



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Friday 17th February 2017



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

Curriculum and Community

We are very proud of our engaging curriculum at Stanford.

Valentine Craft Making After-School Event



There was a super atmosphere at our Valentine Craft Making Event last week. The behaviour of all pupils was excellent and the older pupils were coaching and supporting the younger pupils, particularly if there was some careful cutting and joining skills to do. Thanks to all the staff that supported this, especially Mrs Drury who planned a number of activities.

Animal Encounter



Foundation-Year 4 pupils really enjoyed the visit from Animal Encounters last week. The pupils were able to name and identify different animals. They asked questions and learnt information about herbivores and carnivores.

RSPB Bird Watch



Thank you to Miss Lucas for organising the RSPB Bird Watch this year. Pupils loved using the binoculars to spot and identify birds.

Safer Internet Day

Mr Nicholls from Halifax, Grimsby, led workshops for pupils all about safer internet use. All classes have produced posters and reminders about this important topic. Mr Hawkins is also leading a workshop for parents around this theme this week too.



Morrisons Trip - Tour, Tills and Tasting!



A group of pupils enjoyed a tour of the Morrisons Store. Thanks to Chris, the Community Champion, for showing us around. The pupils really enjoyed learning how to use the tills, learning about the baking process and looking for bargains! The pupils also enjoyed pizza-making and loved the taste test.

Truck Visit- Road Safety



Hargreaves visited school to help support our work on road-safety. Pupils were reminded about safe crossing of roads and learnt about the blind-spots on larger vehicles.

(Report and video in the Grimsby Telegraph too)

Premier Sports- Taster Session



Pupils really enjoyed learning new skills such as archery and fencing when Premier Sports led a taster session at school. Many pupils are now looking forward to the new archery club at school next half-term.

Behaviour Rewards

Pupil Voice suggested some new behaviour rewards at the end of each half term. Three lucky raffle winners will be receiving a £5 Amazon voucher. Keep up the excellent choices!

Seedlings Class Assembly



Well done to all the Seedlings pupils who showed excellent standard of performance skills in their recent class assembly. There were great examples of designing masks, role-play, rhythm in singing and dancing and loud, clear voices. The audience loved it and one guest said, 'Lovely class assembly, you can see the children's confidence constantly growing. Great Work!'

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.

Sporting Update

Stanford Football Team are taking part in the LincsInspire league starting in March.

Diary Dates

KEY DATES:-

Friday 17th February - Sticker Day - Walk, Bike, or Scoot to School day

Friday 17th February - Scholastic Book Fayre ends

Monday 27th February - 'World Thinking Day' - Girl Guiding Group wearing their uniforms to school

Wednesday 1st March - Cygnet leads 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Friday 3rd March - Juniper Class Assembly, 2.45pm (All welcome)

Week beg 6th March - Mentor Meetings (Staff, Parents/Carers and Pupils)

Tuesday 14th March - KS 1 Singing Festival

Thursday 16th March - Food for Fitness Team Workshop for parents re Healthy Breakfasts and Lunches - TBC

Friday 17th March - Pumpkin Class Assembly, 2.45pm (All Welcome.)

Monday 20th March - Happy Chicks visiting

Monday 20th March - Meeting for parents re Kingswood Residential Trip

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)

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 30th March - Autism Awareness Day - Coffee Morning more details to follow

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

Thursday 6th April - **Easter Service with Rev Stevens** - FS and KS 1 in the school hall at 9.30am (All welcome.)

KS 2 Church Service in the afternoon. (Please note due to limited space parents are not invited on this occasion. Thank you.)

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'

Wk beg Monday 8th May - KS 2 SATs Week

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

Wednesday 7th June - Wrates Class Photos

Wk beg Monday 12th June - Phonics Screening

Tuesday 11th July - KS2 Singing Festival

Thoughts to Share - 'RESPECT'

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 'Respect.'

Alfie (Yr3) - Respect means if I like Chelsea and someone likes Liverpool, I would have to respect their opinion.

Isobel (yr3) - Respect means if someone has a different religion and you have a different opinion to them, you have to respect them.

Badr (Yr 4) - Respect means if somebody trips over, don't laugh at them. Help them up and be kind to them and say, 'Do you want to play with me?'

We hope you have a lovely half-term. School re-opens on Monday 27th February 2017 and doors open at 8.50am.

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

Thank you for your support.