



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017



**Happy Easter!** School opens on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Doors open at 8.50am

### Curriculum Easter Service

We are so proud of the pupils and the reflection and knowledge they showed during the Easter services at school and at St Margaret's Church. Thank you to Mr

Stevens and Mrs Mawer at the Church for their support. We are very proud of the art work displayed in the Church that pupils designed and made to re-create the story of Easter.



### School Disco

The end of term discos were a great success - pupils enjoyed hot-dogs, treats and an Easter Egg to take home. There was some brilliant dance moves too and a lot of fun was had by all. Thanks you to the staff for their support with this as it has helped raise school funds for more outdoor play equipment.



### Spring Chicks

We were delighted and enthralled this term - 11 eggs have hatched and we enjoyed observing the chicks grow and develop.

### Easter Bonnet

Well done - the Foundation Stage and key Stage 1 pupils looked wonderful - the Easter Bonnets were bright, beautiful and creative. Congratulations to the winners who caught the Judge's eye.

### Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Key Stage 2 pupils showed excellent imaginative and creative skills again this year. Our annual egg decorating competition never fails to impress.

### Entertaining Class Assemblies

Well done to all the members of Star Anise, Pumpkin and Poppy Classes who performed their assembly with great skills. Pupils demonstrated excellent performance skills, knowledge and showed their enjoyment in learning. Thanks too to all the visitors who attended - we really do appreciate your support. One parent said, 'Amazing singing! What a lovely happy class and a very informative assembly. 😊'

### P4C – Positive Mental Health

We continue to develop our P4C (Philosophy for Children) at school and have focused on managing mental health. Foundation Stage shared their ideas to keep happy on International Happiness Day. One pupil suggested, 'Gardening at home,' and another said, 'Ask them if they want to play with you.'

### Community

#### Key Stage 1 Singing Festival

Pupils, staff and governors really enjoyed this event. The music was superb and the pupils enjoyed developing their performance skills.

#### Pre-School Visit

St Margaret's Pre-School joined in the Easter activities at school and enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt. We are proud of our links with the community.

#### Sports at Stanford

Well done to the football team who played against St James on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and won 2:1. Mr Hawkins was really pleased with the result too!

#### Food for Fitness

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the healthy packed lunch workshop led by Mrs Harvey from Food for Fitness.



#### Road Safety – Sticker Day

We continue to celebrate excellent numbers of pupils who choose to walk, bike or scooter to school. This time 93% of the school community supported our Road Safety Sticker Day! Thanks to the parents, pupils, governors, Parish Councillors and community members who help on the day too. We aim to work in conjunction with the community to reduce traffic congestion, improve parking and encourage pupils to choose healthy lifestyle choices. We do appreciate your support with this.

Please do not reverse in the gate area either - we have helpful signs on the gate to remind drivers. Polite reminder: - Please have consideration for other drivers and local residents. Please do not park over drives.

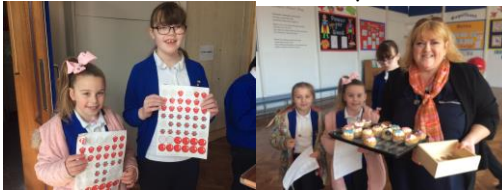
Reporting incidents: - Please contact the police on 101 or Civic parking enforcement on 01472 326290 option 2 email: [carparkingissues@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:carparkingissues@nelincs.gov.uk)

### Fundraising

Cheer Emily (year 6 pupil) on at Grimsby swimming pool on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 4-7pm. If you would like to donate towards Marie Curie then please google Justgiving and put Emily's name in the search bar and she will pop up with the swimathon logo. (Further details can be obtained from the school office or directly from Emily's mum.)

### Red Nose Day

Also thanks to The Club at Stanford's work on ensuring Red Nose Day was a great success at school - Lily's Tea Shop, Keelby led a cake decorating workshop for the pupils at The Club and the lovely cakes and biscuits were sold to raise funds for this worthwhile charity.



### Community Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses - 47 questionnaires were returned. We are delighted 100% of parents enjoy class assemblies and being invited into school.

We are pleased that 100% of parents find the newsletter informative and significantly more parents find the Road Safety work we do more useful than not.

### Personnel Update

Mrs Hulme will be starting her maternity leave after Easter- we wish Mr and Mrs Hulme all the best. Mrs Petyt will continue to run The Club along with Mr Leach and other members of staff in Mrs Hulme's absence. Mrs Fielding will be joining the TA team too.

Mrs Garland is retiring at Easter - she has been a wonderful cleaner and PYPs at Stanford for many years and will be missed. I am sure you join with us to say thank you for all you have done and we wish you the very best for the future. Miss Dobbs will be joining the site team.

We were sad to see Miss Peck go as she has been a tremendous PGCE student. Good Luck for the future!

### Extended Provision

We are pleased to inform you that our extended provision continues to go well. Please contact the school office

Email [office@stanfordschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stanfordschool.co.uk) or visit the school website [www.stanfordschool.co.uk](http://www.stanfordschool.co.uk) for further details.

### Diary Dates

#### KEY DATES: -

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Pupils start back  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - Humberside Fire and Rescue Assembly for all pupils  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - Sticker Day at school to support road safety - ride, scoot or bike to school!  
**Wk beg Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - KS 2 SATs Week (SATs Breakfast Club too)  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Sunflower trip to St Margaret's Church  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Seedlings Class Assembly 9.10am  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Founder's Day  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day of half term  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Lincoln University Newspaper Day Year6 pupils  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Pupils start back  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Wrates Class Photos  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm** - Relationship Education Parent Information Session led by Big Talk Education  
**Wk beg Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Phonics Screening - Year 1  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Big Talk Education lead Relationship Education lessons in school  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - New Starter Transition morning  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 and 6 Resilience and Relationship workshops  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, am** - FS and KS 1 Sports Day  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, am** - KS 2 Sports Day  
**Wk beg Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Healing Work Experience students begin their placements  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Parents New Starters Meeting, 6.00pm  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Transition at Healing Academy  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - KS2 Singing Festival  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - year 3 and 4 visit Grimsby Mosque (tbc)  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - School Inset

### Values at Stanford - Inspiration

We are proud that strong, positive values underpin our curriculum and the way we interact with one another. Each week, our collective worship focuses on a specific value for us to reflect on. Recently we have considered 'Inspiration' and how we develop this at Stanford.

Emily (yr 6) - Be the reason someone smiles today.

Please remember that pupils should not arrive before 8.45am (unless attending Breakfast Club) as the playground is supervised from 8.45am only.

Polite reminders - please do not leave dogs tied to the gates or allow them onto school grounds.

Have a wonderful Easter break and see you back on Tuesday  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – doors open at 8.50am. Thanks.

Please complete and return the slip below if you  
would like to continue to receive a paper copy of  
the newsletter. Otherwise, from now on we will  
be sending a text reminder to you when the new  
newsletter is on the school web site. 95% of  
parents who responded to our recent Community  
Questionnaire felt this was a great idea as it will  
hopefully save a lot of paper!

I would prefer to continue to receive a paper copy  
of the class newsletter.

Name of pupil :

---

Signed :-

---

Thank you for your support.