



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



We continue to enjoy a range of exciting learning opportunities.

### Curriculum

#### World Book Day

The pupils enjoyed this special day and celebrated the joy of 'sharing a book' which was the focus of this national event this year.



Thank you to Mrs Smith, English Lead, for organising the day. The wooden spoons and outfits looked amazing.

The home reading figures have improved this year and the whole school figure last week showed 71% of our pupils are reading three or more times at home.

Thank you for your support with this.

### Safer Internet Use

We held Safer Internet Day in February but we also regularly hold reminder learning sessions/assemblies about the importance of taking care when using social media. Please see our school website for further details.

### Sport at Stanford



Mr Middleton, PE Lead, organised a recent Gymnastics competition and the pupils involved really enjoyed attending the event.

All the after-school sports clubs and lunch activities, such as the Golden Mile, continue to go well.

Year 4 and some Year 5 will be going swimming starting next week for 3 weeks. We will also be entering the Intra-School Swimming Competition later this month too.

The football club showed dedication and resilience in a recent short match against Wybers Wood - we are proud that all age ranges had the opportunity to play and enjoyed taking part.

We are always pleased to hear about pupils' skills and hobbies outside of school too. Many pupils have shared medals and certificates from swimming

competitions and cheerleading. Keep it up and keep sharing your news with us - we are very proud of you!

### PCSO Visit

PCSO Marc has visited school on Monday to lead an assembly for upper Key Stage 2 pupils about 'Bullying and Hate' linking to recent work on safe social media use along with tolerance and respect for others.

### Community Community Thank You



Everyone who attended this event really enjoyed it - pupils delighted our volunteers by sharing their performance poetry work. Thank you to Mrs Christie for organising the refreshments with Cookery Club too. Lots of positive feedback was received:-  
*'The children performed very well and showcased their amazing skills. Great work from both children and staff.'*

### Love Lincolnshire Plants

This group visited us to lead an assembly about the Victorian botanist Sir Joseph Banks, the plant collection 'herbarium' that he created and the new Lincolnshire herbarium project.

### Sats Parent/Carer Workshop

Thank you to those parent/carers and pupils who attended the Sats workshop. Thank you also to Mr Middleton for leading this.

### Friendship Activity



The pupils who attended had a lovely time making friendship bracelets and special cards. The money raised from these events goes into our School Fund and is used on resources and activities for the pupils, such as our recent Poetry visitor and workshop.

### Foundation Stage 'Stay and Play'

The parents/carers who attended really appreciated seeing how settled and happy their children are at Stanford. The pupils led the event and shared their

learning activities with their family members and friends.



### Chalk Stream Visitor

Star Anise really enjoyed the visit from Will from the Chalk Stream Association. The pupils learnt lots of new things about water life and have been tasked to draw an image for the 'Community Bug Board' to be displayed near Laceby beck. Thank you too to Mrs Griffiths, Geography Link Governor, for helping organise this visit.

### Stanford Centre Library



Seedlings class enjoyed their trip to Stanford Library last week. The pupils showed excellent behaviour and really enjoyed hearing about the role of a Librarian. Thank you to the volunteers at the library for helping make the visit so successful.

### Red Nose Day

The school will be selling the official red noses in the run up to Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. These have been very popular and we should have some more stock arriving today!



### Mentor Meetings

We hope you found the mentor meetings useful and a valuable way to share information and find out about the progress of your child/ren.

### Ofsted

Stanford's Section 8 Ofsted report has been published and shared with parents/carers and interested parties. We are delighted with the outcome and look forward to working together to continue to improve the school for the pupils. Please see the Ofsted letter to parents/carers on the school website and the link to the Ofsted report for further details.

### Premises

The LA Assets team provided Stanford with new LED lighting in school over February half term and we are delighted with this improvement to the building.

### Dates to Remember:-

Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - Happy Chicks arrive in school  
 Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - Juniper - Block Swimming begins  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - Sunflower trip to Cleethorpes - Jungle Zoo  
 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Mar - Science Boffins  
 Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - PCSO visit Seedlings  
 Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - The Club visit Victoria Park with LIB  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day  
 Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Scholastic Book Fayre  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS 1 singing  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Swimming gala  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - FS Height and weight check with School Nurse  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - Yr 6 Height and weight check with School Nurse  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1.45pm - Djembe Drumming Performances Y3  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1.45pm - Djembe Drumming Performances Y4  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2.30pm - Pumpkin Learning Share  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS1 Gymnastics Competition  
 Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Cloverdale visit - Easter Egg Hunt  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Easter Fun Film Night - Details to Follow  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - KS2 Easter Service in Church - AM  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - KS1 Easter Service in School - PM  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Apr - YR2 Trip - Hall Farm Park  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - KS1 Easter Bonnet Competition  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade 9.10 - Parents Welcome  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - KS2 Egg Decorating Competition  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - End of Term / School Closes at 2.30pm  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Inset/Teacher Training Day - School Closed  
 Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Foundation Stage Transition 1<sup>st</sup> visit  
 Wk beg 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS 2 Sats  
 Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Founders' Day  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun - Inset/Teacher Training Day - School Closed  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Wrates Photos for Barley Class  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June - Foundation Stage Transition 2<sup>nd</sup> visit  
 Wk beg 10<sup>th</sup> Jun - Yr 1 Phonics Screening  
 Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6.00pm - RSE - Big Talk Parents Workshop  
 Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Jun - RSE - Big Talk workshops for pupils  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Butlins Trip  
 Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jul - Viola performance - Grimsby Auditorium  
 Thur 11<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 5 Taster Day - Healing  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - Annual Reports Out  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Jul - Staff meet parents/carers re Annual Reports  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jul - Inset/Teacher Training Day - School Closed  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jul - Transition to new classes  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul - Parents/Carers meet new teachers  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul - End of Summer Term / School Closes 2.30pm

### Term Dates -

**Inset/Teacher Training Days - 07/01/19, 23/04/19, 03/06/19 & 18/07/19**

<b>Autumn Term 1:</b>	04/09/2018 - 19/10/2018
<b>Autumn Term 2:</b>	29/10/2018 - 21/12/2018
<b>Spring Term 3:</b>	08/01/2019 - 15/02/2019
<b>Spring Term 4:</b>	25/02/2019 - 05/04/2019
<b>Summer Term 5:</b>	24/04/2019 - 24/05/2019
<b>Summer Term 6:</b>	04/06/2019 - 23/07/2019