



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Friday 20th October 2017



We have had a wonderful half-term and the pupils have all worked very hard and are enjoying their learning. As a little reward, Pupil Voice suggested an 'Own Clothes Day' for today which was a great success.

Road Safety



We have an active Road Safety Committee - Please see the leaflet distributed this week written by the group. Thank you to PSCO Ireland for leading an assembly about using bike helmets - thanks also to parents/carers and pupils for supporting this initiative in school.

Reporting incidents: - Please contact the school office and the police on 101 or Civic parking enforcement on 01472 326290 option 2
email: carparkingissues@nelincs.gov.uk

MacMillan Coffee Morning



An impressive total of £520 was raised by the school and Stanford Centre at this year's joint MacMillan Coffee Morning Event - many thanks for your support. The pupils enjoyed performing their songs and poems - and enjoyed the cakes too!

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you for your donations to Harbour Place this year. KS 1 and KS 2 pupils showed high quality learning as they shared their poems, reflections and songs at St Margaret's Church. Seedlings enjoyed a visit by Mr Stevens about how important it is to share and care.

Mentor Meetings

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our Mentor Meetings - we find these are valuable meetings to share information about your child/children's achievements and ways to overcome any barriers to learning. Home reading continues to be an area we are working to develop further.

Parents Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses to the Parent Questionnaire as we value your feedback. An overwhelming number of parents/carers are very happy with Stanford and the quality of education the school provides. We are delighted that 100% of parents responded that their child feels safe at school. 98% of parents and carers feel the school is well led and managed and 96% of parents and carers feel their child is happy at school. This is tremendously encouraging. A full analysis will be shared with you after half term. We are always happy to listen to any constructive suggestions and are proud of our open door policy. To promote further positive communication a Governor Newsletter will be shared with parents/carers after half-term regarding the strategic work the Governors do and their valuable role at Stanford.

Thank you.

Halloween Fun Activity



This was a super success - pupils really enjoyed the 'Thriller' style dancing, finding spiders lost in jelly, the 'severed finger' hot dogs and all the other activities. The pupils' behaviour was excellent. Thanks to the staff and adults who supported this event.

FS Phonics/Maths Parent Workshop

Thank you to Miss Wilson for leading this event. The feedback for parents/carers was that it was really useful and gave lots of new suggestions for ways to support learning at home. Thank you for your support too.

Music

Viola lessons have got off to a flying start once again. The year 4 children are all excited to begin learning the viola and Mrs Brady is delighted to see so many players from Year 5 and Year 6 who have chosen to continue playing.

Year 1 Music - Sunflower Class are enjoying working with a specialist tutor and well-known musician from the Music and Performing Arts Service. Emma Middleton visits the class every Monday afternoon and delivers new and exciting musical experiences. Emma had a background in youth theatre, acting and is a founder member of the Gyoko Taiko group in Grimsby.

Sport and PE

Congratulations to the Y4/5 football team for recording their first win of the season. After drawing several matches, 2 well taken goals from Lawson helped Stanford to a deserved 2 - 1 win over Edward Heneage. Well done everyone.

Player of the Tournament was Ewan.

Poppy Learning Share

Thanks to the parents and carers who attended this event. Poppy class year 2 pupils showcased their super learning. Parental feedback was really positive

Bikeability

Year 5 pupils benefited from the Bikeability training and enjoyed learning about how to keep themselves safe on the roads.

Edina Trust

We are pleased to announce we received £600 from this fund toward science and outdoor learning.

Safety - Evacuation Practise

Well done to all the pupils for their exemplary attitude towards our recent Emergency evacuation practise off site. Thank you to the British Legion and the PSCO for helping making this possible.

Prefects and Monitor Roles at Stanford

The pupils are amazing. Our prefects continue to support pupils at breaks and lunchtimes. Older pupils helped the younger pupils in the recent evacuation. Play Leaders and Play Buddies support positive play at break times. Pupil Voice have restocked the play equipment with some smaller balls and other equipment. Litter Pickers continue to do an excellent role at encouraging pupils to keep our environment tidy. Play Leaders and Litter Pickers led super whole school assemblies today. Well done!

Bishop Grosseteste University

We are pleased to continue our links with BGU - we have two third year degree students working in school until December - Miss Young is working with Miss Whiting in Poppy class and Mrs Mason is working with Mrs Hill in Juniper.

KEY DATES:-

Friday 20th October - PSCO Ireland workshop with Yr 4, 5 and 6 re Anti-Social behaviour
 Monday 30th October - Wear Your Poppy with Pride assembly
 Friday 10th November - School Remembrance Day assembly and Peace Garden work
 Wk beg 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week - 'All Different, All Equal'
 Wednesday 15th November - Sunflower Trip - Crash, Bang, Wallop, Central Hall
 Thursday 16th November - Tolerance Day
 Thursday 16th November - Pumpkin Class Assembly, 9.10am (All welcome)
 Thursday 16th November - First Aid Workshop Yr6
 Friday 17th November - Star Anise Class Assembly, 9.05am (All welcome)
 Friday 17th November - Children in Need
 Wk beg Monday 20th November - Road Safety Awareness Week
 Monday 20th November - Mr Cullam, NEL Road Safety Officer - leading road safety workshops with FS-Yr. 2 and Yr. 6
 Wednesday 22nd November - Flu Vac Foundation-Year 4
 Friday 24th November - Road Safety Fundraiser Coffee Afternoon, 2.00pm (All welcome)
 Monday 4th December - Seedlings Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 10.00am
 Tuesday 5th December - Seedlings Christmas Nativity Performance and Enterprise Event, 2.00pm (All welcome)
 Wednesday 6th December, School Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm (All welcome - Santa is coming too!)
 Friday 8th December - Cygnet School Christmas Lunch
 Tuesday 12th December - KS 2 Christmas Carol Service at St Margaret's Church, 1.45pm
 Tuesday 12th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert, St Margaret's Church, 5.00pm
 Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St Margaret's Church, 5.00pm
 Thursday 14th December - KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
 Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day
 Monday 18th December - Whole school Parkway Cinema trip
 Tuesday 19th December - Party Day!
 Wednesday 20th December - end of term - school closes at 2.30pm
 Friday 26th January - Community High-Tea Thank You event
 Thursday 1st March - World Book Day
 Monday 12th March - Year 4 Block Swimming Lessons begin
 Monday 2nd April - World Autism Day
 Tuesday 8th May - Mental Health Awareness Day
 Wk beg 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Diary Dates

Term Dates: - 25th July - School Closes 2.30pm

Term 1:	05/09/17	-	20/10/17		
Term 2:	30/10/17	-	20/12/17	3	
Term 3:	03/01/18	-	09/02/18	10	
Term 4:	19/02/18	-	29/03/18	17	
Term 5:	17/04/18	-	25/05/18	24	
Term 6:	05/06/18	-	20/07/18	31	

Inset Days: 4th Sep, 2nd Jan, 16 Apr, 4th Jun, 13th Jul