



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Thank You

We are tremendously grateful for your support with recent community events. Many thanks for supporting the MacMillan Coffee Morning that we hold in conjunction with the Stanford Library - £388 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



Also thank you for your kind donations of food and money to Harbour Place as part of our Harvest celebrations. The group were very appreciative. Well done to the year 1 pupil for her excellent support with raising funds for 'The Little Princess Trust' as she raised more than £1000! (Please note we no longer add names of pupils to the newsletter)



### Curriculum

#### Mental Health Awareness

Thank you to Mrs Marsden for leading this important day in school. Thanks too to Mrs Wright, School Nurse, for offering an additional drop-in service this week too.

All pupils contributed to a thoughtful assembly and shared ideas for improving well-being.

#### Sports at Stanford

Well done to the Basketball team who represented the school on Tuesday who really impressed Mr Middleton with their positive attitude and efforts. Also the football team have shown their dedication by attending a number of matches and playing well. Star Anise had the chance to work with the Bikeability Team who heaped praise on the positivity of the group and reinforced the importance of road safety to the pupils who took part. Premier Sports are leading a 'Golden Mile' event each week in school during lunch which is proving very successful - many pupils take part and Mr Page is recording their individual scores. Our sports clubs are well attended. Premier Sports are offering clubs next half term and Kickstarters have been offering a new club to the younger pupils which links reading and ball skills - this will also be continuing next half term and an additional lunch club will also be available.

### Globalisation

Our Pupil Voice team are working with Mr Middleton to introduce more learning linked to the United Nations Convention on Children's Rights and will be focusing on 'Outright' which is linked to pollution and the 'right to be healthy.' We will keep you posted of these exciting developments.

### Behaviour Policy

Please have a look at the revised Behaviour Policy on the school web site. It has been shared with pupils.

### Reading



We value reading at Stanford and new Seedlings pupils are enjoying using the Literacy Lodge.

Year 6 Reader Leaders are doing a brilliant job in supporting younger pupils to read and share their love of reading. Lunch reading clubs are well attended and home reading scores are improving. Thank you.



### Community Re Visitors and Visits



Many thanks to the parents who visited Poppy class and helped us teach the pupils about Islam. The pupils really enjoyed the visit and we appreciate our positive community links.

### In Bloom

We are so proud to have achieved 'Silver' in East Midlands School Garden Awards and to be part of the 'Lacey in Bloom' team. Well done everyone and a special thanks to Mrs Hill, Mrs Wink, Mrs Petyt, Mr Lester, Mrs Griffiths and volunteers.

### Mentor Meetings

Overwhelmingly positive feedback has been received from the latest Mentor Meetings. Thank you for attending. We find this is a valuable way to share

information about pupil progress and help support the removal of barriers to learning. Also thank you for your continued support with home-learning too. Results from the recent Parents Questionnaire will be analysed and shared shortly.

### Seedlings First Trip



As you can see from the smiling faces, Seedlings Classes have really enjoyed their trip around the village looking at numbers.

### Funds

We are always looking at ways to fundraise for School Funds. We are looking forward to our Halloween Activity afternoon next week and also have been successful in our Edina Fund application - we have received £600 towards science and outdoor learning equipment. The basketball hoops on KS 2 playground have been sourced following the Olympian visit and fund raiser last summer and more equipment for playground games is on order. A big thank you to Caistor Lions for funding 7billionideas who visited and worked with Barley class on developing their enterprise skills and imaginative ideas. All classes are busy planning, creating, designing and making products for sale at the Christmas Fayre on the 5<sup>th</sup> December - please put the date in your diary! Year 6 pupils have been helping write letters for raffle prizes to local companies too.

### Personnel

Mrs Cawley will be retiring from her role as Learning Mentor at school in mid- November. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all the very best for the future and thanking her for her contributions to the school's development over the years.

Mrs Broddle's Teaching Assistant role continues to be covered usually by Mrs Petyt for three mornings a week, internal cover for one morning and Mrs Smith (DHT) also supports the pupils on a Thursday morning with Mr Page on a Friday morning. Consistency and continuity are very important to us at Stanford and we ensure that the pupils are well supported with their learning. I am sure you will join with me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Broddle also.

We are very proud of our links with the community and value the support we have from students and volunteers. Currently there are a number of students enjoying placements in school. Miss Cooney has a SCITT

placement in Juniper, Miss Steane has a BGU final placement in Pumpkin, Miss Hadfield from Franklin College is helping in Poppy and Miss Brown from Caistor Grammar is helping teach violas and working with Mrs Brady along with Miss Dawes from Hull University. There are many other volunteers who give up their time to support events and activities and we are extremely grateful.

SEN intervention continues in afternoons led by Mrs Christie and pastoral support led by our Learning Mentor also takes place in the afternoon. We are very lucky that we can cover classes with our trained HLTAs who are known to the pupils which helps ensure continuity too. The majority of our teaching assistants carry out interventions to support pupils in the morning sessions and ensure continued high quality teaching and learning at Stanford.

### Dates to Remember:-

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Pupil led assembly - Drama and performance skills  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9.00-10am -FS Maths and Phonics Parents Workshop  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3.15-4.15pm - Halloween event  
 Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2.50pm - Sunflower Learning Share (with music specialist) - All welcome  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October - Shoebox Appeal Assembly  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Poppy Appeal Assembly  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Juniper Class trip to Normanby Hall  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Wrates Individual Photos  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Star Anise Trip tbc  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Maths and Reading Parents Workshop 2.30pm  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2.30pm -Star Anise Learning Share  
 Wk beg 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti-Bullying week  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - International Day of Tolerance  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Caistor Christmas Market - school choir performing  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Book fair in school all week, 3.15pm  
 Wk beg Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Road Safety Awareness Week  
 Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Barley Class trip - the Collection, Lincoln  
 Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Poppy Learning Share, 2.30pm  
 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1.30pm - Seedlings Nativity and Enterprise Event  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Cygnet Christmas Dinner for pupils (order online pls)  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Human Rights Day  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1.45pm - KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5.00pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5.00pm - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church  
 Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Panto Trip, Cinderella at Parkway Cinema  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2.30pm - end of term  
 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Safer Internet Day  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friendship Activity (after school fundraiser)  
 Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (details to follow)  
 Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> March - Happy Chicks arrive in school  
 Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> March - Juniper - Block Swimming begins  
 Wk beg 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS 2 Sats  
 Wk beg 10<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 1 Phonics Screening  
 Thur 13<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm - RSE - Big Talk Parents Workshop  
 Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June - RSE - Big Talk workshops for pupils

Term Dates - Inset / Teacher Training Day - 07/01/19, 23/04/19, 03/06/19 & 18/07/19

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