamed up with Foundation for Well Being Wednesday. We all learned very useful calming breathing techniques and had a lovely natter with the little ones.



We travelled back in time to look at 'old computers' and had a go on Frogger from 1981! Thank goodness for Playstation! Thank you for all the amazing costumes for our Greek Hook day. It has been great, looking back through time, to all the ancient Greeks myths, the Olympics, culture and food we see on our high street today.



### Sport

This term our football teams took part in a variety of football tournaments throughout Key Stage 2.

Firstly, the girls took part in the yr 5/6 football tournament where they showed fantastic team work, effort and determination. Although results maybe didn't quite go their way, they played with great big smiles on their faces throughout and showed the real Stanford spirit to keep going right until the end. Next up, our year 3/4 boys football team took on the Welholme Cup, where they played 5 group games finishing 2nd overall which cements them a place in the quarter final after the new year. A fantastic result!

We also have some fantastic sporting events, competitions and opportunities coming up for all year groups, from Rugby, athletics to Curling!



### Enrichment Clubs

All of our clubs have been busy again this term, it's been great to get outside with all the fabulous weather we have had.

We have added a few new clubs for the New Year make sure you check out the list on the website and get booked in via the Arbor app

- Yoga and Active Flexibility
- Key Stage 1 Craft
- Key Stage 2 Craft
- Lego and Chill
- Wild Minds Nature
- Stitch Club
- Cheerleading with Fierce Elite (Y3-6 Key Stage 2)
- Book Club
- Choir
- Football Foundation Stage and Key stage 1
- Basketball for Key Stage 2
- Football Key Stage 2
- Badminton Key Stage 2

Reminder, all clubs start again the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the new term, information available on the Website

### Transitions & New Starters

The New Year will begin all the excitement and nerves for your Year 6 as they prepare for SATs and moving up to Senior School. You will receive communications from your chosen school as the New Year starts.

For our new starters, we have held successful open evenings for new parents and children. As we move past Easter we will start to see the little ones come in for their taster days. How exciting!





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### Health & Safety

Compass Go -Anxiety Workshop was well attended, it was great to see so many parents/carers attend.

**Bikeability** will be back at the end of the spring term for Year 5's practice their cycling skills, first on the playground followed by a short route around the block.

### Personnel

As this year draws to a close, we said our goodbyes to Miss King, and Mrs Hill, we wish them well in their new roles.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Ms Baker as Office Manager and two new TAs who started in September Mrs Evans and Mrs Shaw and class teachers in EYFS Miss Wilson and Miss Sutton.

We are also sending our love to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Jones.

### Thank You

Thank you to all the parents/carers and local community who have donated prizes for raffles, sponsored a pupil and supported with events.

From all the Laceby Stanford Team, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and are sending hopes for a Peaceful New Year!

### Special Information

## UK Civil Aviation Authority gives Santa permission to enter airspace

18 December 2024 | [Airspace](#)

### At a glance:

**Father Christmas has been given permission ahead of Christmas Eve to enter UK airspace.**

**Civil Aviation Authority inspectors have also checked Santa's sleigh is safe to fly.**

**Father Christmas now has all the required approvals to fly on Christmas Eve. The Civil Aviation Authority has also confirmed that his sleigh has passed vital safety checks ahead of taking to the air.**



CAA approves Santa's sleigh

**Safety inspectors from the Civil Aviation Authority checked: Presents are stowed away safely and securely. The aircrew understand the vehicle's elf and safety procedures.**

**Christmas cheer is handled by qualified experts.**

**The sleigh bells ring at an acceptable decibel level.**

**Andrew McConnell, Deputy Director of Communications at the UK Civil Aviation Authority, said:**

"We've made a list and checked it twice and Santa is now cleared to fly on Christmas Eve.

"But he won't be the only one in the skies this festive season. If you're jetting off on a Christmas getaway, it's important to know your passenger rights before you travel.

"The Civil Aviation Authority works to keep the aviation industry safe every day of the year - including Christmas!"

For all those not flying by sleigh this Christmas the Civil Aviation Authority is encouraging passengers to 'Know Before You Go'.

**YOU'RE NOT ALONE THIS Christmas**

**AnxietyUK**  
03444 775 774  
www.anxietyuk.org.uk

**SAMARITANS**  
116 123  
www.samaritans.org.uk

**PAPYRUS**  
0800 068 41 41  
papyrus-uk.org

**bipolarUK**  
www.bipolaruk.org.uk

**shout 85258**  
here for you 24/7  
Text SHOUT to 85258 (24/7)  
giveusashout.org

**Refuge**  
0808 200 0247 (24 hours)  
refuge.org.uk

**mind**  
0300 123 3393  
www.mind.org.uk

**YOUNG MINDS**  
Fighting for young people's mental health  
0808 802 5544  
youngminds.org.uk

**OCD UK**  
0333 212 7890  
www.ocduk.org

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY CALM**  
0800 58 58 58  
www.thecalzone.net

**Beat**  
Eating disorders  
0800 58 58 58  
www.b-eat.co.uk

**OTHER SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AND DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE. DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE.**

## Useful Domestic Abuse helplines:

**National Domestic Abuse Helpline\***  
0808 2000 247

**Hull Domestic Abuse Partnership**  
01482 318 759

\*(24/7)

**Women's Aid Online Chat**  
www.chat.womensaid.org.uk

**North & North East Lincs support, The Blue Door**  
0800 197 47 87

**Hull Women's Aid**  
01482 446099

**East Riding Support**  
01482 396 330

**The Men's Advice Line**  
0808 801 0327

**Respect - Helpline for offenders**  
0845 122 86 09

**Mankind Initiative**  
01823 334 244

**Samaritans\***  
116 123

