



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Happy New Year from all at Stanford!



## COMMUNITY

### Mr Mayor



Mr Mayor visited Stanford last week along with Councillor Hasthorpe - the pupils enjoyed discussing the importance of making a change for good. Pupils

Voice teams spoke with the visitors about the exciting work we do at school - the Road Safety Committee shared their recent initiatives along with the Litter Picker Team, the Safer Internet Group and the weekly Pupil Voice Group. Ethan (Head Boy) and Jasmin (Head Girl) led a tour of the school and all the pupils really enjoyed the event. The pupils asked interesting questions about the role of the Mayor, the mace, the special ceremonial robes and what Mr Mayor enjoyed about his role. Many thanks to our guests for their time and support.

### Roof Project



A massive thank you to the Asset Team and builders - our major roof project is coming to an end and we are delighted with the outcome.

### Links with Students

We are pleased to be working again with Bishop Grosseteste University - Miss Piggott will be working with Miss Wilson in Seedlings and Miss Clarke with Mrs Brady in Sunflower. Both students are studying a PGCE and we value the opportunities this gives the school to keep up to date with recent educational pedagogy. Also we support the opportunities to help develop and train the next generation of educators. In addition we have Miss Devaney in Pumpkin and Miss Wright in Juniper - they are from the Grimsby Institute and will be working with small groups of pupils.

### Stanford Trust - Role of Clerk

The Trust was founded by deed in 1720 and established a school in Laceby 10 years later. Since then the Trust has supported educational activities involving the villages of Aylesby, Barnoldby le Beck,

Bradley, Irby Upon Humber and Laceby. The Trust is also instrumental in making educational grants to those children, whose parents live within the five villages and are undertaking further education eg University courses/Apprenticeships. In addition the Stanford Trust Fund makes grants to those in need. The Deed now operates within the confines of the Charity Commission. Trustees normally meet twice each year at the Stanford Centre and also on Founders Day at Laceby Stanford School. Our current Clerk, Eleanor Hine, has expressed a wish to retire after around 30 years in post and we are, therefore, seeking a successor. It would be preferable for the successful applicant to reside within the five parishes and have knowledge of the Stanford School and Stanford Trust. Previous experiences in administration/secretarial work is required. For details of the Honorarium and full Job Specification please contact:-  
Brian Lingard, Chair of Trustees on 01472 371411 or Val Brumfield, Trustee on 01472 871433 or Eleanor Hine on 01472 827883

## CURRICULUM

### Hook Days

Sunflower class have enjoyed a DT Hook Day - they investigated, designed and made movable paper puppets. The pupils used and developed their skills well - the display in the Zone room looks brilliant.



Seedling Class enjoyed their 'Toy Town' Hook day and Teddy Bears Picnic. Pumpkin learnt all about Explosions and Volcanoes in their science Hook day.

### School Development Plan

We are leading formal observations linked to spelling and grammar as this is a focus area in our school development plan. Staff will be observing in pairs and are also working on collaborative plans which bring classes together to work eg outdoor work and poetry. Classes are organising videos for the school web about grammar and spellings too.

Mrs Marsden will be leading a special assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> February about the importance of Managing Positive Mental Health. This is a very important area to discuss in school in order to help our pupils develop strategies to manage their health and well-being.

Staff and pupils have designed immersive welcomes linked to their class reading book. Excellent role play and oratory skills are being further developed eg Juniper and The Ice Palace work.



### Clubs - enrichment opportunities Sport at Stanford

Premier Sports continue to lead a table tennis lunch club and specialist lessons. We are also looking forward to a whole school archery inter school competition in the 8th Feb. There are a number of exciting clubs on offer so please contact school office if your child/children is/are interested.

### Cookery Club

This continues to go from strength to strength - the pupils are displaying very high levels of skill.

### Pupil Voice

Clubs are well attended and pupil voice are being asked about their ideas for new clubs next half term

### Road Safety Week

Road safety work continues with Mrs Marsden and team organising a number of events including the monthly walk, bike or scoot to school. Figures have improved from December 17 to January 18 by 5 % from 50-55%. Civic enforcement officers have also been in attendance at the school gates along with staff to support the message about safe parking. Next month there will be another focus and we hope to see an even larger increase in those choosing to ride, bike or scoot ALL week.

### Toy Appreciation Assembly

Pupils led a well-received toy appreciation assembly about ensuring our toy equipment is used sensibly at break times.

### Peace Garden



Leo and Daisy helped volunteers improve the KS 2 playground by designing and creating a Peace Garden. The area is much improved and we are now looking to source a seating area and some window boxes.

### Links with Governors

Pupil voice monitoring is scheduled for later this month when Mrs Childs, Chair of Governors, will be monitoring the feedback from the pupils about important issues such as their views on the curriculum and our anti-bullying work.

### Safer Internet Committee

Safer Internet Day on the 6th February will include an assembly led by PSCO Marc Ireland. A new committee group led by pupils have also met to discuss this important topic and ensure it is a continued priority in school.

### Dates to Remember:-

Tuesday 30th January - Community High-Tea Thank You event  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Positive Mental Health Assembly  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Chair of Governors - Monitoring Pupil Voice  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day - PCSO Marc Ireland leads assembly  
 Tuesday 6 February - Radio Humberside visit school  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine/Friendship Activity Event, 3.15pm  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Barley Class Trip to Heritage Centre  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Inter-school Archery Competition  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half-term  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Juniper class trip - Scunthorpe Museum  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Archaeological Workshop- year 3 and year 5  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day (non-dressing up- further details to follow)  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Block Swimming Lessons begin  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Sunflower Learning Share with Emma Middleton from Mapas, 2.40pm  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Infant Singing Festival - Poppy Class  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Caistor International Science afternoon in year 5  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - KS 2 Easter Service at St Margaret's Church  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - last day of term, 2.30pm close  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - World Autism Day  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Ramsdens Football - Girls Six-A-Side  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Gradley Cup  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Day  
 Wk beg 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs  
 May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5 and 6 Residential to York  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Founder's Day  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - last day of half-term  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
 Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Day  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Transition into new classes begin  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends for summer break  
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