



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Thursday 30th November 2017



We continue to have a wonderful term with many exciting learning achievements at Stanford!
Road Safety Week



We have an active Road Safety Committee, made up of pupils, staff, Governors, Parish Councillors and other community members, who help teach pupils how to keep themselves and others safe. Mr Cullum (NEL Road Safety Officer) and The Ryan Smith Foundation led workshops and assemblies about road safety and the importance of wearing a helmet during our Road Safety Week at school. The Committee led a Coffee Afternoon to raise funds to support the purchase of helmets. They raised £44.39 - this event was well attended and received much positive praise. The Road Safety Committee presented information and shared leaflets/posters about their research.

Polite Reminder:-

Please do not park over local residents' driveways and instead park safely in The Pit, the local pub car park, The Stanford Centre car park or Butt Lane car park. Please note the Stanford Trust have erected signs reminding drivers to park safely and to avoid parking on the grass verges - the grass can become muddy and keeping the gardens tidy and well cared for is important to us. Many thanks for your consideration and support.

Reporting incidents: - Please contact the school office and the police on 101 or Civic parking enforcement on 01472 326290 option 2
 email: carparkingissues@nelincs.gov.uk

Personnel Update

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Clair Smith has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher at Stanford from January 2018. Mrs Smith will continue working with Barley class to help and support the year 6 pupils through Sats. She will be taking on the role of Assessment Lead and Behaviour Lead. She will continue to lead the Maths Subject Area in school.

COMMUNITY

Shoebbox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this worthwhile cause - 51 shoeboxes in total were sent to those in need.

Children in Need



We enjoyed a brilliant day - Pennies for Pudsey raised £181.44 and the pupils enjoyed the activities in class.

Pumpkin Class Assembly

Well done to all the pupils - the assembly was brilliant and showcased fantastic learning all about the 'Egyptians.' We all enjoyed the songs, research and art work. Thank you to those who attended too.

Christmas Fayre and Enterprise

All classes are designing and creating products for the school Christmas Fayre. Many exciting and creative ideas are awaiting you on the 6th December - please join us at the Fayre from 3.15pm. Pupils have developed their enterprise skills and have considered product design, best value, gross and net profit and team work!

Star Anise Learning Share

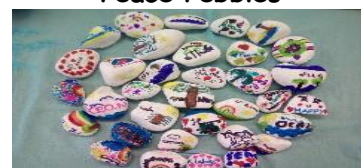
Well done to Star Anise pupils - they invited their parents/carers in to their classroom to share their learning. They shared Rockstar maths, science experiments, grammar tasks and their equality work. Thank you to those who attended and for the very positive feedback.



Parents Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses to the Parent Questionnaire as we value your feedback. An overwhelming number of parents/carers are very happy with Stanford and the quality of education the school provides. Please see the attached feedback.

Peace Pebbles



All pupils designed and created a peace message to write on a white pebble for display in the school grounds. The pupils reflected on the meaning of

peace and showed great maturity and thought for those who have suffered from war.

Pupils from Juniper reflected:-

'Peace is being part of peace – you need to make a start and practise it.' Olli

'Peace is when everyone gets along and has fun. No wars.' Lily J

'Peace is love. No fighting. Make friends with enemies.' Freddie G

Tolerance and Anti-Bullying

Miss Perrin organised a Tolerance Day on the 17th

November – pupils took part in many different activities including a lunch time 'mix-up.' This gave all pupils an opportunity to sit near someone new at lunchtime and meet new friends. Pupil feedback was very positive and included:-

Oscar (Y1) 'It was exciting to find out which table I was going to go to.'

Betsie (Y2) 'I met a new friend and we talked about friendship.'

Pupils also worked on the National Anti-Bullying Theme, 'All different, All equal' this week. They created a range of work linked to this including videos, posters and a new display in the school hall.



PSCO Marc Ireland led an assembly for the older pupils about tolerance and anti-social behaviour too.

Music at Stanford

Mrs Brady continues to teach viola to groups of pupils. She has been really impressed with the pupils' dedication and abilities.

The School Choir have been rehearsing ready for their performances at Christmas events, which include a visit to Cloverdales and to the Stanford Centre.

Sport at Stanford

Pupils are benefiting from further links with Premier Sport as they are leading a table tennis lunchtime club and extra PE lessons in school to support and further develop PE skills.

Charlie and Emma have also shown a great interest in supporting Miss Cullam in the lunch time dance club and are now 'Assistant Dance Teachers' at school.

Well done!



Pupil Voice

Pupils are busy sharing their ideas for the Christmas Party and have helped design fun games for the Christmas Fayre.

Pupils have also been completing a Pupil Voice Questionnaire and we aim to share the feedback before the end of term.

Dates to Remember:-

Monday 4th December – Seedlings Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 10.00am

Tuesday 5th December – Seedlings Christmas Nativity Performance and Enterprise Event, 2.00pm (All welcome)

Wednesday 6th December, School Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm (All welcome – Santa is coming too!)

Friday 8th December – Cygnet School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12th December – KS 2 Christmas Carol Service at St Margaret's Church, 1.45pm

Tuesday 12th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert, St Margaret's Church, 5.00pm

Wednesday 13th December – KS2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal, 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St Margaret's Church, 5.00pm

Thursday 14th December – KS1 Christmas Play, 2pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December – Whole school Parkway Cinema trip

Tuesday 19th December – Party Day!

Wednesday 20th December – end of term – school closes at 2.30pm

Tuesday 2nd January – Inset Day (staff training)

Wednesday 3rd January – Pupils return to school – doors open at 8.50am

Friday 5th January – Seedlings Toy Town Hook Day

Friday 26th January – Community High-Tea Thank You event

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – Half Term – school closes at 3.15pm

Monday 19th February – Pupils return to school- doors open at 8.50am

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Monday 12th March – Year 4 Block Swimming Lessons begin

Thursday 29th March – End of Term – school closes at 2.30pm

Monday 2nd April – World Autism Day

Monday 16th April – Inset Day (staff training)

Tuesday 17th April – Pupils return to school- doors open at 8.50am

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th May – Mental Health Awareness Day

Wk. beg 14th May – Year 6 SATs

Friday 25th May – Half Term – school closes at 3.15pm

Monday 4th June – Inset Day (staff training)

Tuesday 5th June – Pupils return to school – doors open at 8.50am

Friday 13th July – Inset Day (staff training)

Friday 20th July – End of Term – school closes at 2.30pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Please see www.stanfordschool.org for further information and past newsletters.