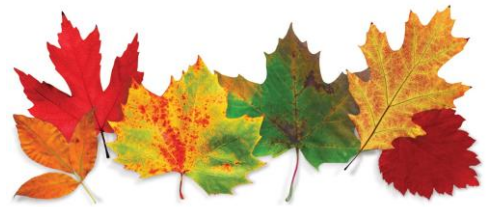




Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Friday 18th November 2016



Remembrance at Stanford



We are so proud of the respect and empathy our pupils showed in our work linked to Remembrance Day. A group of class representatives helped display work at the Knoll as part of the Cleethorpes Armed Forces Event. Year 3 and 4 pupils created their own Garden of remembrance in the quad area and all classes contributed to these events either by making poppies or writing poetry.

Mustard Class Assembly



This was a super success and showcased the fantastic teaching and learning and outdoor curriculum that we are so proud of at Stanford. Well done to all those involved. We really appreciate your community support and I am certain the parents/carers who were able to attend really enjoyed the assembly too.

Cloverdale's



A group of pupils were chosen to attend Cloverdale's to meet the residents and 'Oreo and Friends' who were visiting on Halloween. Our community links are very important to us - The pupils were excellent role models and really enjoyed the day!

Stay and Play - Fun in Foundation



Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who joined us in Foundation Stage for these fun activities. Many parents commented on how positive the transition had been for our new starters.

Taiko Drumming



Martin Doyle professional Taiko Drummer and Lisa Oliver Humber Taiko, visited school to lead Taiko workshops for the year 4 pupils. This was a great opportunity to develop the year group identity.

Safety Talk

We have benefited from a visit by P.C. Stephenson who came in to speak to the pupils about 'Stranger Danger.' Mr Cullam, NEL Road Safety officer is coming to lead an assembly about Road Safety. Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Smith, Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Greenbeck will be joining PCSO Heseltine for our next Sticker Day on 21st November 2016, to kick-start our 'Road Safety Week' work.

Healthy Living

Mrs Groves and the Healthy Places Team continue to meet regularly to action further ideas to develop 'Healthy Living' at Stanford. Key areas are discussed: - Food and nutrition, Physical activity, Smoking, Alcohol and drugs and Mental health and emotional wellbeing.

We have set up a web page for parents to signpost them to support and advice.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who took our survey at the recent Mentor Meetings. It is always very useful to hear your feedback and we would like to share some highlights from the very positive set of results -

- 100% felt that their children are well looked after, makes good progress and receives appropriate homework.
- 100% also feel they receive valuable feedback about their child/ren
- Over 98% of parents feel their child is happy, is well taught, and feels safe in the school and that behaviour is good.

It is great to hear such positive feedback and it is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated teaching staff and the positive work of the pupils and home links.

Thanks for your continued support.

KEY DATES:-

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

Monday 21st November - Dave Cullam, NEL Road Safety officer - Leading assemblies for all key stages

Wednesday 23rd November - Flu Vac - Year 1,2 and 3 pupils - School Nurse Team

Friday 25th November - PTFA Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm in the school hall

Tuesday 6th December - FS Christmas Play, 2pm in the school hall

Tuesday 6th December - School Choir and Sunflower class singing at Stanford Library, 1.15pm

Thursday 8th December - KS 1 Christmas Play 2.00pm in the school hall (All Welcome!)

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

Friday 9th December - Sticker Day

Friday 9th December - Cygnet Christmas School Dinner

Friday 9th December - Year 1 Presentation about Dental Hygiene

Tuesday 13th December - KS 2 Christmas Carol Concerts 1.30pm in the school hall and 5.00-6.00pm 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 6th January - Sticker Day

Friday 13th January - Vet Visiting - tbc

Thursday 2nd February - Harry Potter Day

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 1st March - Cygnet leads 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'

Wednesday 15th March -KS 1 Singing Festival

Monday 20th March - Happy Chicks visiting

Term Dates 2016 - 2017

16/12/16 School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

04/01/17 School opens at 8.50am

17/02/17 School closes for half-term

27/02/17 School opens at 8.50am

07/04/17 School closes for Easter

25/04/17 School opens at 8.50am

26/05/17 School closes for half-term

06/06/17 School opens at 8.50am

14/07/17 Closed for Inset Day

25/07/17 School closes for Summer

Reminders: - If your child is ill please contact the school office by 9.15am.

School opens at 8.50am any child arriving after this time will need to be signed in through the office by a parent.

Hot dinners for January should be ordered on line by **Sunday 11th December**.