



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – March 2023 (Updated)

# Happy Easter To you All

### Dates to Remember: -

#### Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days

01/05/23, 08/05/23, 29/05/23 Bank Holidays

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

23/03-29/06/23 Year 4 Swimming

24/03-30/06/23 Year 6 Swimming

17/04/23 Inset Day

19/04/23 Y1 Hook Day optional Chef or Cook costume

19/04/23 DT Project - Making Healthy Sandwiches

20/04/23 Y3 Hook Day - Romans/Gods (costume optional)

20/04/23 Y6 Hook Day - Crime & Punishment

21/04/23 FS Hook Day - Mini Beasts

21/04/23 Y2 Hook Day - Art & Gardening

27/04/23 School Closed

28/04/23 Y5 Hook Day "Evacuees"

28/04/23 Y4 Hook Day - Victorian Era

02/05/23 School Closed

02/05/23 Sports for Schools assembly reveal cancelled

03/05/23 School Celebrate Our Kings Coronation

04/05/23 Y6 Trip Lincoln Castle

09/05-12/05/23 Year 6 SATS with breakfast

16/05/23 Sport for Schools Athlete Event

17/05/23 Y1 Trip - Normanby Hall

17/05/23 Compass Go Anxiety Workshop for Parent/Carers

18/05/23 Y5 Learning Share - 9.10

18/05/23 Y6 - Triathlon - Brownlea Event - Hull

19/05/23 FS Teddy Bears Picnic with Parents - 14.30

23/05/23 Y5 Trip Eden Camp

25/05/23 Y1 Reading Breakfast - 9.00am

25/05/23 Founders Day

05/06/23 Y4 Multiplication checks start for 3 weeks

06/06/23 Writes Class Photos

12/06-16/06/23 Y1 Phonics Screening Checks

14/06/23 Y4 Learning Share - 9.30

15/06/23 Y2 Trip to Humber Bridge Country park

16/06/23 Phonics Celebration Picnic

22/06/23 Y5 Reading Picnic - 14.30

22/06/23 Swimming Gala - selected pupils

23/06/23 Sports Day FS and KS1 (AM)

27/06/23 Y5/Y6 Trip to York

28/06/23 Y6 Compass Go Transition Workshop

28/06/23 Sports Days KS2 (AM)

05/07/23 Y1 Learning Share - 2.30pm

06/07/23 KS2 Sing Festival

06/07-07/07/23 Transition Day - Healing

11/07/23 Y4 Trip to Normanby Hall

12/07/23 Y3 Learning Share - Steel Drums - 9.10

13/07/23 Y3 Trip - The Collection - Roman Workshop

17/07/23 Inset Day

18/07/23 Leavers Play - 17.30

20/07/23 Leavers Assembly 14.00

21/07/23 End of Term 2.00pm

July FS Graduation (TBC)

TBC FS Mini Beasts Visitor

TBC Y6 Leavers Disco

TBC Transition Day - John Whitgift

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

Hook Days Dress up is optional!

### Curriculum and the Community

Thank you for supporting our Reading Breakfast and Learning Shares, all the pupils look forward to you seeing their work.

There have been many exciting learning opportunities again this term; here is a roundup of a few things -

Science Week has been great fun, exploring how things work. Did you see all the Superheroes' who came to school for the day? Thank you all for your support with costumes the pupils all had a fun day imagining their super powers.

Our trip to Play Avenue in Messingham was a great day out too!



Y1 went over the Humber Bridge to the Deep to learn all about the sea life and how we can all help to care for all living creatures; of course, we also saw the penguins.

Talking of Penguins, Pumpkin class created a fabulous display featuring Penguins, they wrote a story, coloured them in and even made 3d ones.



Have you noticed the drumming rhythms across school? We have been exploring the Charanga beats. Everyone has been finding his or her favourite sounds.

Year 3 - One of the highlights of Spring term was our trip to Cleethorpes. We compared the human and physical aspects of Cleethorpes especially looking at the natural and man-made sea defences. The children enjoyed exploring the beach for pebbles, rocks and shells. We sketched some local wildlife and to finish our day we had chips and ice-cream then had some free time on the beach. Oh we do like to be beside the sea-side!



Y4 investigated Eco systems and how they change our environment, had a visit to the Yorkshire wild life park and learned how to make Tortillas - Mayan Style

Year 5 went to The Fishing Heritage Centre, in Grimsby as part of their history lessons and this week have been focusing on road safety. We explored some of the high way code signs raising our awareness of how to keep safe as we become more independent in the community. Y5 pupils took part in Bikeability with Lincs Inspire.





This week has been a hive of activity, with Afternoon Tea for some very special guests created by our fantastic chefs!

#### Sports



Well done to the pupils for sharing their sporting achievements in our assemblies and on our sports display. Our pupils enjoy two PE sessions each week and are enjoying using the new playground resources too at break times. Our Girls football team played really well in a friendly. Well done team!

Of course it wouldn't be Easter, without an Easter Parade of fabulous Bonnets and a visit to our local Church, for the Easter service and a very enthusiastic rendition of all their favourite Hymns.



#### Thank You

Lovelles Estate Agents popped in to see us today and very kindly donated a brand new laptop for school, we would like to say a huge Thank You from all the pupils and staff.



We have supported Comic Relief and had great fun Dressing up for Joy and raised £89.05

End of term own clothes day in aid of Ukraine and also the Turkey and Syria earthquake disaster funds raised £77.05

Thank you all for your generosity

Also may I take this opportunity to say thank you for your wonderful support this term - attending school events, help with community events, and supporting home reading etc. Our pupils love to see their families come into school to see their hard work.

We all really appreciate it.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter with your family and friends.

Love from the Stanford Staff

#### Transition & New Starters

Transition days for Y6 to your chosen Senior Schools in 2023 - dates and arrangements are made by your chosen schools. We will forward information as soon as we have it in the summer term.

#### Clubs

We have a whole range of exciting afterschool activity clubs starting again in April. Football, Multi-Skills, Cooking, Craft, Art & Drawing, Reading, Chill Club, Gardening Club and 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)

Please remember Clubs don't start on the first day back to allow everyone time to log in and pay to reserve their place

#### Cookery Club

In cookery club we learn a wide range of skills, from peeling and chopping vegetables to learning how to produce healthy meal

alternatives. This term we made a healthy version of a chicken legend. The chips were coated in a small amount of oil and baked.

We made the buns, which meant ours had no additives. The chicken breasts were coated in crispy cornflakes, and it was all served with fresh homemade coleslaw using low fat mayonnaise.

I think you'll agree the finished dishes looked amazing!



#### Gardening Club

Gardening Club Celebrates!



A big congratulations to Gardening Club who have achieved a Level 1 RHS Gardening Award! A big thank you to Mrs Wink who has been supporting Miss Purshouse lead the group and steering her in the right direction.

#### Nurture Group



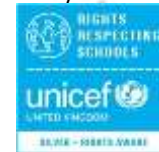
Had great fun when they went in search of frogspawn to watch it hatch into Tadpoles

It is wonderful to see how much the pupils enjoy the enrichment clubs on offer. Pupil Voice is very important to us and we are currently working with the team to further improve golden time arrangements.

We ensure that personal development remains a focus in school and are proud of our pupils as they learn to consider others and treat everyone with respect.

#### Rights Respecting Reward

\*\*\* We are delighted to announce that Stanford Junior and Infant School is to be awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK. \*\*\*



#### Health & Safety

Please be aware - The drink 'Prime Energy' contains around 200mg of caffeine for every 330ml and as a result is not recommended for children under the age of 18

Exhaust Fumes - please switch off your engine outside school when parked - we are an Asthma friendly school

School Coaches - need space to turn to allow pupils to alight on the school side, please help us when cones are out

#### Wellbeing Helplines:-

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

Women's Aid: 01472 575757

Support Workshops for Parents and Carers

Educational Support for school age children with additional needs

24th April at Grimsby Town Hall

Understanding Sensory Processing Online workshop 27th April

Book places via Eventbrite