



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Friday 29th June 2018

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

Curriculum Fun

The pupils benefit from an exciting, carefully-planned, broad and balanced curriculum at Stanford. Please check the class and curriculum blogs for more information about the creative learning at www.stanfordschool.org.

Seedlings - Church Trip



The pupils enjoyed a trip to St Margaret's Church, Laceby, to look for different features of the Church. The behaviour of the class was exceptional and was praised by all those involved. Many thanks to Mr Stevens and the Church Wardens for their help and also to the staff, Governors and volunteers who supported the visit.

Breakfast and a Book



James- I liked reading hard books to my grandpa. **Mollie**- I liked spending time with my daddy at school. Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for our Reading breakfasts with Sunflower class - the pupil feedback was really positive and we are very appreciative of your support regarding three times a week home-reading!

Road Safety Initiatives

Mrs Marsden and the Road Safety Committee have been busy working on ideas to reduce the traffic congestion at school and encourage more pupils to choose to scoot, walk or bike to school. The whole school figures this month was 65% - well done to the pupils who choose to walk etc to school every day during our Road Safety Week.

We have also reminded pupils about how to cross the road safely too.

Poppy Class - Cleethorpes

Poppy pupils enjoyed a brilliant trip to Cleethorpes - they enjoyed developing and using their designing skills and created some stunning sand sculptures.



Sunflower Music Assembly Sunflowers stunned us with their ability to play recorders tunefully, in time and as a whole class. Thank you to Ms Middleton from MAPAS for supporting us this year. Mrs Brady was also so proud of the brilliant re-telling of the Lonely Beast story which the pupils performed through song, drama and art. It was such a creative assembly for parents and carers to enjoy. Well done Sunflower Class.

SRE

Big Talk Education joined us again this year to lead the Sex and Relationship Education in school and also a parent's workshop. This was well received by all.



School Nurse

Our School Nurse Team have supported 'Coping with Anxiety' workshops for pupils and have also led a 'Puberty' session for year 5 pupils. We really value the links we have with this team and thank them for their support.

Flu Vaccinations are booked in for FS-yr 5 in the Autumn term too.

Year 5 and 6 Fundraiser Event

Our wonderful pupils have once again showcased their excellent organisation, enterprise and creative skills - they have led a very successful fundraising event in school. This included 'Pop-up Mocktails,' 'Penalty Shoot-Out' and 'Greatest Showman Popcorn.' Thank you for all your support with this too and we were so pleased that all the visiting classes enjoyed the event.



Juniper French Cafe

A massive well done to Juniper Class for sharing their French knowledge at their French Café this week - I am confident that there were many satisfied customers. It was highly impressive to hear conversational French being used so confidently by the pupils.

Curriculum Fun - Sports



So many sporting events have been happening throughout the year groups this term. We have enjoyed successful Sports Days, rounders visits to Healing, a swimming gala, football matches, soccer aid and have been so pleased with the sponsorship support for this and the Olympic visit. Please see the Sports newsletter for more information and the PE blog.



Mrs Spittlehouse, Enterprise and Year 6 Link Governor said, 'I thought the children behaved impeccably, showing competitiveness and great team spirit. The organisation was excellent and the whole morning flowed effortlessly.'

Sports for Schools GB Athlete Event raised an amazing £1239 in sponsor money, the children have now received their posters and wrist bands.
Big Thanks to everyone involved!

School Pond Improvements

Thanks to the £5000 donation from Tesco we have been able to carry out work to develop the school pond and nature area. Thank you to Miss King and Mrs Hill for organising this as it has created a vibrant and exciting outdoor learning space where pupils can learn about nature, insects, pond life etc. Please see the website for more photos.



Community Donations/Volunteers

Thank you to Morrisons, SPAR and the One Stop Shop for their donations for Sports Day. We also really appreciate the volunteers who support in school, such as with trips, reading and events like Sports day. **Governors** Check out the Governor information on the school web page.

Drowning Prevention Assembly



New Starters

Foundation Stage Transition is going well - the play and stay event, morning lesson and lunchtime visit have gone really well. We are looking forward to the formal meeting with parents/carers and the home visits. The children were super and we are really looking forward to them joining us in September.

LIB

Thank you to the Laceby In Bloom team for helping with the weekly gardening club. Stanford has put in for LIB this year and we are so proud of the gardens and environment - pupils have worked really hard to maintain the high standards through design, weeding, watering and caring. Wow!

Personnel

I am pleased to inform you that Ms Kelly Cox has been appointed as Foundation Stage teacher in our new Foundation Stage class, from September 2018. Ms Cox will be visiting the school in advance and will be a super addition to our Foundation Stage team.

Dates to Remember:-

Fri 29th June - Poppy Learning Share, 2.30pm
Mon 2nd July, 10.00am - KS 2 Sports Day (all invited)
Tue 3rd July - Music Community Morning (all invited)
Tue 3rd July, 6.00pm - New starter 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
Fri 6th July - Sunflower visit St Margaret's Church
Mon 9th July - Seedlings Pirate Party
Mon 9th July - Author visit
Tue 10th July - Viola Performance - Grimsby Auditorium
Wed 11th July, 2.30pm - Star Anise Learning Share
Wed 11th July - Annual reports to Parents/Carers
Thu 12th July - World Cup Event - Premier Sports
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- Cleethorpes Trip - Year 6
Wed 18th July, 3.15pm - Parents/Carers meet new teachers
Thu 19th July, 2.00pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service
Fri 20th July - Term ends for summer break, 2.30pm close
Tue 4th September - First day of new term for pupils

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