



# Stanford Star



Friday 21st October 2016

## Reading at Stanford



Our Roald Dahl Day was gloriumptious fun with a range of squiffing surprises and fabulous activities. Thank you to the staff and volunteers for organising this and particularly to Miss Whiting for co-ordinating the event. The pupils who joined us clearly enjoyed themselves and took home a bag full of memories. Thanks to Mrs Wink, Mrs Brumfield and team for organising such fun activities in the Stanford Library too for the younger pupils and parents. We are extremely proud of our positive community links.

## Barley Class Assembly

This was a super success and showcased the fantastic teaching and learning and curriculum that we are so proud of at Stanford. Well done to all the members of the class and thanks to the staff for organising this event. We really appreciate your community support and I am certain the parents and carers who were able to attend really enjoyed the assembly too.

## Safety Talk

We have organised PCSO Heseltine to come in to speak to the pupils about 'Stranger Danger and Mr Cullam, NEL Road Safety officer is coming to lead an assembly about Road Safety. (See diary dates for further info.)

## Sport at Stanford

Well done to the teams who have represented our school. Please see details in the letter from Mr Hawkins. ☺

## **Stanford School Development Priorities**

As you know we are always striving to improve standards even further at our wonderful school. Our School Development Priorities this year include:-

- Improve standards in reading with a focus on inference, reading for meaning and comprehension skills
- Improve times tables knowledge across the school and further develop reasoning skills in maths
- Ensure higher order questions are used across all curriculum areas
- Further develop positive links with parents and the community

## **Governing Body Update**

The role of School Governor is demanding, challenging and vital for continued school improvement.

We would like to thank Mrs Hatton and Mr McCarthy for their support and dedication to Stanford during the years in their role as Governors and wish them the very best for the future.

We would like to welcome Mrs Liz Wright into her new role as Parent Governor and are also looking forward to working with Mrs Helen Smith who was re-elected as Parent Governor.

## **Parent Questionnaire Feedback**

Thanks for your contributions and feedback. We are overwhelmed by the positive feedback and we will be sharing a detailed report with you shortly.

**Have a super Half Term Holiday.**

**School re-opens at 8.55am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.**

**Thanks for your continued support.**

## Stanford Football Team Report



Congratulations to the U10s Stanford football team on their excellent performance in the recent tournament at Old Clee Academy. In very wet conditions the boys did themselves proud by drawing 3 and losing only 1 match against much more experienced teams made up of older players. James B was a very safe pair of hands in goal, ably supported by a solid defence of Charlie and Ross. James M played really well in a number of different positions, supported by the tireless running, tackling and passing in the midfield of George. Rio was also a superstar upfront, causing the opposition no end of problems. Special mention for Alfie, who was playing for the school for the first time in only Year 3, but putting in a tremendous performance all over the park. Man of the Tournament however goes to Josef, for his excellent discipline in defence combined with his very impressive running with the ball and support play. Well done everyone - certainly a team to watch out for in the future!

### KEY DATES:-

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - PTFA Halloween Disco

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Visit to Cloverdale to meet Oreo and Friends (small group)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 9.10am - Poppy Appeal Assembly in prep for 11.11.16

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Foundation Stage Parents join in 'Fun in Foundation' event, 8.55-9.45am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 4 pupils Taiko Drumming Workshop with Martin Doyle from Tsuchigumo Daiko

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Armed Forces Event, NEL -Laying Poppies at the Knoll, Cleethorpes (small group) Wednesday 8th November - Stranger Danger Safety Talk - PCSO Matt Stephenson/PCSO Richard Heseltine

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - School Nurse drop in 8.30-9.30am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am - Mustard Class Assembly (All Invited)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day Assembly

Wk beg Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week and E-Safety Workshop

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

Wk beg 21<sup>st</sup> November - Road Safety Awareness Week (Sticker Day 21.11.16)

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

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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - FS Christmas Play

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - KS 1 Christmas Play

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 and 4 trip to Lincoln

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Sticker Day-Walk, bike or scoot to school

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Cygnet Christmas School Dinner

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Presentation about Dental Hygiene

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - KS 2 Christmas Carol Concerts 1.30pm and 5.00pm at St Margaret's Church

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Panto at the Parkway - Ho, ho, ho!

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - Last day of term, 2.30pm