



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Friday 17th May, 2019



We continue to enjoy a range of exciting learning opportunities. Well done to all our year 6 pupils for showing their positive attitude, outstanding efforts and committed hard work this week in Sats week.



Barley pupils revising in the sunshine!

Curriculum

Hook Days, Trips and Learning Shares

We are very proud of our vibrant curriculum which encourages pupils to deepen their skills and knowledge in a variety of ways. Pumpkin shared their report writing all about different animals with parents/carers. They also performed a poem using sign language.

Sunflower class enjoyed their trip to the Cleve Jungle to find out more about animals and Pumpkin class enjoyed their trip to the farm.



Science Boffins and Mr Amos visited school to help support our exciting science curriculum. Happy Chicks visited to help pupils learn about life cycles and caring for animals.

Thank you to the staff and pupils for planning these learning opportunities and to parents/carers for supporting these events.

Music at Stanford



Mrs Brady was delighted with the musical abilities shown by our pupils at the KS 1 Music Festival at the Auditorium.

Mrs Groves worked with years 3 and 4 last term to develop their Djembe skills. This resulted in wonderful performances for parents/carers. All agreed that the standard of musical ability was outstanding.

We are looking forward to the viola performances and choir performance at our Founder's Day later this month. Samba drumming sessions have proved very popular. If you would like further details please see the school office.

Sport at Stanford

Mr Middleton, PE Lead, organised a recent swimming gala and the pupils enjoyed participating - excellent standards of sporting attitudes were seen and we were very proud of the outcomes which we shared in our special assembly.



KS1 Gymnastics team also performed well and enjoyed taking part in the recent competition.



Inter-School competitions went well also and the KS1 team were placed in third position for the archery and multi-skills work. We are looking forward to our Sports Days - please see date section below.

We are also offering a range of after-school sports clubs and lunch activities - please see the school web site for further details.

Community Charity

Thank you for your support regarding Red Nose Day and our recent fundraiser organised by our Head Boy - Super Hero Day, last week, to support Local Disadvantaged Children which raised £156.20



Cloverdale Residential Home

We value our links with the community. Many thanks to Cloverdales for inviting a group of pupils to take part in an exciting Easter egg hunt - the pupils really enjoyed their visit.

Book Fayre

Thank you for your support with this - it has helped raise £90.08 for school. The pupils enjoyed the range of books on offer and thank you to Mrs Smith, English Lead, for organising this.

Seedlings Visitors



Many visitors have supported Seedlings Class 'Helping Hands' theme. Thank you to the PCSO, School Nurse, Vicar and local vets who have visited school to share their information about their roles.



It has also been great to meet and greet the new starters for September 2019 and look forward to the next transition meetings that are coming up.

Religious Education

Many Thanks to Marcus for visiting school to discuss Buddhism with year 5 and 6 pupils. They found it really engaging and we value the opportunities to encourage deeper thinking. Thank you to Mrs Griffiths, School Governor, for helping to make this link for us.

Also, the pupils enjoyed their Easter Services at St Margaret's Church and school along with the related activities. Many thanks to all at the Church and to Mr Read for helping judge the Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet design competitions. As ever, we were very impressed with all entries.

Thank you too to Mrs Elgeblawi and Janette from Grimsby Mosque for visiting to discuss 'Tolerance and Respect' with year 5 and 6 recently and to help teach about Islam.

Film Night

Pupils and staff really enjoyed our recent Film Night at school - the pupils' behaviour was excellent and they enjoyed the hot dogs and snacks. We will discuss with Pupil Voice when the next film night should be!



Social Media

Social media can be of a great benefit to society as a way to communicate in a positive manner. We enjoy using our school web page to share details of the learning at Stanford and our pupils' achievements.

Unfortunately however, from time to time, social media is used by a handful of parents/carers to allege untrue things against the school and on rare occasions against individual members of staff. This can be upsetting to them. It can also be frustrating as we are not in a position to defend ourselves on social media in response to such negative comments.

Please keep it friendly on Facebook etc.

At Stanford we ensure the pupils are supported as they learn about safer internet use and we aim to work in partnership with families on this matter.

Therefore we believe positive communication between school and home is so important to ensure the very best for the pupils at school.

And vitally, if you have a concern or a complaint, then please follow our policy - come and speak to us about it so we can do our best to help.

We are currently speaking with the Local Authority about the support they can also offer to help and support staff from 'trolling'.

Thank you for your support with this.

Premises

We value our links with the community and are very grateful to Gooseman's Growers, Barton, who have donated two large flower pots for school. The pots have been filled with beautiful flowers and shrubs and help make the entrance to the school office look welcoming and colourful. Thank you to Mr Smith, School Governor, for helping to organise this link.

Unfortunately school has been the victim of graffiti and vandalism.

We have contacted the local police and would kindly ask that we are all vigilant and report any concerns. A recent window breakage has cost the school £500.00 and this is money that we could have used to benefit the learning of the pupils directly.

The Local Authority Assets Team have been visiting school to discuss the Summer building scheme at school - we are looking at developing a toilet block, adding new corridors and creating a sensory space.

Personnel

We are sending our best wishes to Mrs Broddle and Mrs Jones who are currently poorly. We have ensured consistency for our pupils - Mrs Cooke is working in year 5 as a Teaching Assistant currently and Mrs Fielding continues her work as Learning Mentor.

Dates to Remember:-

Wk beg 13th May - KS 2 Sats
 Wk beg 20th May - Living Streets Walk to School Challenge
 Tue 21st May - KS 2 Cricket Comp - To be confirmed
 Thur 23rd May - Founders' Day
 Tue 4th June - Yr 4 swimming
 Tue 4th June - 3.45pm - Year 5 and 6 Butlins Residential Meeting for parents/carers
 Wed 5th June - Wrates Photos for Barley Class
 Wed 5th June - Year 6 Rounders - To be confirmed
 Wed 5th June - 7.00pm - 9.00pm Charity Event @ Laceby Library
 Thur 6th Jun - YR5 & YR6 Quad Kids at King George - To be confirmed
 Thur 6th June - Summer Reading Scheme @ Laceby Library
 Thur 6th June - 10-11.30am and then lunch- Foundation Stage Transition
 Thur 6th June - Maths Challenge
 Wk beg 10th June - Yr 1 Phonics Screening
 Thu 13th June - 6.00pm - RSE - Big Talk Parents Workshop
 Mon 17th June - Year 3 trip to The Collection, Lincoln
 Tue 18th June - RSE - Big Talk workshops for pupils
 Thu 20th June - YR5 & YR6 Netball at Humberston Academy - To be confirmed
 Fri 21st June - Year 5 and 6 Activity Fundraiser Day
 Mon 24th June - am - KS 2 Sports Day
 Tue 25th June - Yr 5 and 6 Orienteering - To be confirmed
 Wed 26th June - Fri 28th June - Butlins Trip
 Mon 1st July - am - FS and KS 1 Sports Day
 Tue 2nd July - Inter-School Competition
 Tue 2nd July - 5.30pm - New starter meeting with parents/carers
 Wed 3rd July - YR2 Quad Kids at King George Stadium - To be confirmed
 Thur 4th and Fri 5th July - Year 6 Healing Transition Days
 Thur 4th July - 9.15am - Poppy learning Share
 Thur 4th July - Seedlings Class Trip to Hall Farm
 Wk beg 8th July - Work experience students start
 Tue 9th July - Science Quiz, Healing
 Thur 11th July - 5-7.00pm - Year 6 Leaver's Disco
 Thur 11th July - Yr 5 Taster Day - Healing
 Fri 12th July - Intra-School Competition
 Mon 15th Jul - Annual Reports Out
 Wk beg Mon 15th Jul - FS new starters Home Visits start
 Tue 16th July - 3.30-4.00pm - Staff meet parents/carers re Annual Reports
 Tue 16th July - Year 6 Summer Performance
 Wed 17th July - Year 6 end of term trip
 Thu 18th July - Inset Day
 Fri 19th July - Transition to new classes
 Mon 22nd July - 2pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service
 Mon 22nd July - Parents/Carers meet new teachers
 Tue 23rd July - 2.30pm - End of term

Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 07/01/19, 23/04/19, 03/06/19 & 18/07/19
Summer Term 5: 24/04/2019 - 24/05/2019
Summer Term 6: 04/06/2019 - 23/07/2019