



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Thursday 24th May 2018



The Summer Term is going really well - with lots of exciting learning activities.

SATS

A massive well done to Barley Class for showing an excellent positive and focused attitude throughout Sats week. The pupils told us that they appreciated the Sats Breakfast Club and the stress-ball gift.

Enjoy the rest of the term year 6s!

Testing

Poppy Class have been busy with the year 2 tests and Miss Whiting and team have been very impressed with their positive attitudes too.

Phonics

Mrs Brady and year 1 pupils continue to prepare for the Phonics Screening on 11th June.

Mental Health Awareness

Relaxa Kids visited us again this year in Seedlings Class.



We have also been practising our relaxing breathing techniques and ensuring we make time for happy moments throughout the day.

Mrs Wright, our School Nurse, has also led a 'Managing Anxiety' group for year 5 and 6 pupils who have enjoyed using some of the new suggested techniques.

Curriculum Fun The Jungle Zoo

Sunflower class had fun in Cleethorpes Jungle as part of their learning about animals.



Lily W - I liked the parrots. They had sharp beaks.

Mason - I liked watching the monkey climb.

Joshua - I found out that the tarantula eats birds.

Lincoln Prison

Star Anise enjoyed a trip to Lincoln Prison.

Olympian Athlete Visit

The whole school will benefit from a visit from an Olympian swimmer on Friday this week - James Kirton is visiting to tell us about his training, positive mind set and achievements.

Swimming Gala

A group of pupils are looking forward to taking part in the Swimming Gala this Friday too - good luck to all the team and thank you to the parents/carers for supporting this.

PCSO Visit



PCSO Marc Ireland visited school to lead an assembly about 'Stranger Danger' and also to speak with the older pupils about the Lifestyle award.

Royal Wedding

We enjoyed our Royal Wedding celebrations on Friday 18th May - the pupils enjoyed 'elevenses' on the field and also received commemorative book marks to celebrate the wedding. Thank you to the Stanford Trust for their kind donation to cover the costs.



Sports Day

Pupils will shortly be busy practising their skills for our up and coming Sports Days. Thank you to the 'One Shop' in the village who have donated bottles of water again.

Batteries

We are doing really well with our recycling initiative - thank you for your support with this.

Pond development

We are currently sourcing quotes to develop the pond area in the nature area and look forward to these improvements this term.

Bake Off

Well done Juniper - the Bake Off Challenge was amazing. Not only did the cakes look amazing but the judges agreed they tasted scrumptious.

Congratulations to team 'Six Royal Bakers', Keira, Isobel, Lauren, Lily, Holly and Megan for being named overall winners though everyone involved did a grand job.

Hand ball Intra-School Competition



Premier Sports led another intra-school sports event - the pupils loved learning how to play hand-ball this time.

Community Founder's Day

We enjoyed our special Founder's Day activities again this year as we join together to celebrate Stanford's birthday. Key Stage 2 pupils visited St Margaret's Church for a special service led by Rev Pam. The pupils shared their reflections of Stanford and showed their excellent research about the heritage of our school. Thank you to The Stanford Trust for passing the 'pennies' out to all children and to Brian Lingard and Val Brumfield for leading the KS 1 special assembly.

Morrison's

Thank you to Morrison's for donating to the breakfast Club - they have started a new home delivery system and we were lucky enough to be one of their first customers.

Caistor Lions - Funding

Thank you to Mr Kemp and Caistor Lions for their support with our picnic tables to further develop our Peace Garden.

Healing Students

We have been approached by a number of work experience students who would like to visit Stanford to develop their skills further. We are very pleased to support the pupils and to help inspire the next generation of teachers.

York Residential - Year 5 and 6



Wow - a great trip to York was enjoyed by the year 5 and 6 group. The visit included The Jorvik Centre, DIG, The Minster and York Dungeons, they also enjoyed a boat trip, a visit to the Chocolate Shop, Eden Camp and the Railway Museum. Their behaviour was exceptionally good and they made lots of special memories. A massive thank you to the staff who

accompanied the pupils for their hard work and support.

Personnel

Mrs T Kelly is leaving at the end of this half term after many years as a Teaching Assistant/HLTA at school. She has supported the year 5 pupils, most recently, and her contributions and hard work will be missed.

Sadly, Miss Whiting is also leaving us at the end of the summer term. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her all the best for the future.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jayne Smith has been appointed as Key Stage 1 Lead from September 2018. Mrs Smith is hoping to spend some transition time with us this term in preparation for next year. Also, I am pleased to introduce Miss Amy Gowshall who has joined the Office Team as Admin Assistant at school. Miss Gowshall covers the main Reception desk and has already settled in really well to her new role.

Dates to Remember:-

Fri 25th May - Olympian Sports Person visits school
Friday 25th May - Swimming Gala
Fri 25th May - Last day of half-term
Mon 4th June - Inset Day
Tue 5th June - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am
Wed 6th June - Class Photos (Wrates)
Wed 6th June - Primary Maths Challenge
Wk beg Mon 11th June - Phonics Screening / KS 1 Sats
Fri 15th June - Knex Challenge (STEM) - Year 4 and Year 5
Mon 18th June - Year 6 Rounders festival
Tue 19th June - new starters visit and lunch (with parents)
Thu 21st June - SRE - Big Talk leading parents' workshop, 6.00pm
Thu 21st June - Year 5 Healing Taster
Mon 25th June - Year 5 Rounders Festival Healing
Mon 25th June - FS and KS 1 Sports Day, am
Tue 26th June - SRE - Big Talk leading learning in all classes
Wed 27th June - Year 5 and 6 - Enterprise Event
Fri 29th June - Poppy Learning Share, 2.30pm
Mon 2nd July - KS 2 Sports Day, am
Tue 3rd July, 6.00pm - New starters Parents' Meeting
Thu 5th July - Pumpkin Learning Share - 9.10am
Thu 5th July and Fri 6th July -- Healing Transition
Fri 6th July - FS Trip Rand Farm
Wed 11th July - Annual reports to Parents/Carers
Thu 12th July, 3.15pm - meet teachers re Annual Reports
Thu 12th July, 5.00pm-7.00pm - Year 6 Leaver's Disco
Fri 13th July - Inset Day
Mon 16th July - Transition into new classes begin
Mon 16th July, 6.00pm - Year 6 Summer Production
Wed 18th July, 3.15pm - Parents/Carers meet new teachers
Thu 19th July, 2.00pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service
Friday 20th July - Term ends for summer break, 2.30pm close

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