



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Thursday 20th December, 2018



We had a wonderful term with many exciting learning achievements at Stanford! Many thanks for your continued support.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas from everyone at Stanford - we hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

Allotment, Morrison's, Fusion Hair Company, Sutcliffe Holloway, Millfields, Sainsburys, Mrs Spittlehouse, Pipers Crisps, Parkway Cinema, Fastline Shellfish, the Dovedale, Alan Boswell Insurance, Mr Lester, Mrs Wink, Laceby Pharmacy and Mick's Plaice along with all the bottles and chocolates etc from our very generous parents and carers. Many thanks.

Christmas Performances and Carol Concerts



We are so proud of the pupils and their performances, they showed wonderful skills.

Everyone enjoyed the singing and dancing too. Well done to our Seedlings Class for re-telling the nativity story so beautifully and to all of KS 1 for their play.

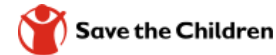


Thank you to our Head Boy and Head Girl for leading the KS2 Church Services and to all the pupils who took part in the Carol Concerts at St Margaret's. Also thank you to Mr Stevens, Church Wardens and to you all for attending.

Christmas Jumper Day



Many thanks for supporting Save the Children. £132.37 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



Christmas Dinner



Everyone really enjoyed the school Christmas Dinner - it was delicious! The staff, pupils and some Governors also enjoyed the fun.

Christmas Fayre and Enterprise



All the classes designed, created and sold excellent products and games. The pupils enjoyed developing their enterprise skills. Thank you so much for your overwhelming support too. The donations for the tombola and raffle were greatly appreciated as were the kind offer of helping with a stall or two! The final profit was £1518 for school funds and the winning entrepreneurs were Poppy Class. Well done!

Raffle donations:-

Kes Builders, Blakemore Foundation/Spar (Laceby), Electrician (Denmead), Oaklands Hotel, Laceby

Pre-School Links



The Seedling Class really enjoyed being asked to sing along with the pre-school pupils. They also enjoyed visiting Mrs Wink's house to see Christmas decorations to give them ideas for their own products. Also Poppy Class performed carols and songs from the Big Sing to residents at Cloverdales. The Big Sing at the Central Hall was a big success - well done Poppy class and thank you to Miss Perrin for organising the events.

Shoobox Appeal

Thank you for your support - 28 shoe boxes were donated to this worthwhile cause.

Pupil Voice

Pupils enjoyed sharing and planning their ideas for the Christmas Party. Thank you for your contributions towards the food and prizes. Pupils chose to go to the cinema this year too - they had a brilliant time and really enjoyed the live performance.

Pupils have also been completing a Pupil Voice Questionnaire with Mrs Childs, Chair of Governors - the feedback is really positive eg All pupils feel happy and safe at school, do not feel scared and feel that they have friends. They know who they can go to if they have a worry or concern (teacher, TA, learning mentor) and feel the worry box is a good idea.

Curriculum

Mental Health Awareness

We take this very seriously at Stanford and have ensured a number of initiatives are in place to support the pupils and staff - such as counselling, drop-in services, curriculum links, special assemblies and work in collaboration with the School Nurse and other agencies. Pupils led an assembly during Mental Health Awareness Week about the importance of using strategies to help relax, such as playing music, keeping active, colouring or chatting with friends.

Road Safety week



Thank you to Mark from Humberside Fire and Rescue who led a workshop for pupils at school about the importance of wearing seat belts, bike helmets and high-viz jackets. Mark also reminded the pupils about safe places to cross and the importance of using crossings sensibly.



Educational Visits

Lots of Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed trips and events this month too - Barley class visited The Collection at Lincoln to learn more about the Egyptians, Star Anise visited the Grimsby Heritage Centre to learn more about

the local industry and Poppy Class showcased their learning to parents/carers at their recent Learning Share. There was lots of positive feedback received:-
'Lovely to see the work my son has been talking about at home.'



Personnel

Congratulations to Miss Steane from BGU for completing a very successful placement at Stanford. We wish her all the very best for the future and hope to keep in touch. We will continue our positive links with BGU and Hull teacher training courses next term too. Miss Hadfield from Franklin College also enjoyed her placement at Stanford and we are very pleased she chose us to work with.

Dates to Remember:-

Fri 21st Dec, 2.30pm - end of term
Wed 9th Jan - Sunflower Paddington Hook Day
Thu 10th Jan - Star Anise Vikings Hook Day
Thu 10th Jan - Pumpkin Penguins Hook Day
Fri 11th Jan - Poppy Hook Day and Seedlings Hook Day
Mon 14th Jan - Poetry Assembly
Mon 14th Jan - Juniper Hook Day
Thu 17th Jan - NSPCC 'Speak Out, keep Safe' workshops - parents workshop at 2.10pm
Mon 21st Jan - Social Justice Day - Barley Hook Day
Wed 23rd Jan - NSPCC Neglect Awareness Workshop
Tue 29th Jan - Author Visit
Wed 30th Jan - Singing Festival workshop
Thu 31st Jan - 7billion idea workshop - Barley Class
Fri 1st Feb - Pupil Voice / NSPCC assembly
Mon 4th Feb - Community Thank You
Tue 5th Feb - Safer Internet Day Collaboration
Wed 13th Feb - Friendship Activity (after school fundraiser)
Wk beg 4th Mar - Mentor Meetings
Thu 7th Mar - World Book Day (details to follow)
Wk beg 11th Mar - Happy Chicks arrive in school
Wk beg 11th Mar - Juniper - Block Swimming begins
Tue 12th Mar - Science Boffins
Tue 19th/Wed 20th Mar - KS 1 singing
27th & 28th Mar - Djembe Drumming Performances
Easter Service dates to follow
Wk beg 13th May - KS 2 Sats
Wed 5th Jun - Wrates Photos for Barley Class
Wk beg 10th Jun - Yr 1 Phonics Screening
Thu 13th Jun, 6.00pm - RSE - Big Talk Parents Workshop
Tue 18th Jun - RSE - Big Talk workshops for pupils
Mon 15th Jul - Annual Reports Out
Tue 16th Jul - Staff meet parents/carers re Annual Reports
Thu 18th Jul - Inset
Fri 19th Jul - Transition to new classes
Mon 22nd Jul - Parents/Carers meet new teachers

Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 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

Summer Term 6: 04/06/2019 - 23/07/2019