



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



### 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.

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### Community/Curriculum

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for your support with this worthwhile event. We helped raise £234.00. We could not participate in such community events without the support of staff and parents.

### Anti-Bullying Work

All classes took part in a special assembly to help remind everyone about the importance of supporting anti-bullying work.

Some pupils in Sunflower talked about the different kinds of bullying and who they could tell if they needed help.

E- I would tell my Mummy, she would help me.

A- My Daddy would help me if I was upset.

C- I have a special friend who I could talk to.

R- My Granny could help me if I was feeling worried.

S- My best friend at school could help me.

H- If someone is being bullied, then they should tell a teacher.

We value our links with the community and have asked our PCSO to help remind our pupils about the importance of taking care on line. We ensure our curriculum includes regular work on safer internet lessons.

Valuing and understanding different countries and cultures is important to our ethos. Mr Middleton and Mrs Marsden are co-ordinating further work on 'Rights Respecting' and Sustainable Development Goals through the British Council partner school and cluster group.

### Reading Reward

Thank you so much for the support with home reading. Each class discussed which rewards they would enjoy and staff have been busy organising this for the children. Mrs Smith has been making plans for new resources in school too, such as E-books. Thanks for the generous donation from the Stanford Trust to support this also.



### Curriculum/COVID

Pupils love their learning and have been enjoying their engaging lessons. We are working hard to fill the gaps and revise and remember key facts, as part of our recovery plan, along with extending pupils' knowledge and skills. Pupils continue to benefit from additional intervention and nurture support where needed.



### Bikeability

Well done to the pupils who took part in Bikeability this year. We received excellent feedback from the team about behaviour, ability and listening skills.

### Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl! They received the most votes from the pupils following their tremendous speeches (virtually shared with the school!) Well done also to the other candidates who also impressed us with the content of their speeches and super presentation skills.



### Mentor Meetings/Calls

Our mentor meeting calls were overwhelmingly positive this year. We really value the positive relationship with parents/carers. Pupils are working so hard and it has been a super start to the new term.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school as we are happy to help where we can.

### Harvest Festival

Thank you for your support - Harbour Place were extremely grateful for the kind donations. Thank you too to Rev Mark and Mrs Mawer for their Harvest messages to school.



### Stanford Trust 300<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Congratulations to the Stanford Trust - they celebrated their 300th year on the 11th October 2020. The pupils were delighted with their commemorative mug, scroll and coin donated by the Trust to help mark the occasion. Each class focused on learning some fascinating facts about the Trust and helped to celebrate their birthday. The Stanford Centre was open to visitors too. Please have a look at the bunting on the gates and the web/Facebook for more

photos!



about the importance of good hand-washing and respiratory health. There are a number of helpful documents on our website to support this.

Covid symptoms -

High temperature

A new continuous cough

Loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

### The Club at Stanford

Pre-booked Breakfast and After-School Club provision is also in place at school at very reasonable prices - please book via your child's SCOPay account. Please note we now have a 48 hour booking and cancellation policy which has been updated on the web.

### Halloween Fun

It was great to still be able to celebrate this during these times, all the costumes looked fabulous, thank you for all of the kind donations online.



### Flu Jab

We will be sending more information out regarding this and the date after half-term so please keep a look out

### Polite Notice

Please ensure pupils' clothing is named. This really helps locate the correct item of clothing, especially on a PE day. PE days can be found on the class newsletters shared in July - they are also on the school website.

Please ensure when dropping your child off you do not park over any driveways of Cooper Lane residents. Positive community links are very important to us, thank you.

### Personnel

We are delighted to inform you that Mr and Mrs Fielding had a baby boy in the summer - he is beautiful and doing really well. Mrs Fielding is currently on maternity leave. Mrs Jones is covering all the Learning mentor roles and Mrs Petyt is covering as Teaching Assistant in Poppy Class.

### Parent Governors

Following nominations, we are pleased to announce that Mr R Edgell and Mrs L Campbell are new members of the Full Governing Body. We look forward to working with them. Please have a look at our school Facebook and website - we share lots of information and celebrations - join in!

### COVID-19 Preventative Measures

Please help us keep ourselves and others safe.

Follow the preventative measure guidance. We are proud of our Blue Tick Covid assured risk assessment and ensure we continue to work hard to keep the school site as safe as we can.

Please ensure you maintain 2m distance when on the playground. Remind others too as working together helps the message be reinforced.

Polite reminder - 1 parent/carer with each pupil on the KS 1 playground

Please 'drop and go' - please don't mingle or stay to chat.

Procedures for a suspected/confirmed case is displayed on the school website and Facebook site. As always, we work with the Local Authority and have used the latest guidance produced by the Dfe and PHE. We have engaged with local and national systems for managing outbreaks within a school setting, in line with government guidelines. We will actively engage with the NHS 'Track and Trace' system. Please continue to support at home by reminding your child/ren

### Dates to Remember:-

Friday 23rd October - Last day of half term  
Monday 2nd November - Pupils return to school, Big Talk visit (RSE)  
Monday 2nd November - Parliament Week  
Monday 2nd November - Premier Sports - Yr 2/3 - Multi-Sports  
Tuesday 3rd November - Premier Sports - Yr 5/6 - Football  
Wednesday 4th November - Clubs Complete - Bollywood Dance Yr 5/6  
Thursday 5th November - Humberside Fire and Rescue Assembly  
Friday 6th November - Premier Sports - Yr 4 - Multi-Sports  
Monday 16th November - Road Safety Week  
Monday 23rd & 24th November - Flu Vaccinations  
Friday 4th December - Christmas lunch  
Monday 7th December - Foundation & Yr 1 Xmas Online Singing Concert  
Friday 18th December - Last day of term

### Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 2/9/20, 5/1/21, 19/4/21, 7/6/21, 19/7/21

Term 1: 03/09/20 - 23/10/20	Term 2: 02/11/20 - 18/12/20
Term 3: 06/01/21 - 12/02/21	Term 4: 22/02/21 - 01/04/21
Term 5: 20/04/21 - 28/05/21	Term 6: 08/06/21 - 23/7/21

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