



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Monday 13th March 2017



We continue to have a super term with so many exciting learning activities happening.

Curriculum

World Book Day



Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the reading challenges at school on World Book Day and looked fantastic dressed as their favourite characters. Home reading is improving rapidly and pupils enjoy receiving reading stickers and the weekly class reward - last week Star Anise impressed everyone on our celebration assembly by being announced as the top readers of the week!

Look at the blogs and school web site for additional reading activities.

Pancake Day Baking!



Seedlings Class really enjoyed making and tasting pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. They used measuring skills and carefully helped tidy up too.

Firefly's Clay Work



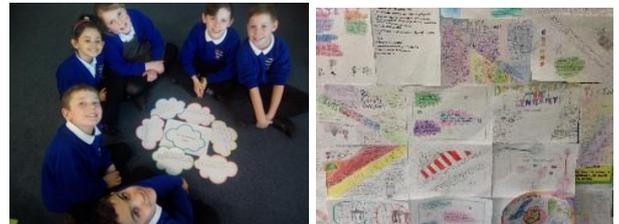
Zoe from Firefly Ceramics has worked with very class in the school and pupils have designed wonderful clay flowers and seeds to represent their class name. The finished work is stunning and the individual clay leaves are very special. Pupils have developed their art skills through working with a professional artist and many are inspired to keep on designing. In fact we have a number of art competitions in school currently led and organised by the pupils.

Juniper Class Assembly



Well done to all the members of Juniper Class who performed their assembly with great skills. Pupils shared their knowledge all about the 'Rainforest' and demonstrated excellent performance skills, team work and pride in their work. Thanks too to all the visitors who attended - we really do appreciate your support.

P4C - Safer Internet Work



We continue to develop our P4C (Philosophy for Children) at school and focused on discussing key issues around safer internet use. The evidence of work on the class blogs is very thought-provoking and clearly pupils are able to explain how to keep themselves and other safe on line. Well done everyone.

Community Fundraising

We are so proud to inform you that Emily R in Barley Class is very busy planning to fundraise for Marie Curie - she is aiming to swim 5k!!! Emily is a very talented swimmer and clearly very dedicated. If you would like to donate towards this cause 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.
Cheer Emily on at Grimsby swimming pool on Sunday 9th April 2017 4-7pm

Cygnets/Chart well, 'Ready, Steady, Cook!



Thanks to James, Jacque and team for leading this. Pupils impressed our visitors with their excellent behaviour and very good knowledge about healthy eating. The groups made freshly prepared meals from scratch. Red team won but it was a close vote!

Personnel Update

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Broddle (formerly Miss Darrell) into Juniper and Mrs Lawson back into Sunflower class.

We will be sad to see Miss Peck go as she has been a tremendous PGCE student - her final day of teaching at Stanford is the 17th March.

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 or visit the school website www.stanfordschool.co.uk for further details.

Diary Dates

KEY DATES:-

Tuesday 14th March - KS 1 Singing Festival
Friday 17th March - Pumpkin Class Assembly, 2.45pm (All Welcome.)
Monday 20th March - Happy Chicks visiting
Tuesday 21st March - School Nurse visits Seedlings Class as part of their topic
Tuesday 21st March - Star Anise Class Assembly, 2.45pm (All welcome)
Wednesday 22nd March, 5.00-6.00pm - Fortis led workshop for parents of year 6 pupils - 'Supporting Positive Mental Health.'
Thursday 23rd March - Poppy Class Assembly 2.45pm (All Welcome)
Thursday 23rd March - Kingswood Residential Meeting for Parents
Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day
Monday 27th March - Year 2 assessment workshop for parents (led by Miss Whiting)
Tuesday 28th March - Transition for new Foundation starters
Tuesday 28th March - Food for Fitness Team Workshop for parents re Healthy Breakfasts and Lunches (All welcome)
Thursday 30th March - Autism Awareness Day - Coffee Morning, 9.00am in the Children's Centre at school
Thursday 30th March - KS 2 Easter Disco, 3.15-4.30pm - pls remember to book in advance
Friday 31st March - Sticker Day - Bike, Scoot or Walk to School day
Friday 31st March - Sunflower class assembly 2.45pm (All welcome)

Monday 3rd April - Wednesday 5th April- Residential Trip - Kingswood - Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 4th April - Pre-School visit for Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 4th April - FS and KS 1 Easter Disco, 3.15-4.30pm -pls remember to book in advance

Thursday 6th April - **Easter Service with Rev Stevens**

Friday 7th April - KS 2 Design an Easter Egg Competition and FS and KS 1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 27th April, 2.15pm - NSPCC Parents 'On line Workshop'

Thursday 27th April - Sticker Day at school to support road safety - ride, scoot or bike to school!

Wk beg Monday 8th May - KS 2 SATs Week

Thursday 25th May - Founder's Day

Friday 26th May - Lincoln University Newspaper Day Year6's

Wednesday 7th June - Wrates Class Photos

Wk beg Monday 12th June - Phonics Screening - Year 1

Tuesday 20th June - New Starter Transition morning

Tuesday 4th July -Parents New Starters Meeting, 6.00pm

Tuesday 11th July - KS2 Singing Festival

Wednesday 12th July - year 3 and 4 visit Grimsby Mosque (tbc)

Values at Stanford

Tolerance

We are proud that British 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. This week we have considered 'Tolerance.'

Alfie (Yr3) - I'm tolerant because my best friend likes Liverpool and I like Chelsea.

Isobel (yr3) - Being Christian, I am a Jehovah's Witness and I believe in Jesus but in a different way.

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.

Thank you for your support.