



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017



We continue to have a wonderful term with many exciting learning achievements at Stanford!

### Community

#### Christmas Performances and Carol Concerts

We are so proud of the pupils and their performances - they showed wonderful skills. Everyone enjoyed the singing and dancing too. Well done to our Seedlings Class for re-telling the nativity story so beautifully and to all of KS 1 for their 'Stanford Does Strictly' play. Thank you to Ethan, Head Boy, and Jasmine, Head Girl, for leading the KS 2 Church Services so well at all three Carol Concerts at St Margaret's. Thank you too to Mr Stevens, Church Wardens and to you all for attending.



Thank you to Mr Reed for leading our special Advent Assembly in school. The stories about the 'Christmas Rose' and the 'Light of the World' were lovely.

#### Stanford Trust - Role of Clerk

The Trust was founded by deed in 1720 and established a school in Laceby 10 years later. Since then the Trust has supported educational activities involving the villages of Aylesby, Barnoldby le Beck, Bradley, Irby Upon Humber and Laceby. The Trust is also instrumental in making educational grants to those children, whose parents live within the five villages and are undertaking further education eg University courses/Apprenticeships. In addition the Stanford Trust Fund makes grants to those in need. The Deed now operates within the confines of the Charity Commission. Trustees normally meet twice each year at the Stanford Centre and also on Founders Day at Laceby Stanford School. Our current Clerk, Eleanor Hine, has expressed a wish to retire after around 30 years in post and we are, therefore, seeking a successor. It would be preferable for the successful applicant to reside within the five parishes and have knowledge of the Stanford School and Stanford Trust. Previous experiences in administration/secretarial work is required. For details of the Honorarium and full Job Specification please contact:-

Brian Lingard, Chair of Trustees on 01472 371411 or  
Val Brumfield, Trustee on 01472 871433 or  
Eleanor Hine on 01472 827883

#### Christmas Fayre and Enterprise

All the classes designed, created and sold excellent products and games. The pupils enjoyed developing their enterprise skills. Thank you so much for your overwhelming support too - the donations for the tombola and raffle were greatly appreciated as were the kind offer of helping with a stall or two!. The final profit was £1291 for school funds and the winning entrepreneurs were Juniper Class. Well done!

#### Raffle donations:-

Oaklands Hotel, Ocean Blue, Parkway Cinema, Spar (Laceby), Sutcliffe and Soloway, Marshalls (Laceby), Chinese Take Away (Laceby), Mick's Plaice, Wilkin and Chapman and Vision for Education along with bottles and chocolates etc from our very generous parents and carers. Many thanks.

#### Christmas Jumper Day



We had a super day and raised funds for Save the Children too.

#### Christmas Dinner

Everyone really enjoyed the school Christmas Dinner - it was delicious! Thank you to Mrs Brady and the year 6 group who accompanied the sing-a-long. The builders, staff and some Governors also enjoyed the fun.



#### Music at Stanford

Mrs Brady and Mrs Groves have ensured that the music at Stanford continues to be a real highlight. The Choir performed at the fayre and are also attending Cloverdales this week.

### Talent Show



Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Stanford Talent Show and a special well done to the finalists - congratulations to James who was voted winner by the pupils - he showed excellent singing and dancing skills. (Photos of the finalists are on the website.) Well done to the Judges for organising the event with Mrs Cawley - Ollie, Sam, Megan and Isabelle really impressed us.

### Operation Lifestyle



Jake, Joseph, Grace and Evie received certificates and a gift voucher for their Lifestyle project-Creative Creatures. PCSO Marc Ireland visited them to hand out the rewards and we were all very impressed.

### Pre-School Links



The Seedling Class really enjoyed being asked to sing along with the Pre-School pupils at St Margaret's.

### Pupil Voice

Pupils enjoyed sharing and planning their ideas for the Christmas Party. Thank you for your contributions towards the food and prizes. Stanley said "There was lots of tasty food to choose from, I loved it"

Alfie said "I liked pass the parcel, I loved all the party games and seeing Santa."

Pupils chose to go to the cinema this year too - they had a brilliant time and really enjoyed the film.

Pupils have also been completing a Pupil Voice Questionnaire - the feedback is really positive. For example 100% of the pupils feel safe at school and 100% of the pupils enjoy their learning.

### Personnel Update

Good luck to Mr Leach and Mr Hawkins as they move on to pastures new.

Congratulations to Mrs Fielding who has been appointed as a Teaching Assistant in school. She already worked in school covering maternity leave earlier this year. She will be working in Juniper class in the first instance.

### Dates to Remember:-

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January- School re-opens for pupils - 8.50am  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Seedlings Hook Day  
Wk beg Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Road Safety Week - Walk, Bike or Scoot to school  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Sunflower Hook Day  
January 11<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Class Science Day  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Mayor of the Borough of NEL visit  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Star Anise Hook Day  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Premier Sports leads Tolerance Assembly  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Community High-Tea Thank You event  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day - PCSP Marc Ireland leads assembly  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine Activity Event  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Barley Class Trip to Heritage Centre  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half-term  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Juniper class trip - Scunthorpe Museum  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day (non-dressing up-further details to follow)  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Block Swimming Lessons begin  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Sunflower Learning Share with Emma Middleton from Mapas  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - last day of term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - World Autism Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Gradley Cup  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Day  
Wk beg 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs  
May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5 and 6 Residential to York  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - last day of half-term  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens for pupils, 8.50am  
Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Day  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Transition into new classes begin  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends for summer break

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We would like to wish you all a  
Very Happy Christmas  
And  
Hopes for a Peaceful New Year.

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