



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



### Dates to Remember: -

**Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days - 2/9/22, 19/12/22, 03/01/2023, 17/04/23 & 17/07/23**

Term 1: 05/9/22 - 21/10/22	Term 2: 31/10/22 - 16/12/22
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

Harvest Festival & Church Visit	TBC
Year 2 Hook Day Castles	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 3 Hook Day	8 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 6 Hook Day	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1 Hook Day Friendship	9 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 5 Hook Day	13 <sup>th</sup> September
Intro to Yr 1 Parent Workshop	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm
Year 4 Hook Day Anglo- Saxons	15 <sup>th</sup> September
FS Activity Day - My Favourite Things	16 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2 Reading Breakfast	16 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30-10am
Year 1 Fieldwork Day	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Year 3 Reading Breakfast	21 <sup>st</sup> September 9-9.30am
Year 4 Reading Breakfast	21 <sup>st</sup> September 9-9.30am
Year 1 Parent Workshop Reading	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Flu Jobs	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> October
FS Stay & Play	4 <sup>th</sup> October 9 - 9.30am
RSE Big Talk	5 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photos - Wrates	6 <sup>th</sup> October
World Smile Day	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Mentor Meetings	w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 1 Parent Workshop Maths	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm
Indian Experience Workshop	12 <sup>th</sup> October
FS Trip to Pink Pig Farm	17 <sup>th</sup> October
Humber Fire Service Assembly	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 6 Reading Breakfast	8 <sup>th</sup> November 9 - 9.30am
Year 1 Reading Breakfast	9 <sup>th</sup> November 9.10 - 9.40am
Remembrance Day	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-Bullying Week	w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Road Safety Week	w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Caistor Victorian Market	20 <sup>th</sup> November 11am
Christmas Fayre	TBC December
Christmas Jumper Day	9 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Service	TBC December
Friendship Fundraiser Activity	8 <sup>th</sup> February
WBD Reading for Pleasure	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Year 4 Swimming	23 <sup>rd</sup> March - 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Swimming	24 <sup>th</sup> March - 30 <sup>th</sup> June
SATS and Year 2 Tests	May 2023
Phonics Tests	June 2023
Sports Days	TBC

Please see [www.stanfordschool.org](http://www.stanfordschool.org) for further information.

### Thank You

Thanks for all your support and help over the year - hope you have a wonderful summer.

The pupils have been amazing - they make us proud every day! May I take this opportunity also to thank the wonderful staff team - they work tirelessly to achieve the best for the pupils in our Stanford family. I very much appreciate their dedication, support and kind hearts. Some highlights include the sports days, the Jubilee and Mayor Visit, Founders Day, Yr 5 and 6 activity day, Grandad Wheels' visit and our road safety project successes. What a wonderful year of learning!

### Well-being

We are pleased for the positive feedback regarding our focus on mental health and well-being across the school.



#### Compass-Go Anxiety Workshop: Parent Workshop

Zowie at Compass Go came to deliver a workshop to parents on anxiety on Friday morning. It was a fantastic workshop all about understanding anxiety and explaining different strategies that could be used to help support your child when they are feeling anxious. Thank you Zowie for delivering this workshop and a huge thank you to parent/carers who attended. We look forward to more workshops with Compass Go in the Autumn Term.

"I found the workshop very insightful!"

"The session was really informative and offered some useful and practical interventions that I can use with my child."

"Excellent, thank you! Really helpful to see diagrams which help explain anxiety and the thought- feelings- behaviour cycle."

### Community

Thanks to Michael Clarke of JPP Gallery & Picture, and Sign of the Times, for their support in framing and printing the school deeds which are displayed in the school.

Chartwell Catering visited to lead food workshops with Year 3 and FS. Thank you it was amazing!



Well done to a lovely Year 3 pupil who raised over £400 for the Little Princess Trust by cutting her hair!

Parent /carer questionnaires - thank you so much for taking the time to complete the forms. Results will be shared soon.

### Curriculum

We are so proud of our ambitious curriculum and the engagement of the pupils. They have worked so hard this year and have developed their learning behaviours really well. Pupils report that they enjoy school and their learning opportunities. For example, Year 3 excelled at the music festival and learnt about being a Roman soldier in the recent trip to The Collection.



There was a special assembly in school to say thank you and goodbye to Mrs. Cockerill and Ms. Maskell for all their help over the years with Seekers. They did a wonderful job running the Seekers. The

children learnt about Christianity in lots of creative ways, including acting, dancing and decorative art work. Mrs. Cockerill and Ms. Maskell will be sadly missed. We thanked them for all their hard work with a lovely Friendship song led by Year 2 and some beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Cockerill- It has been an absolute pleasure to have been involved in this school. I have loved doing Seekers and I will miss you all.

Ms. Maskell- I have enjoyed working with the children and helping them to explore Christianity. Thanks so much to everyone who was involved in such a lovely assembly.

Our younger pupils recently enjoyed our 'mud day' and investigating the life cycle of butterflies.

Pupils have all moved to their new classes and have really enjoyed meeting their new teachers and staff.

### Nature Nurture

Today as part of our ambitious curriculum for all in Foundation, we had the amazing experience of learning how to safely light a fire. We learnt that we need Oxygen, Fuel and Heat as part of the fire triangle. We used a Dragons Sneeze to light our fire. Once we had our fires burning, we toasted marshmallows and made S'mores. We had an amazing time, and a big thank you again to Jen for coming to visit us.



Well done to the pupils for sharing their sporting achievements in our assemblies and on display. We are so proud of the swimming gala team. They won! Well done to the girl's football team and for winning the Respect Award this year.



The MUGA is proving a wonderful addition to our school - thank you to Laceby Solar Fund for their donation of £20K following our successful bid. We also enjoyed the Olympic visitor, the Brownlea Triathlon and the amazing range of enriching after school clubs. Many thanks to the staff for leading these as we would not be able to offer this variety without your skill and support.



### Grandads Wheels

We had the wonderful opportunity to meet Brian Abrams, author of the Grandad Wheels series of books. He shared his personal experiences of using a wheelchair and also helped to address any misconceptions around wheelchair users.

We found the workshop really fun and certainly learnt a lot. We also had a great time stretching our imaginations to create unique and rather spectacular wheelchair designs (including popcorn

machines, jet packs, TV screens, giant springs and hot dog holders!) which Brian thought were fantastic when he came to the classroom to see them. Thank you Brian, 'Chaos at the Supermarket!' was hilarious!



### Football

As the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 has started, Stanford school is aiming to raise the profile of girl's football in school. Through collaboration with local schools we were invited to play a friendly match with Wybers and Scartho on Tuesday.

The Year 5 girls represented the school fantastically, despite turning up to the event playing against teams of Year 6s!! None stop smiles and encouragement between one another, amazing sportsmanship and teamwork. 😊 Well done girls!! ⚽



### Sports Day

#### FS/ KS1 Sports Day 2022

Wow! We had such a fantastic sports day with our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 pupils.

The sun was shining as the pupils took part in a range of events and activities, from space hoppers to hurdles! The parents even took part in their own sprint race!



Thank you to all our parents/carers who came to support and to all the staff and Premier Education for leading this! Please look at class blogs for more photos!

### PE for Autumn term:

Yr 3 - Mon pm

Yr 2 - Tue pm

Yr 1 - Wed pm

Yr 4 - Thur pm

Yr 5 and 6 - Fri pm

### Clubs

Thanks too to Mrs Christie for leading a wonderful cookery club - we are always so impressed with the quality of the products the pupils make!





We are so excited about our HAF club this summer - we will keep you posted about its success. Here comes the outdoor learning, soap making, Nunny Farm visit, yoga, picnics and planting!

Thank you to Mr Marshall and the Out of School Club Team our Breakfast and After School Clubs, Sports and other activity clubs will continue next term, more details to follow.

### Transition & New Starters

Congratulations to the wonderful Year 6 pupils moving on to Secondary - you make us proud every day and we will miss you. You have made such an amazing contribution to Stanford but you are ready to shine your light brightly! Hope you enjoyed the disco, the play, the trip, the service, the activity day and your last day.



Really looking forward to greeting our new starters in September - the transition events have been a great success. Thank you to Chartwell for providing taster menus and to all the parents and carers for joining the stay and play, meetings etc and hope the children like their Stanford pack (delivered this week.)

### Personnel

We welcome Mr Fussey-Dunn as our new PE and Well-being apprentice and Miss Elwis as our Teaching Assistant apprentice. We also welcome Mr Samkoe as a member of the support staff along with Miss Hoad, who we are delighted is staying on at school. We are pleased to welcome Miss Chilvers and Miss Holmes as our new ECTs. We are also delighted Mr Marshall is staying on as a support staff member too. We wish Mrs Marsden and family all the best for their exciting new arrival - Mrs Marsden will be working off-site next term.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Page. He has been a real asset over the year and we wish him all the very best for his future career... we hope he comes back to visit!

Welcome too to Mr Law, LA Governor, and Mrs Rodgers, Parent Governor, in their new roles at Stanford. We are also pleased to inform you that Mr Smith is our new Chair of Governors. Thank you to Mrs Childs for her time, support and amazing leadership in her role as COG over the years - we wish her all the best for the future. Thanks too to Mr Edgell for his contributions in his role as Parent Governor. Thanks to all the members of the FGB, past and present, for their time, support and challenge!

### Wellbeing Helplines:-

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto: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 [jobsamaritans.org](mailto:jobsamaritans.org)

**YOUNGMINDS** The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger is a free 24/7 UK wide service  
If you are in crisis, text YM to 8258  
Find out more at [youngminds.org.uk/contact-us](http://youngminds.org.uk/contact-us)

**CALM** Calm run a helpline & webchat to support men who need to talk or find information  
It is open 8pm - midnight, every day  
Call 0800 58 58 58 nationwide  
or 0208 802 58 58 from London  
Or visit [www.thecalmzone.net/help/get-help/](http://www.thecalmzone.net/help/get-help/)

**THE MIX** Free, confidential support for young people via online, social and mobile.  
visit [www.themix.org.uk/get-support](http://www.themix.org.uk/get-support) to find out more

### Communication

To ensure continued positive communication, we update our school web and Facebook along with sending regular text messages. We share termly class newsletters, packed with information and dates, and the MTP and home learning plans in preparation for the new term. We also send out a half termly school newsletter which includes key dates, for your information. Please be aware that some dates crop up from other agencies and visitors during the term but we ensure information sharing and timely reminders.

Thanks for all your support and help over the year - hope you have a wonderful summer.