



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - Wednesday 13th September 2017



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super summer holiday. The term has got off to a super start! All the pupils look very smart and are enjoying their learning. The new Seedlings starters are also doing very well and have settled in to our Foundation Stage class.



impressed with the quality of the presentations for Head Boy and Head Girl too. Pupils enjoyed the opportunity to vote and we are delighted to announce that Ethan and Jasmin have the roles this year. Juniper class have enjoyed investigating liquids and solids using chocolate! Star Anise have impressed us with their great team work and good sporting skills in their PE lessons. Well done everyone as there has been a really good start to the term.

Curriculum

Pupils have settled well into their classes as the early transition last term helps support this. Staff and pupils have enjoyed designing their curriculum and many pupils have already enjoyed the learning in their Hook Days. For example, Pumpkin class enjoyed learning about canopic jars and constructing model pyramids. Poppy class enjoyed learning about a magical kingdom and castles - they investigated how to design and make boats to float over the moat and even learnt to entertain Queen Poppy (Miss Whiting) by juggling.



Sunflower class have impressed us with their excellent number formation and high quality handwriting. Pupils also enjoyed their Hook Day and designed art work in the style of Arcimboldo.



Barley class are working very well and have shown great organisation and communication skills during their new Prefect roles. We were extremely

School Development Plan

We have another exciting year planned at school as we continue to ensure high standards for pupils at Stanford. This year we will be focusing on further improving spelling skills, using 'concrete' resources to help us problem solve in maths and continue to use our Stanford Learning Powers.



We aim to create a folder on the school website with further details.

We continue to improve the premises and have added an additional fence to the smaller playground. Also you will have noticed the scaffolding around the school as the roof work has begun. We have asked pupils, staff etc. to stay away from the work and Mr Ryley has led an assembly at school about the project and site safety.

Road Safety

Polite reminder: - Please have consideration for other drivers and local residents. Please do not park over drives. Please do not reverse in the gate area - we have helpful signs on the gate to remind drivers.

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

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Diary Dates

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are supporting this extremely worthwhile national event again this year. Please join us on Friday 29th September 2017 at the Stanford Centre for a range of cakes and entertainment as classes will perform a short song/poem.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

Barley - 11.30-noon

(Seedlings are having their own fundraiser during Mentor Meetings.)

Hope you can join us!

We would be very grateful if you would donate a cake (nut-free please.)

After-School Clubs

As always we have a great range of clubs available afterschool. This term we have the following clubs on offer:

Monday KS1&2 - Hockey

Tuesday KS1 - Lazy Town Sports Club

Wednesday KS2 - Multisports Clubs

Friday KS1&2 - Football Club

Clubs are delivered by local providers Premier Sports and Fitkid. Cost is £3 per session (£18 per term). Clubs runs from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Some children may be eligible for a discount. Please see the school office for any details.



For all our fantastic sporting achievements over the last year Stanford were pleased to receive the School Games Bronze for 2016/17. We will be doing lots more sports and competitions over the next year, starting with football tournaments and cup ties at the end of the month. We also look forward to taking part in hockey, tag rugby, orienteering and athletics events too.

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 6:05/06/18 - 20/07/18

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

KEY DATES:-

Thursday 21st - Grimsby Telegraph Photo New Starters

Thursday 21st - Barley Class Hook Day

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September - Harvest Celebrations

Friday 29th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning- Stanford Centre

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

Wks beg 9th and 16th October - Parent/Pupil/Teacher Mentor Meetings

Thursday 12th October - Barley Class Assembly 2.45pm

Wednesday 18th October, 3.15-4.15pm - Halloween Event after-school (details to follow)

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Day (at school)

Wk beg 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week - 'All Different, All Equal'

Thursday 16th November - Pumpkin Class Assembly 9.10am

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

Thursday 22nd February - Flu Vaccinations Foundation to Year 4s

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day

Monday 12th March - Year 4 Block Swimming Lessons begin

Monday 2nd April - World Autism Day

Tuesday 8th May - Mental Health Awareness Day

Wk beg 14th May - Year 6 Sats

Wk beg 11th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening