

Stanford School



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Dear Parents,

Re – PDSA and Owl Visit, Friday 27th January 2017

I am pleased to inform you that PDSA (UK's leading veterinary charity) will be visiting Stanford on Friday 27th January 2017. PDSA provides free veterinary care to sick and injured pets in need and promotes responsible pet ownership. PDSA will be leading a whole-school assembly on Friday along with workshops for all year group throughout the day. PDSA think it is vital to ensure the next generation know how to care for pets and stay safe around animals. Our School Vision aims to encourage care, kindness, respect and thoughtfulness for all around us and therefore I am sure you will agree this is an exciting opportunity for our pupils. PDSA do not charge for their visit but Kaya, a PDSA Veterinary Nurse, will be bringing some merchandise which enables the children to help to donate to PDSA after learning about the work that they do as a charity and also is a token to remind them about the learning and fun they had.

If parents wish for their children to purchase anything from PDSA, then please bring money in a labelled purse or envelope. The 'pocket money gifts' cost between 50p and £2.



Also on Friday, Miss Lucas has organised Lincoln Owl Rescue to join us. Julie and Mark from the team will be bringing European Eagle Owls, Tawny Owls, Barn Owls, North American Screech and Australian Boobooks. Pupils will be learning lots of new information, such as all about owl habitats. Please note pupils will not be holding or stroking the owls on this occasion but we may organise another visit during a fayre/activity day.

I am sure the pupils will really enjoy the day and learn more about caring for animals in need.

Yours sincerely,
Leona Hackfath
Head Teacher