



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – March 2024



### Dates to Remember: -

**Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days: 15/7/24, 19/7/24**

**Term 5: 15/04/24 – 24/05/24**

**Term 6: 03/06/24 – 18/07/24**

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school – Doors open 8.50am
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Hook Day – WW2 Evacuees
17 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Scholastic Book Fair in School
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y2 DT Hook Day – Bridge Building
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 hook Day Craft & Designer Activity Day
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 Hook Day – Romans
19 <sup>th</sup> April	F5 Hook Day – Mini Beasts
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y3 NELC Litter Pick Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y4 Hook Day – Victorians
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y6 Hook Day – Crime & Punishment
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Intra School Sports Competition
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Swimming starts for 8 weeks
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Test Stress Workshop
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Reading and Maths Breakfast
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Exams & SATS Breakfast
13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Week
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Founders Day Celebrations
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Trip to Lincoln Castle
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 trip to Lincoln Castle
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Singing Festival - Auditorium
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Learning Share
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wrates Class Photos
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Celebrations Afternoon
17-19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Kingswood Residential Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Reading Picnic for Parents 2.30 – 3.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day 10am-11.50am
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Sing Festival Grimsby Auditorium
27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day 10am-11.50am
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Compass Go Transition workshops
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2 Trip to Far Ings Nature Reserve
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Road to Paris Sponsored Walk
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Water Project Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Activity Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Compass Go Transition Workshop
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Day out
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 2pm

### Transitions Days for Y6

Dates and arrangements are made by your chosen schools. We will forward information as soon as we have it.

Healing	TBC
KEVIG	2 & 3 July (Open Evening for Y5&6 – 4th July)
Caistor Yarbrough	2nd July
Toll Bar	TBC
John Whitgift	TBC

Please see [www.stanfordschool.org](http://www.stanfordschool.org) for further information.  
Hook Days Dress up is optional!

### Curriculum and the Community

We have supported Red Nose Day,

We had a sell-out of RED Noses! Raising £232.30

We raised **£400 from the friendship disco** and we're so pleased with the positive atmosphere and feedback.

The school welcomed residents from Cloverdale on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, as part of Mental Health awareness Week. Year 4 were outstanding hosts helping the visitors with the school art project and Year 1

entertained with some super singing. It was such a joyous occasion

Who doesn't love an Easter Bonnet parade, Well done to all those who took part. Thank you to the Rev Goldsmith and Mrs Mawer for taking part in our Easter Assembly, its lovely to have such strong connections to our village church.



### ECO VR Workshop

We all got to see how global warming is changing the world and what we can all do to become more environmentally friendly.



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Griffiths for all their help restoring the school planters and troughs, we can't wait for the warmer weather to show off all the hard work.

A big thank you to Mrs Wink for supporting us with visits from all the classes to the Library next door. It is always an enjoyable outing with lots of great stories.

### Road to Paris Sponsored Walk – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We will be completing a sponsored walk around the village, roughly 3.27km- if each child walks this distance it will total the length in Km from Laceby to Paris! 736km! Throughout this day each class will complete their walk and complete Olympic/Paris themed activities in school e.g DT, Food, French etc

### Sport

Our football teams continue to go from strength to strength competing in a number of inter- schools tournaments, Swimming gala will be coming up next term!

### Foundation

This term we have been SUPER busy, first with our amazing Super Hero's Day and then on our Trip to Play Avenue where we learned even more about super heroes who help us in our everyday life. Our handwriting is coming along now and so is our maths. We love our trips to the library and hearing fantastic stories. Did you see our Chinese New Year Celebrations?



Thank you for coming along to our Learning Share it was great to see so many of you, the class are always excited to show you their work.





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### Year 1

We have been learning how to classify different animals we now know the difference between mammals and reptiles. We can also label all the parts in our body



We had a great trip to The Deep over in Hull.

### Year 2

Thank you to Mrs Griffiths who came to talk to us about the history of the telephone



We are really looking forward to our trip to Far Ings Nature Reserve in July

### Year 3

Thank you to Mr Chaplin from NELC who came to chat to us and help us plant 4 new fruit tree saplings in our nature reserve. How the UK was settled, from rock formation and housing settlements, to our prehistoric Hook Day has kept us all super busy. Thank you to our parents the costumes were great!



### Year 4

We have been learning about rainforests, climate zones and biomes, habitats and how deforestation impacts everything. We have been scientists for the day, enjoying a range of fun experiments. We have had a go at making chocolate too. Our Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park was fantastic.



### Year 5

In Year 5 we have been completing different investigations to help the engineers at PX Ltd in Hull with the 'Children Challenging Industry' programme



### Year 6

We have teamed up with York University for science, investigating lanolin ahead of our inspiring trip to Croda in Hull. All part of the Children Challenging Industry Project.



It's not all been hard study, we also take time out for Yoga and learning about different artists too.



Further information can be found on the class blogs on the website!

### Clubs

All of our clubs have been busy again this term. The Craft Club have made bunting from recycled fabric, made macramé bag tags and flowers for Mother's Day



### Gardening Club

The Gardening Club had the winter months off from outside activities, but as soon as we had a few sunny days, we have been out planting again. We were gifted some fruit trees.



We have a whole range of exciting afterschool activity clubs starting again week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April for 10 sessions up to Summer break, more information to follow.

Football, Badminton, Multi-Skills, Cooking, Dance, Chill, Reading, & Music Therapy running alongside our Breakfast and Afterschool Club - see [www.stanfordschool.org](http://www.stanfordschool.org) for more information and book at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) (support offered for Pupil Premium Pupils please ask the business manager)

### Guitar Lessons

Mr Munro from Freestyle Music Academy will also be starting up guitar lessons for some pupils.

### Health & Safety

Compass Go - workshop on Anti Bullying  
Road Safety Week

We have enjoyed another session of Bikeability with our Year 5 class. You may have seen them cycling along the lane practicing their manoeuvres and learning road sense.

Mrs Griffiths gave a Road Safety talk to all classes.



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### Easter Hampers

A big thank you to the Stanford Trust for their donations to our community pantry and towards the Easter Hampers which were given out to some families!



### 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 helping with costumes and props for World Book Day and the Easter Bonnets, and supporting home reading etc. We all really appreciate it. Wishing you all a Happy Easter with your family and friends  
From the Stanford Family

### Wellbeing Helplines:-

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 or [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).  
Women's Aid: 01472 575757

### Academy Update

Exciting times ahead for our school as we move to convert to Academy status with Wellspring Academy Trust. Final timelines and information will be shared shortly and I would like to personally thank all the Stanford Trust members, School Governors, Wellspring Team and Local Authority reps who have helped the process move along. We look forward to becoming Laceby Stanford Primary Academy in the near future and appreciate your support when final details are confirmed. There will be a change to the school jumper, the name and the badge will change slightly (the badge will represent the original crest of the Stanford family) but the colour will remain the same. We do not expect parents to replace jumpers and are happy that they naturally filter out.

### Useful Domestic Abuse helplines:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline* 0800 2000 247	Hull Domestic Abuse Partnership 01462 318 759	(24/7)
Women's Aid Online Chat <a href="http://www.chat.womensaid.org.uk">www.chat.womensaid.org.uk</a>	North & North East Linca support, The Blue Door 0800 197 47 87	
Hull Women's Aid 01482 446099	East Riding Support 01482 396 330	
The Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327	Respect - Helpline for offenders 0845 122 86 09	
Mankind Initiative 01823 334 244	Samaritans* 116 123	

### Communication

We have successfully changed our MIS information system to Arbor and we will be following up next term with information for parents/carers on the new communication app and booking system. This will include, emails, letters and text messages as well as changes to the club booking system, please don't worry this won't happen straight away and will be gradually rolled out with support for those who need it. <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>



### Personnel

We welcome back Miss Perrin, it is wonderful to have her back on site.

We welcomed Ms Marshall to our TA team.

Thank you to the BGU students, Ms Smith, Mr Needham and Miss Wilson who have completed their placements - we wish them all the best for the future.

We say hello to Miss Gibbard as she returns on student teacher placement.

Goodbye and a huge Thank You for many years of service to Mr Hodson, site supervisor, who is leaving at the end of term. We wish him all the very best for the future and will miss his kindness and support.