



Stanford Star



Friday 14th October 2016

Harvest

Many thanks for your kind donations to Harbour Place - we all agreed it was the most generous year! The pupils led an excellent FS and KS 1 assembly and a beautiful service at St Margaret's Church. Thanks to Mr Stevens and the Church Wardens for making us so welcome.

Oscar- Sunflower Class sang Harvest Time.

Finley- I brought a pumpkin and a pineapple.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

This event was a super collaboration again between the school and the Stanford Centre and raised an impressive £522.40 for the Macmillan Charity. Many thanks for your kind donations and well done to each class who performed a variety of songs, poems and readings.



Curriculum

Diwali workshops were enjoyed by all last week and Sunita was very impressed with the pupils' questioning and engagement.

Cloe-Ella- Sunita had very colourful clothes.

Isabella- I loved seeing the Indian dancing.



Sunflower Class thoroughly enjoyed their 'Crash, Bang, Wallop' trip. Thank you to Mrs Brady for organising this and for the volunteers who supported this event.



Miss Lucas organised a prickly visitor to the school last week too - Sabrina the hedgehog came to visit Sunflower class.

Jamie- They come out at night; they are nocturnal



Hook Days were a great success too and really kick-started the themes. The pupils enjoyed the creative activities and it is always brilliant to see the costumes and props the pupils take the time to organise. Many thanks for your support with these.

Zoe from Firefly's Ceramics continues to work with our pupils and the standard of the clay art work that is being created is exceptional. We are looking forward to seeing this work displayed around school shortly.



Big Playground Improvements

You will have noticed the improvements on the large playground - the pupils have enjoyed balancing, jumping and counting the new tyres and the spongy play surface has really opened up the playground to ensure even more fun playtimes for everyone!



PGL Caythorpe Residential Trip - Years 5 and 6



A group of Barley and Mustard pupils enjoyed their time at PGL this term - there was a range of outdoor, physical activities on offer and all pupils were encouraged to take part. Many thanks to the staff involved for leading this trip.

Mentor Meetings

Thank you to the parents who joined us for this term's Mentor Meetings. I am sure you will agree they are a valuable method of sharing information about pupil progress and organising early intervention as necessary.

Clubs at Stanford

We have a range of clubs running in at the moment, with something for each year group. Currently we have the fantastic multi-skills Mix-It-Club on a Monday for KS1 and Lower KS2, always entertaining Lazy Town for Foundation Stage and KS1 on a Tuesday. Football is running for Years 3 and 4 on a Wednesday and Years 5 and 6 on a Thursday after school. We also have both a Cookery Club and Craft Club on a Thursday after-school, and on Monday lunchtimes we have a Running Club (weather permitting) and the Seekers Club. Don't forget we also have our daily Breakfast Club before school, to give the children a healthy and active start to the day. New clubs for after half-term will be announced shortly, so look out for the latest letters, or see the clubs page on the Stanford School website.

The Stanford Football Team Report

The Stanford football team played brilliantly in the open round of the Gradley cup, beating Laceby Acres 7-1. With no substitutes to draw on due to late illness and injury, everyone in the team put in an outstanding display with every player working their hardest for the full 40 minutes. Harry Wright did a great job in goal making some top class saves in the second half; the pairing in defence of Ryan Coleman and Bradley Fryatt was virtually impassable and offered lots of attacking intent; in the midland Alysia Barnett linked up the play superbly, grabbing a deserved goal in the process; Ceyhan Kaya demonstrated his incredible first touch and close control to menace the Laceby Acres defence and Noah Lawson was in devastating form in front of goal taking several finishes superbly. Man of the Match was Captain Harrison Reeve who was the heartbeat of the team, tirelessly running, tackling, breaking up play, organising the team and leading the way with the incredible display of energy and commitment!

Well done everyone!

KEY DATES:-

Wednesday 19th October - The BFG KS 2 Event, 3.30pm - (Golden Tickets required for entry)

Wednesday 19th October - The BFG FS and KS 1 Event at the Stanford Centre (Accompanied by an Adult)

Thursday 20th October, 2.45pm - Barley Class Assembly (All invited)

Friday 21st October - Sticker Day - Walk, Ride a Bike, or Scoot to school!!

Monday 31st October - PTFA Halloween Disco

Tuesday 1st November, 9.10am - Poppy Appeal Assembly

Wednesday 9th November, 9.15am - Mustard Class Assembly (All Invited)

Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 18th November - Children in Need (Please can donations for the PTFA Christmas Fayre also be brought in e.g. chocolates)

Wk beg 21st November - Road Safety Awareness Week (Sticker Day 21.11.16)

Wednesday 23rd November - Flu immunisation years 1, 2, and 3

Friday 25th November - PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December - FS Christmas Play

Thursday 8th December - KS 1 Christmas Play

Thursday 8th December - Year 3 and 4 trip to Lincoln

Friday 9th December - Sticker Day - Walk, Ride a Bike, or Scoot to school!!

Tuesday 13th December - KS 2 Christmas Carol Concerts at St Margaret's Church

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Panto at the Parkway - Ho, ho, ho!

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Party Day!

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January - Back to School