



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – 16th December 2022

Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dates to Remember: -

Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days - 2/9/22, 19/12/22, 03/01/2023, 17/04/23 & 17/07/23, 08/05/23 BH
Term 3: 04/1/23 - 10/02/23 Term 4: 20/2/23 - 31/03/23
Term 5: 18/4/23 - 26/05/23 Term 6: 05/6/23 - 21/07/23

Wed 4th January Pupils return - 8.55am
Thu 5th January Compass Go Assembly
Fri 6th January FS Hook Day - Super Heroes
Fri 6th January Year 2 Hook Day - Penguins
Mon 9th January Year 1 Hook Day - Under the water theme
Mon 9th January Year 3 Hook Day - Prehistoric (dinosaurs, prehistoric creatures, cavemen, cavewomen
Tue 10th January Year 5 Hook Day - Vikings
Wed 11th January Year 6 Hook Day - Medicine & Disease
Thu 12th January Year 4 Hook Day - Rainforests & Explorers
Mon 16th January Martin Luther King Day
Mon 16th January Year 6 SATS Parent Workshop - 15.30pm
Tue 17th January Chartwells Food Project
Fri 20th January FS Parent Phonics & Early Maths Workshop
Thu 26th January Centre 4 - Music Therapy
Thu 26th January Year 2 Learning Share - 9.30am
Wed 1st February FS & Y6 National Child Measure Programme
Wed 1st February Year 1 Maths Sharing morning - 9.10am
Thu 2nd February FS Trip to Play Avenue
Mon 6th February Mental Health Week
Tue 7th February Year 5 Reading Breakfast 9.15am
Tue 7th February Safer Internet Day
Wed 8th February FS Learning Share
Wed 8th February KS2 Friendship Disco
Thu 9th February FS & KS1 Friendship Disco
Fri 10th February Finish for half term (normal time)
Wed 1st March Year 4 Learning Share 9.15am
Thu 2nd March World Book Day Reading for Pleasure
Wed 8th March Year 1 Trip - The Deep
Fri 10th March British Science Week
Fri 10th March GB Athlete visit
Tue 14th March Year 4 Trip - Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tue 14th March Year 6 Trip - Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Fri 17th March Comic Relief
Mon 20th March Year 3 Trip - Cleethorpes (investigating coastal areas)
Wed 22nd March Year 2 Trip - Singing Festival
Thu 23rd & Fri 24th March Year 5 Bikeability
23rd March - 29th June Year 4 Swimming
24th March - 30th June Year 6 Swimming
Thu 30th March Year 3 Djembe Learning Share 9.00am
Fri 31st March Finish for end of term 2.00pm
March 2023 Easter Service date tbc
March TBC Year 5 Trip - Fishing Heritage Centre
Mon 8th May Bank Holiday - Kings Coronation
Tue 9th May - 12th May Year 6 SATS
Tue 6th June Wrates Class Photos
Mon 12th - Fri 16th June Year 2 Phonics Screening Checks
26th - 28th June York Residential
TBC Sports Days
17th July Inset Day
21st July End of Term 2.00pm

Please see www.stanfordschool.org for further information.
Hook Days Dress up is optional!

Thank You

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your wonderful support this term - attending school events, help with community events, donations for our charities and the fayre, helping with costumes and props for the performances, supporting home reading etc. We all really appreciate it.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas with your family and friends.
Love from the Stanford Staff



Big thank you to the Christmas Fayre Committee, Mrs & Mrs Robinson, Mrs Moore, Miss King and our special guest Santa himself!

Curriculum and the Community

Thank you so much for your support with the Christmas fayre this year - the pupils were amazing too and helped design and make products to sell. Thank you for all the donations from yourselves, support from volunteers and Governors and from local businesses.

We raised £2056 and we're so pleased with the positive atmosphere and feedback. (It was very busy and so we will keep the one way system in place next year too!)



The Christmas performances in the school hall, Caistor Victorian Market and the Carol Concert at St Margaret's Church were truly exceptional this year - the singing and clear voices from the pupils were wonderful. Thanks for your support.



There have been lots of exciting learning opportunities again this term - visits to Tattershall Castle, Pink Pig Farm, local library, fieldwork trips, the Venturist project, reading breakfast, visit from Sunita from the Hindu Experience and learning shares etc.



Well done to the pupils for sharing their sporting achievements in our assemblies and on our sports display. Our pupils enjoy two PE

sessions each week and are enjoying using the new playground resources too at break times. Our Girls football team played really well in a friendly match with Wybers Academy at Bradley Pitches on 5th December. Well done team!



Keeping pupils safe is key and our curriculum supports our pupils to develop their skills eg Road Safety Awareness Week, Healthy Eating workshops with Chartwell, Anti-Bullying Week and Big Talk visit.



It is wonderful to see how much the pupils enjoy the enrichment club on offer. Pupil Voice is very important to us and we are currently working with the team to further improve golden time arrangements.



We ensure that personal development remains a focus in school and are proud of our pupils as they learn to consider others and treat everyone with respect.



We have supported Diabetes Awareness Day, Christmas Jumper day, Children in Need, MacMillan Coffee morning, Harvest (Harbour Place), Remembrance Day and appreciate the links with the British Legion. We have raised £1017.33 in total for charitable organisations - Big Thanks!



Transition & New Starters

It was great to see so many parents come to the Foundation Stage

Open Evening on the 7th December, we look forward to welcoming the New Starters later in the new Year

Transition days to your chosen Senior Schools in 2023 - dates and arrangements are made by your chosen schools. We will forward information as soon as we have it in the summer term.

Personnel

Get well soon to Mrs Smith - hope to see her back in January all being well.

Thanks to Miss Lawrie for her work as a student teacher this term - all the best for the future.

Wellbeing Helplines:-

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk.

Women's Aid: 01472 575757

Mental Health support

SAMARITANS The Samaritans can be contacted by phone or email and are there to listen 24/7
Call 116 123 from any phone or email jo@samaritans.org

YOUNGMINDS The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger is a free 24/7 UK wide service
If you are in crisis, text YM to 85256
Find out more at youngminds.org.uk/contact-us

CALM Campaign Against Living Miserably
Calm run a helpline & webchat to support men who need to talk or find information
It is open 5pm - midnight, every day
Call 0800 58 58 58 nationwide
or 0808 802 58 58 from London
Or visit www.thecalmzone.net/help/get-help/

THE MIX Free, confidential support for young via online, social and mobile.
Visit www.themix.org.uk/get-support to find out more

Please use the QR codes to listen to the children's live performances!

Silent Night

Love Shine a Light

Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy



Clubs

We have a whole range of exciting afterschool activity clubs starting again in January. Football, Multi-Skills, Cooking, Skipping, Art & Drawing, Reading and Chill Club running alongside our Breakfast and Afterschool Club - see www.stanfordschool.org for more information and book at www.scopay.com (support offered for Pupil Premium Pupils please ask the business manager)

Rights Respecting Reward

*** We are delighted to announce that Stanford Junior and Infant School is to be awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK ***

