



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - July 2023



Dates to Remember: -

Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days 4/9/23, 5/9/23, 21/12/23, 15/7/24, 19/7/24

Term 1: 06/09/23 - 20/10/23 Term 2: 30/10/23 - 20/12/23

Term 3: 03/01/24 - 09/02/24 Term 4: 19/02/24 - 28/03/24

Term 5: 15/04/24 - 24/05/24 Term 6: 03/06/24 - 18/07/24

7 th Sep	Y1 Hook Day - Friendship
8 th Sep	Y2 Hook Day - Artists
8 th Sep	Y3 Hook Day - Egyptians
8 th Sep	Y4 Hook Day - Scientists
9 th Sep	First Aid Day
11 th Sep	Y6 Hook Day - Life in Ancient Greece
11 th Sep	Welcome to Foundation Parent Meeting 2.30pm
12 th Sep	Welcome to Year 1 Parent Meeting - 2.30pm
14 th Sep	Y5 Hook Day - Wild Weather
15 th Sep	FS Hook Day - My Favourite Things
15 th Sep	Y2 Reading Breakfast 9.30am
15 th Sep	Day of Democracy
18 th Sep	Jeans for Genes
19 th Sep	Recycling Week
20 th Sep	Y1 Fieldwork Day
21 st Sep	International Day of Peace
22 nd Sep	Harvest Festival
24 th Sep	Yom Kippur
26 th Sep	Parent Workshop - Early Reading & Writing EYFS, Y1 & Y2
26 th Sep	5/6 Girls Football Tournament 4-5.30 Wintringham
29 th Sep	Macmillan Cake Sale
29 th Sep	Teaching Assistants Day
October	Black History Month
2 nd Oct	BIG Talk
3 rd Oct	3/4 Football Tournament 4-5.30 Wintringham
5 th Oct	Wrates Photography
10 th Oct	World Mental Health Week
10 th Oct	Parent Workshop - Early Maths EYFS, Y1 & Y2
18 th Oct	KS1/FS Halloween Disco
19 th Oct	KS2 Halloween disco
30 th Oct	Interfaith Week
1 st Nov	Foundation Reading Breakfast 9.00-9.30am
5 th Nov	Guy Fawkes Night
6 th Nov	Parliament Week
9 th Nov	Y1 Reading Breakfast - 9.05am
10 th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
12 th Nov	Diwali
13 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week & Transgender Awareness week
17 th Nov	Children In Need
17 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
19 th Nov(Sunday)	Caistor Victorian Christmas Market (Y2)11am
20 th Nov	Road Safety Week
29 th Nov	Christmas Fayre
5 th Dec	Y3/4 Church Service 5.30pm
6 th Dec	Y5/6 Church Service 5.30pm
7 th -15 th Dec	Hanukah
7 th Dec	Year 1 Nativity Performance - 2pm
8 th Dec	FS Performance
8 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
10 th Dec	Human Rights Day
12 th Dec	Y2 Christmas Concert - 2pm
18 th Dec	Cinema Panto Cinderella
19 th Dec	Christmas Party
20 th Dec	Last day of term - Close at 2pm

Please see www.stanfordschool.org for further information.

Hook Days Dress up is optional!

Curriculum and the Community

Thank you for all your support this year. All the pupils look forward to putting on a show for you, for you to see their work at our learning shares, reading breakfasts and to take part in community events.

We thoroughly enjoyed putting the flags out for the Coronation, an event in history that all the pupils took part in and will remember!
Founders Day - we would like to thank our Governors and Stanford Trust for all they do in supporting our school and for taking part in this special day, which underpins the history, ethos and great work the school aim to deliver.



KS2 Singing Festival was a great day out for all. Did you go this year? It has been a pleasure to hear the voices as they practice ahead of the festival. Thank you for taking the time to support them all, there is never a spare seat in the Auditorium!

Activity Day was a constant stream of ice cream, games and small treats to buy made by their classmates. We raised a massive £560 for school funds - thank you for your donations!!



Community Litter Pick - Thank you to everyone who came to help!

Sport Day

Both our sports days went brilliantly with the support of Premier Education, thank you for those of you who attended and also supported our raffle! The children had so much fun! Thank you to The Chocolate Story, The Comfy Duck, Blakemores Cash and Carry and The Fusion Hair Co!



Swimming Gala

Pupils from Years 4,5 and 6 had a fantastic afternoon at the Swimming Gala 2023! Competing in a range of events from front crawl to freestyle, individual and relay races, the pupils showed their swimming talents!

Because of this and their amazing swimming talents Stanford School came 2nd!!



Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2



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This term we have been really busy; we have been watering all the plants, watching and learning how they grow. Identifying mini-beasts and where they live and why looking after our environment is important. **Year 1** went to Normanby Hall, where they had a great time being scientists for the day. **Year 2** had a wonderful time crossing the Humber Bridge, our lovely bus driver rang ahead and had special permission to drive super slowly across, so the pupils could all have a good look at the view and how the bridge was built. They also completed their SATs, well done YR2!!



FS Graduation

There were a few teary eyes watching all the FS pupils enjoying their moment 'graduating' to Year 1

Year 3

Thank you for supporting our Reading Breakfast and Learning Shares, we hope you managed to catch one of the drum performances this year, the steel drums sound like the holidays are here! We enjoyed our trip to Lincoln to see the Roman Collection, after learning all about the Roman Invasion in class and how we still see their effects today.



Year 4

You may have spotted Year 4 as they went on an expedition through the village, map reading and identifying key points along the way. Thank you to our year 4 for helping to look after our plants!



Year 5

Juniper Class have had an excellent time at Eden Camp! We looked in all of the huts and took part in all of the interactive parts on offer, from playing games to looking at the military vehicles. Some of us were lucky enough to see one of the tanks on the move around the carpark! The huts were dark and loud showing us what it was really like to be in the Blitz and the aftermath of bombings. We read lots of information and went on a fact-finding mission throughout the day. It was a lovely day!



Year 6

SAT's we smashed it well done everyone!

We travelled over to Hull to compete in the Triathlon Event, everyone tried their best, pupils are a credit to the school! The trip to York saw the pupils enjoying the sights and smells of the Jorvik museum and the Chocolate factory!

Thank you to our Year 6 parents/carers for attending our leavers play and assembly. It is always a mix of emotions watching their amazing acting and singing followed by the final assembly and farewell to as they move up to Senior School. Pupils also enjoyed their very own Stanfest and their trip to Cleethorpes! Thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Chilvers for all their organisation!



Clubs

All of our clubs have been busy again this term, it's been great to get outside with all the fabulous weather we have had. The Gardening Club have been seeing the fruits of their labour with all the lovely flowers that are now in full bloom.



Our football teams go from strength to strength. KS2 girls played Wybers Wood Academy. The girls were phenomenal, winning all 3 of their games- amazing team work, great goals! Well done girls! * Years 3/4 football team played a friendly match against Wybers Wood Primary, scoring some fantastic goals, great teamwork.



All clubs start again the 2nd week of the new term, information to follow

Gardening Club





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Our brilliant gardening club with the support from the lovely ladies at Vanel have secured a £5K grant to help with gardening and outdoor area! Thanks!

Wellbeing Helplines:-
 NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk.
 Women's Aid: 01472 575757

Transitions & New Starters

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters in September - we hope you received your welcome gift! Zowie, our Link worker from Compass GO. NEL Mental Health Support Team, came and delivered a virtual assembly, via Teams to all our pupils on their last day before moving to their new classes. The assembly was all about transitioning to a new class and how we may be feeling, giving us strategies to help if we are feeling a little worried or scared.



Useful Domestic Abuse helplines:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline* 0808 2000 247	Hull Domestic Abuse Partnership 01462 318 759	(24/7)
Women's Aid Online Chat www.chat.womensaid.org.uk	North & North East Lincs 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 0527	Respect - Helpline for offenders 0845 122 86 09	
Mankind Initiative 01823 334 244	Samaritans* 116 123	

Health & Safety

Compass Go -Anxiety Workshop was well attended, it was great to see so many parents attend

Bikability saw the Year 5's practice their cycling skills, first on the playground followed by a short route around the block to test their knowledge



Beach Safety - as we break for summer and head for a few days out, please take the extra five minutes to check tide times and where the safe swimming flags are.

Personnel

As this year draws to a close, we say our goodbyes to Miss Holmes, Mr Fussey-Dunn and Mr Samkoe we wish them well in their new roles.

Well done to Miss Purshouse for passing her ECT years!

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents/carers and local community who have donated prizes for raffles, sponsored a pupil, donated plants for your gardening club, supplies for the art club even additional chairs for the FS. We thank you all for your generosity in these challenging times.

Thank you.

Renovations

The renovations are well on their way! Topcon came in to do a safety talk with the children, as you can see they are very interested in what is happening! It will be fantastic when it's all finished! Mr Hodson and Miss King will keep us updated over the summer!



Come and join us at St Margaret's church, Laceby for our new

'Wild Church'

Fun for all the family!
 Starting 3pm
 Sunday 20th August
 and every third Sunday throughout the year!

Meet in the churchyard!