



Stanford Star



Monday 4th July 2016

London Residential

Pupils from Juniper and Barley enjoyed a fabulous trip to our capital city last weekend. The itinerary was packed full of exciting events including a theatre trip and a trip on the London Eye. A fellow guest at the theatre described the group as the best they had ever seen and complimented the pupils' behaviour and attitudes. Well done to everyone and big thanks to the staff and volunteers who gave up their weekend in order to make this trip so successful.



Curriculum

Both FS/KS 1 and KS 2 Sports days were a great success again this year. Pupils showed determination, super PE skills and great co-operation during the events.

Year 6 pupils helped support the FS/KS 1 event and developed their organisational and communication skills in the process! Thank you for the supportive parental feedback as I am sure you will agree it is lovely to be invited these activities. Thanks too to Mr Hawkins for organising the events and to the PTFA for the ice lollies. Well done to the Blue Team for receiving the highest number of points - super team work!



Thanks to Mr Cullan for leading our Road Safety assemblies. Some of the pupils practised safe crossing using a range of different crossings. Well done to William for answering the question about the Pegasus Crossing!

Seedlings Class really enjoyed their trip to Rand farm. They saw lots of animals and had a super day out in the sunshine and showers! Thanks to all the volunteers and staff who made this such a lovely outing.



Star Anise and Mustard collaborated together and had a D&T Day which included Egyptian bread making and making death-masks.



Pupils in each class developed their musical appreciation by watching BBC Ten Pieces Orchestra and reflecting on how the music made them feel. Pupils have created tremendous art-work linked to this and Mrs Brady is co-ordinating a gallery to display this super work.

Year 3 pupils enjoyed a trip to the Fire Station and there are lots of photos of this on our web site. Year 2 pupils enjoyed the trip to the Synagogue and a group of Year 5 pupils enjoyed pizza making at Morrisons!

Poppy class wowed us with a brilliant class assembly last week - the puppet section was particularly memorable. Thank you for joining us too ☺



Transition

Information about new classes will be sent home today. ☺

Pupils will have met their new class teacher and class today. All pupils will be benefiting from a thorough transition and will be with their new class from 12th July (after the Inset day.) Parents are invited to meet the teachers and see the new classroom on Wednesday 13th July straight after school. Please note Miss Perrin will be joining us in September and will be spending that day with the pupils.

Personnel Update

Congratulations to Mrs Lyon - she has a new position at another school in September. We would like to thank her for her hard work and positive attitude over the years at Stanford and wish her the very best for the future.

Congratulations too to Mrs Foster - she has been offered a new role and will be leaving Stanford at the end of the summer term. I am sure you will join with us in thanking her for her time at Stanford.

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Graygoose will be joining us as a teaching assistant in September along with Mrs Petyt. We are delighted that they will be part of our team.

Welcome back to Miss Darrel and Mrs Robinson - it's great to have you back!

Polite Reminder

Doors open at school at 8.50am and the register is taken at 8.55am. We supervise the pupils on the playground from 8.45am each morning. Please ensure pupils are not on site until 8.45am.

KEY DATES:-

Tuesday 5th July - Yr 1 Phonics Trip

Tuesday 5th July - Pumpkin Assembly, 2.45pm

Tuesday 5th July - New Starter Open Evening - 6.00pm

Wednesday 6th July - Lego Workshop - FS, Yr 1,2 and 3

Wednesday 6th July - Healing Annual Science Quiz

Wednesday 6th July - Annual Reports to Parents

Thursday 7th July - Open afternoon re Annual Reports, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July - Healing Transition Days - year 6 pupils

Thursday 7th July - Sunflower Assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 11th July - Inset Day

Tuesday 12th July - KS2 Junior Singing Festival

Tuesday 12th July - Pupils stay with new teachers and class (Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th July - Transition Event for Parents (details to follow)

Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Summer performance, 6.00pm

Friday 15th July - Activities Day (fundraising for school fund)

Friday 15th July - Year 6 Summer Disco, 5.00-7.00pm

Monday 18th July - Barley Trip to Pleasure Island

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service - 2.00pm

Thursday 21st July - End of term (2.30pm)