



Stanford Star



Friday 16th September 2016

Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Abbie and Connor who have been voted in by the pupils at school as our Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year. Well done too to all the candidates who showed great maturity and confidence whilst preparing and performing their presentations to the school.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are supporting this extremely worthwhile national event as it was so successful last year. Please join us on Friday 30th September 2016 at the Stanford Centre for a range of refreshments and cakes!

Poppy-9.00-9.30am

Pumpkin - 9.30-10.00am

Sunflower -10.00-10.30am

Juniper - 10.30-11.00am

Star Anise -11.00-11.30am

Mustard and Barley - 11.30-noon

This is an opportunity to meet community members too such as new staff and the Stanford Library team. Each class will perform a short poem/song etc at the event.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes too - please take them directly to the Stanford Centre on the morning of the 30th or contact the school office/classteachers if this is not suitable. Please avoid using nuts in any of the recipes. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Donations for the cakes will be gratefully received throughout the morning. Please provide the younger pupils with their donations in named envelopes if possible.

Curriculum

We are very pleased with the Year 4 pupils and how well they have taken to their swimming lessons.

Also, the Seedlings class have settled extremely well and are enjoying learning lots of new things and have particularly enjoyed learning outside!



Years 1- 4 enjoyed their 'Hook Day' this week too.



Pupil Voice led two assemblies last week - one focused on 'Litter-Picking' about the brilliant work Brandon, Toby and Team are doing to ensure our site is tidy and one all about 'Play Leaders' and the excellent work the year 5s are doing to help improve playtimes!

Ensuring reading comprehension skills are well developed at school is a focus this year and we have a number of exciting events planned, such as 'The BFG Event' on the 19th October 2016 and a new home reading system.



Maths collaboration across the school continues and TT Rock Stars is a new addition to the resources we will be using this year - the pupils are very excited!



Big Playground Improvements

You will be delighted to hear that we have had another successful bid from The Lottery's Awards for All Scheme. Thank you to all those involved in the process. We are pleased to inform you that the £10,000 will be used to ensure further improvements to the activities and space available on the large playground used by Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils. Pupil Voice has requested more tyres to play with and more surface area that does not get muddy! Watch this space!

Breakfast Club

Stanford's Breakfast Club will continue for 5 mornings per week. Please book places through the school office. The club continues to offer healthy choices of breakfast such as cereal, fruit and toast, along with a fun, physical activity such as dance, skipping or football.

Staffing

We wish Mrs Robinson all the best for the future as she moves on from her lunch role at Stanford. Thank you for your support through the years.

Community

Following the East Midland in Bloom Results, Laceby in Bloom has been voted in Silver Place in its very first year as a group. This is a tremendous result for the village and we thank Mrs Wink, Mr Lester and Mrs Griffiths for their involvement with the school. The gardening club pupils are particularly pleased!

KEY DATES:-

19th September- Seedlings Photos - Grimsby Telegraph

Thursday 22nd and 23rd September - Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 28th-Friday 30th September - Year 5 PGL Residential Trip

Thursday 29th September - Garsington Opera, Central Hall - Year 6 trip

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 4th October, 9.15am - FS and KS 1 Harvest - School hall with Mr Stevens

Tuesday 4th October, 2pm - KS 2 Harvest - St Margaret's Church

Wednesday 5th October - FS and KS 1 Diwali Workshop

Thursday 6th October - KS 2 Diwali Workshop

Thursday 6th October - Crash, Bang, Wallop, Central Hall - Sunflower trip

Friday 7th October - Individual Photos

Wk beg 10th October - Parent, Pupil and Staff Mentor Meetings (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th October - The BFG Event, 3.30pm

Thursday 20th October, 2.45pm - Barley Class Assembly

Tuesday 1st November, 9.10am - Poppy Assembly

Wednesday 9th November, 9.15am - Mustard Class Assembly

Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

Wk beg 21st November - Road Safety Awareness

Tuesday 6th December - FS Christmas Play

Thursday 8th December - KS 1 Christmas Play

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

Tuesday 13th December - KS 2 Christmas Carol Concerts -TBC

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

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Party Day!

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day