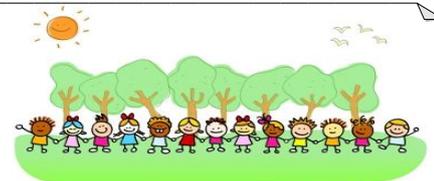




Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Tuesday 25th July 2017



Recent Assessments

Well done to the Year 6s for their hard work during the year and their high performance in the SATs. Year 2 pupils also have done brilliantly as have Yr 1s during their Phonics Screening. Please see our website for further information.

Attendance

We are delighted that the whole school attendance for July is currently 97% (National 96%) and shows pupils clearly love coming to school!

Gainsborough Old Hall Trip

Year 2 pupils enjoyed a trip to Gainsborough Old Hall. This included learning about Henry V111 and his wives. The pupils also enjoyed a trip to the Tudor kitchen and Banqueting Hall.



Phonics Reward Trip

Sunflower Class loved their phonics reward trip! Mrs Groves led a trip for Mustard class to the Auditorium for the Key Stage 2 Singing Festival. Pupils really enjoyed the event and performed the sea-faring songs with gusto.



Class Assemblies

The recent class assemblies have been wonderful- Mustard, Poppy, Sunflower and Pumpkin have impressed us with their learning and performance skills. Many thanks to all those who attended.

Fundraising

Well done to Sunflower class for writing formal letters to ask for funds for our 'Friendship Graffiti Art' project - Caistor Lions and St James Rotary Club have given a combined donation of £580. We are immensely grateful for their support.

Congratulations to the old and new Barely classes who organised an excellent 'Activity Day' last Friday. Approximately £500 has been raised for school funds. Pupils were able to enjoy a range of fun activities including 'soak the staff,' ice-cream and penalty shoot-out.

Well done to Lauren, Maddison, Emma and Charlotte for making and selling loom bands for charity - they showed great initiative and organisation skills.

Great work too from Jessica, Rebecca, Esmee and DaisyLou who sold cakes to raise funds for the animal rescue centre ARC. They raised over £155.00!

SMSC - Values

We are proud of the thoughtfulness and maturity our pupils show in and around school. Pupils have been working with Mrs Cawley, Learning Mentor to discuss their reflections about, and 'Aspirations.'

Finley said, 'I want to be a policeman because my dad is - it has inspired me because he does a good job in the community to keep others safe.'

Abie said, 'I would like to be a teacher as all my teachers at Primary have inspired me by the way they give confidence and the way they make me believe in myself.'

Safety

Our regular 'Road Safety Sticker Days' continue to go well and increased from 177/233 pupils to 208/233 pupils choosing to walk, bike or scoot to school. Thanks for your support. Not only does it help reduce traffic congestion but shows Stanford encourage healthy lifestyles choices.

Year 5 and 6 pupils have enjoyed the 'Resilience and Relationship' work with James Steer from NELC. The pupils have learnt more about drug awareness, internet safety and healthy lifestyle work.

Reminder

Please do not reverse in the gate area either - we have helpful signs on the gate to remind drivers.

Polite reminder: - Please have consideration for other drivers and local residents. Please do not park over drives.

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

Graffiti Friendship Wall Art

All pupils have enjoyed contributing to this amazing piece of art work. The finished piece will be displayed shortly in the small playground and the garden around

it will be developed into a 'Peace Garden' which pupils are busy designing at the moment.

Community

Mrs Brady organised an amazing viola trip to the Auditorium for our year 6 viola players. The feedback was amazing as the event was inspirational.

Stanford Library in the Stanford Centre is open: - Tuesday 2-4pm, Thursday 10-12pm and Saturday 10-12pm.

There are exciting plans for a monthly 'Story-Telling' event. Also Mrs Wink has led an assembly in school regarding the Summer Reading Challenge scheme being run by the library.

The Stanford Centre rooms are available for rent. Please contact Bev Daulton on 07739067225 for details.

Music through the Decades

The musical fun continued when we had a visit from a live band - they helped Mustard and Barley learn more about music through the decades - the whole school enjoyed a sing a long too! Many pupils were also inspired to learn new instruments.



Transition

All pupils have settled well into their new classes as part of our early transition. We look forward to greeting new Seedlings in September and a number of new pupils joining us in other year groups too.

We will miss the wonderful year 6 Barley class as they move onto their Secondary schools. They have proved themselves to be an excellent, highly determined and responsible group. They all enjoyed their Cleethorpes Trip and had fun in the sand and also showed a number of dance moves at their Leaver's Disco! They also performed a memorable, engaging and highly professional Leaver's Concert. It was truly inspiring - a real mixture of laughter and tears. Chloe from Caistor Grammar is also visiting the Year 6 Leavers Service to help give out the music awards. The Year 6 pupils will be receiving a gift, of either a dictionary or Bible, from the Stanford Trust. They have been a brilliant group and excellent monitors - thank you Barley Class and Good Luck for the future.

Internet Safety

Bringing Safeguarding into the digital era - As you will be aware, social networking has become increasingly popular with children and young people. Apps like Snapchat and Musical.ly, alongside social media sites such as Twitter, allow 'trolls' a platform to target and groom children and young people. A new feature of Snapchat now includes a map feature (Snap Maps) that lets users track other people's location in real time. It means that friends and other 'Snapchatters' can see where they are and what they are doing. As part of the new feature, there is a 'Ghost Mode' which enables you to hide your location on Snap Maps. To turn this on, please follow these instructions: Click On - SnapMaps - Settings (Top Right) - Click on - 'Ghost Mode'. It is important that you talk to your child about using these Apps. Most importantly, if they get a question or request that makes them feel uncomfortable, they should speak to a responsible adult immediately

Mosque Visit

Year 3 pupils learnt a lot of new information during their trip to the Mosque. The behaviour of the pupils was excellent and the follow up work has been very inspiring.

Synagogue Visit

Year 2 pupils listened really well and gained further knowledge about the Jewish faith during their recent visit to the Synagogue. The pupils were praised for their behaviour and sensible, thoughtful questions.

Diary Dates

Term Dates: - 25th July - School Closes 2.30pm

Term 1: 05/09/17 - 20/10/17

Term 2: 30/10/17 - 20/12/17

Term 3: 03/01/18 - 09/02/18

Term 4: 19/02/18 - 29/03/18

Term 5: 17/04/18 - 25/05/18

Term 6: 04/06/18 - 20/07/18

Inset Days: 4th Sep, 2nd Jan, 16 Apr, 4th Jun, 13th Jul

KEY DATES:-

Monday 25th September, School Harvest

Friday 29th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th October - Year 5 Bikeability

Wk beg 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November - Tolerance Day

Wk beg 4th December - School Christmas Fundraiser

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December - Key Stage 2

Christmas Carol Concert at St Margaret's

Wk beg 14th May - Year 6 Sats

Wk beg 11th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Have a safe and happy summer - thank you for all your support throughout the year.