



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - 6th November, 2019



Curriculum

Our pupils continue to enjoy the excellent curriculum at Stanford. All teaching staff lead curriculum areas and ensure our School Vision is reflected in the teaching and learning at school.

Please see the Curriculum tabs on the school website for further details.

www.stanfordschool.org

Community/Curriculum

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile event. We helped raise £401.32 and appreciate the opportunity for our joint collaboration with the Stanford Library team. We could not participate in such community events without the support of staff, volunteers and community members.



Mental Health Awareness Day

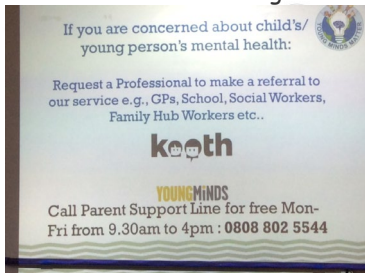
Big questions were discussed and pupils and staff shared ways to manage mental health. We raised £153.41. We use 'Acts of Happiness' to support our on-going work in this area.

Seedlings suggested:-

Going to the park with my family / Being with friends /
Enjoying special times.

What super ideas!

Young Minds Matters led a workshop at school for parents/carers and community members. Thank you to those who attended. We have added some useful contact numbers to our school website following this meeting.



Chartwells - Hungry Caterpillar Workshop

Pupils had a great time creating their design using a range of fresh fruit and vegetables. The pupils really enjoyed the tasting time too! Thank you Chartwells.



Curriculum Activity Days

The pupils have really enjoyed these curriculum days - there has been quite a range including Victorian School Days (Miss Perrin was in role!) and still to come, 'Giraffes Can't Dance' visiting school in year 1!

Thank you for all your support with costumes etc. Our Pupil Voice team continues to report that pupils love these activities and that they help them with their learning.

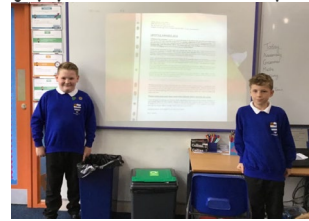
Bikeability

Well done Star Anise - fantastic feedback from the trainers and lots of super effort seen.

Lifestyle

Congratulations to this wonderful pair of year 6 pupils who gave up their free time to support the community during the summer months.

We are really proud of you and your efforts and hope you enjoy your well-deserved prize!



Sports at Stanford

This term in PE, several of our year 5 pupils took part in a football tournament and we are very proud of their efforts and positive attitude. Coming up, we will be attending a year 5/6 indoor athletics competition as well as KS1 and KS2 cross country and Boccia. We look forward to supporting Children In Need this year with a sports-themed fundraiser. Stanford continue to offer a range of sporting after-school clubs, delivered by specialist staff. Thank you to everyone who brought in the sports stickers from Aldi as we have now completed our two posters and are keeping fingers crossed that we win a prize!

Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations for Harbour Place. Mr Stevens and Mrs Mawer joined us for our Harvest Assembly. Well done to our Head Boy and Head Girl who helped lead this special event.



Reading Breakfast

Sharing a book is such a joy and Sunflower and Pumpkin Class really enjoyed our recent Reading Breakfast. Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who joined us. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive from everyone and we will book another date.

Reading comprehension and learning new vocabulary is part of our school development plan so thank you for supporting reading skills at home and school.



A visitor wrote:-

'Lovely relaxed reading time. Brilliant idea. Added bonus - breakfast treats! Atmosphere was good and calm. Children serving were polite and courteous. Would love a repeat session.'

Halloween Fun

Fantastic fun was had at our event - crafts, food and costumes! The pupils had a fright-tastic time. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported this event. We raised £238.00 for school funds which will go towards resources for school.



Christmas Fayre

We are busy planning our school spectacular Christmas Fayre - please pop the date in your diary - **Tuesday 3rd December at 3.15pm**
Please see the letter on the school web for further details.
Raffle tickets are now on sale.

Roar - Enterprise Project

Caistor Lions are supporting the costs of this project which encourages the development of enterprise and design skills. Barley Class have been working hard to impress the judges and there will be a vote for the best product shortly.

Building Work

We are delighted that the Local Authority Assets Team are currently on site helping to develop several new areas at school - we are looking forward to having a new toilet block, corridors, intervention space and nurture room. The pupils have been involved in choosing colours etc and the Asset Team will be leading an assembly shortly about their updates.
Watch this space!

The Club at Stanford

Pre-booked Breakfast and After-School Club provision is also in place at school at very reasonable prices - please see Mrs Toyne in the School Office or information on the school web site.
There are a number of great fun events planned this term, such as

**A Mad Chocolate Party
Movie Nights**
Xmas decorations and gift making
Pizza making and eating

Flu Jab

Please be aware of the change of date which is offered by the School Nurse Team.

Polite Notice

Please ensure pupils do not arrive before 8.45am in the morning. Staff supervise the playgrounds and exits from 8.45am until 8.55am and school doors open at 8.50am.
Registration time is 8.55am.

Personnel

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Petyt has returned to her role in The Club. It is great to have her back. Mr Sowerby has left his TA role at school and we wish him all the best for the future.

Dates to Remember:-

Wed 6th November - Young Minds Matter Assembly
Thur 7th November - Author Visit - name see Jayne pls
Wk beg Monday 11th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 12th November - Giraffes Can't Dance Mapas performance
Tuesday 12th November - Flu Vac
Wed 13th November, 2.00pm - Grandparents Sewing - Seedlings
Thursday 14th November - Athletics Event (selected pupils)
Friday 15th November- Children in Need Day
Sun 17th November - Caistor Christmas Market (choir to perform)
Wk beg Monday 18th November - Road Safety Week
Thursday 21st November - Cross Country & Boccia
Tuesday 26th November - Premier Sports, Intra-School Competition
Friday 29th November - Big Sing
Tuesday 3rd December, 3.15pm - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 4th December, 2.00pm - Seedlings Nativity Performance
Wednesday 4th December, 10.30 Choir to Cloverdale
Tuesday 10th December, 1.45pm - KS 2 Carol Service
Tuesday 10th December, 5.00pm - yr 3 and 4 Carol Service
Wednesday 11th December, 5.00pm - year 5 and 6 Carol Service
Thursday 12th December, 2.15pm Yr 2 Christmas performance
Friday 13th December, 2.15pm Yr 1 Christmas performance
Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th Dec - Whole school trip - film at Parkway Cinema
Tuesday 11th February - Internet Safety Day
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
Monday 9th March - Yr 4 and 5 Swimming
Wk beg Monday 11th May - KS 2 Sats week
Tuesday 17th March -Intra Schools Comp (Premier Sport)
Wk beg 8th June - Phonics Screening
Monday 8th - 10th June - York Residential

Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 3/9/19, 6/1/20, 20/4/20, 1/6/20, 16/7/20

Term 1: 4/9/19 - 18/10/19	Term 2: 28/10/19 - 20/12/19
Term 3: 7/1/20 - 14/2/20	Term 4: 24/2/20 - 3/4/20
Term 5: 21/4/20 - 22/5/20	Term 6: 2/6/20 - 21/7/20

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