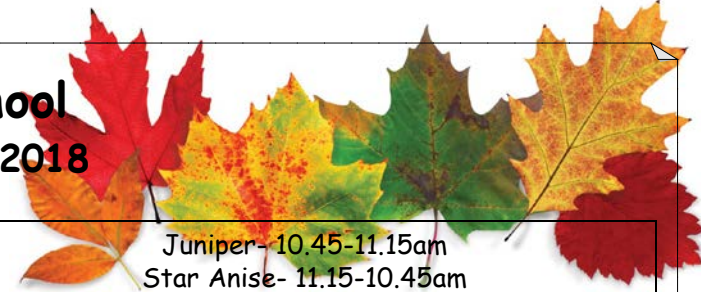




Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Monday 10th September 2018



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super summer holiday. The term has got off to a super start! All the pupils look very smart and are enjoying their learning. The new Seedlings starters are also doing very well and have settled well in to our Foundation Stage class.



Curriculum

Staff and pupils have enjoyed designing their curriculum and are enjoying their learning. For example, Pumpkin class enjoyed learning about Castles and baking cupcakes. Poppy class enjoyed making papyrus and jewellery in their Egyptian Hook Day. Sunflower class have impressed us with their excellent number formation and high quality handwriting. Barley class are working very well and have shown great organisation and communication skills in their new Prefect roles. We were extremely impressed with the quality of the presentations for Head Pupils. Pupils enjoyed the opportunity to vote and two representatives have been voted in! Barley Class also enjoyed their Greek Hook Day and designed terracota pots and made Greek food. Juniper class are enjoying exploring their class text, 'Street Child' and Star Anise showed excellent skills in their 'Natural Disaster Survival' Hook Day. Well done everyone as this has been a really good start to the term.

Behaviour Ambassadors

This group of pupils continue to support every day in assemblies, breaktimes and in the classrooms to ensure pupils are choosing the best behaviour choices. Our Behaviour Ambassadors show excellent attitudes to learning and are so helpful and great peer role models. Well done.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are supporting this extremely worthwhile national event again this year. Please join us on Friday 28th September 2018 at the Stanford Centre for a range of cakes and entertainment.

Poppy - 9.15-9.45am

Pumpkin - 9.45 -10.15am

Sunflower - 10.15-10.45am

Juniper - 10.45-11.15am

Star Anise - 11.15-10.45am

Barley - 11.45-noon

(Seedlings are having their own fundraiser during Mentor Meetings.)

Hope you can join us!

We would be very grateful if you would donate a cake (nut-free please.)

School Development Plan

We have another exciting year planned at school as we continue to ensure high standards for pupils at Stanford. This year we will be focusing on further improving spelling and reading skills and continuing to use our Stanford Learning Powers to help others too. Maths will see further developments using the White Rose Hub for challenging questions and each curriculum leader has exciting plans for their subject areas too. For example, we will be developing 'Knowledge Organisers' in Science and more field trips in Geography. We have achieved the Bronze Sports award in PE, with 14 out of the 17 criteria being at a Gold Award standard. We aim to achieve the Gold Award this year. We will continue to celebrate and develop our creativity skills in music, drama, dance and art and look forward to organising again some of the key events that were so well attended last year such as the Summer Music Festival in school and events at the Grimsby Auditorium. We are also looking to achieve the Unicef Rights Respecting Award and further develop links with other countries by using skype. In RE we will be developing the use of 'close reading' in RE texts and further trips throughout the year. We are so proud of our broad and balanced curriculum and our Pupil Voice team continue to help steer and design the fun learning opportunities.

There are a number of workshops and events planned so please keep an eye on the school diary and dates on the website.



School Clubs

As always we have a great range of clubs available at school. This term we have the following clubs on offer:

Tuesday - KS 2 Football
Wednesday - FS and KS 1 Multi-Sports
Thursday - Reception & KS1 Kickstarters
Friday - KS 2 Ball Games
Lunches - Engagement for All

Choir, Minecraft, Seekers and Drumming will also be organised shortly.

Clubs are delivered by local providers and staff. Costs are detailed on the club letters. Some children may be eligible for a discount. Please see the school office for any details.

Pre-booked Breakfast and After-School Club provision is also in place at school at very reasonable prices - please see Mrs Toyne in the School Office or information on the school web site. Thank you.

Summer Developments

As you will see, Key Stage 2 playground improvements have continued - further seating area has been provided (thank you to Caistor Lions.) a school badge mosaic created by the pupils (thank you Stanford Trust) is on display, and a new set of gym equipment via the School's Sports Premium is being well used by pupils (and staff.) We also used funding from recent pupil led fundraisers in school to purchase new basketball hoops for the playground as requested by Pupil Voice. We also have ensured the playground markings have been improved - thank you to the Site Team. This will further enhance the playground activities for our pupils and support our 'healthy school' curriculum work.

The pond development (thanks to Tesco Funding) is a brilliant resource on site and there is now also an additional seating area for even more outdoor learning

We have a new 'Literacy Lodge' and fencing on FS playground (thank you to the Stanford Trust) and our new starters have already enjoyed role-play and phonic work this term.

Polite Notice

Re: Road Safety - Please can you try to avoid reversing into the school car park gate.

In addition, please ensure pupils do not arrive before 8.45am in the morning. Staff supervise the playgrounds and exits from 8.45am until 8.55am and school doors open at 8.50am. Registration time is 8.55am.

Please ensure pupils do not play on the trim trail or new gym equipment during drop off/collection time.

Online Payments and Bookings

A letter has come home about registering for online payments for school trips and the extended

Provision. Please register to start using benefits such as card payments and booking the breakfast and after school club - you are also able to amend and check your bookings.

Personnel

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Gemma Evans has taken up a role at school as SEN Teaching Assistant from September 2018.

Mrs Broddle is not currently at school and we are sending our well wishes to her. We are covering her Teaching Assistant role in school to ensure continuity for the pupils.

Dates to Remember:-

Tue 4th Sep - First day of new term for pupils - door open at 8.50am
Tue 4th Sep - Premier Sports leading assembly - sport ambassadors and Golden Mile
Wed 5th Sep - Pumpkin Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Thu 6th Sep - Poppy Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Thu 6th Sep - Barley Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Fri 7th Sep - Sunflower Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Fri 7th Sep - Star Anise Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Fri 7th Sep - School Council Voting
Wed 12th Sep - Juniper Hook Event (see class newsletter for info)
Wed 26th and Thur 27th Sept - FS Mentor Meetings (details to follow)
Fri 28th Sep - MacMillan Coffee Morning with the Stanford Library
Fri 28th Sep - 7billion ideas project with Barley Class
Mon 1st Oct - Harvest - visit to St Margaret's Church
Thur 4th and Fri 5th Oct - Bikeability - Star Anise
Wk beg 8th Oct - Mentor Meetings Yr 1 - 6
Wed 10th Oct - Mental health Awareness Day
Thur 11th Oct - Flu Vac (FS- Yr 5)
Fri 12th Oct - Pupil led assembly - Drama and performance skills
Tue 16th Oct, 9.00-10am -FS Maths and Phonics Parents Workshop
Wed 17th Oct, 3.15-4.00pm - Halloween event
Wk beg 12th Nov - Anti-Bullying week
Fri 16th Nov - International Day of Tolerance
Mon 19th Nov - Book fair in school all week, 3.15pm
Wk beg Mon 19th Nov - Road Safety Week
Thu 29th Nov - Poppy Learning Share, 2.30pm
Tue 4th Dec, 1.30pm - Seedlings Nativity and Enterprise Event
Wed 5th Dec - Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm
Mon 10th Dec - Human Rights Day
Tue 11th Dec, 1.45pm - KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church
Tue 11th Dec, 5.00pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church
Wed 12th Dec, 5.00pm - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church
Tue 18th Dec - Panto Trip, Cinderella at Parkway Cinema
Fri 21st Dec, 2.30pm - end of term

Term Dates -

Autumn Term 1:	04/09/2018 - 19/10/2018
Autumn Term 2:	29/10/2018 - 21/12/2018
Spring Term 3:	08/01/2019 - 15/02/2019
Spring Term 4:	25/02/2019 - 05/04/2019
Summer Term 5:	24/04/2019 - 24/05/2019
Summer Term 6:	03/06/2019 - 23/07/2019
Inset / Teacher Training Days: 03/09/18, 07/01/19, 23/04/19, 03/06/19 & 18/07/19	

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