



# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter – Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> July, 2019



Well done to all our year 6 pupils for showing their wonderful characters during their time at Stanford. We wish them all the very best for the next step in their learning journey - we will miss them all!

The pupils really enjoyed their trip, disco, Leaver's Service and summer concert - this was a particularly spectacular event.



Barley class enjoyed their trip to Cleethorpes, Seedlings loved their 'Pirate Party' and Sunflowers enjoyed visiting St Margaret's Church and a visit to the local park.

### Curriculum

#### Curriculum Days, Trips and Learning Shares

We are very proud of our broad and balanced curriculum which encourages our pupils to develop interests, embed knowledge and prepares them for being citizens in the C21st!

Staff and pupils plan curriculum days, trip, visits and a range of engaging and worthwhile events which help to deepen and extend pupil's learning. We also have many examples where pupils have shared their learning with parents/carers and community members and we really do appreciate the positive feedback we receive about such events.



Here are just a few examples of our wonderful curriculum - Poppy Class led a wonderful learning share and impressed our visitors with their knowledge about French language. Sunflower Class impressed us with wonderful work about 'the Great Fire of London' and Pumpkin Class shared all their learning from their trip to Far Ings. Seedlings visited Hall Farm and Juniper went to the Grimsby Mosque. Star Anise enjoyed their trip to the 'Classroom in the Woods' too.



Stanfest was an amazing event and showcased super musical talents - piano players, drumming skills, viola ensembles, key board work, solo singers, collaborative pieces and class songs. Thank you to Mrs Brady and Mrs Groves for leading and comparing the event and to all the volunteers who helped with refreshments. The pupils shone like superstars. One visitor shared, 'Wow, what an amazing morning of music, talent and achievement from all the children.'

It is so lovely to have positive feedback about all the pupils' work as we are so proud of everyone too!



Thank you to the staff and pupils for planning these learning opportunities, especially the adults who accompanied the recent year 5 and 6 Butlin's trip : Mrs Smith (Governor), Mrs Smith (Deputy), Mrs Smith (KS 1 Lead), Mr Middleton (teacher), Mrs Fielding (Learning Mentor) and Mr Sowerby (teaching assistant). Without staff and volunteers who are prepared to give up their free time, we would not be able to offer such fantastic opportunities for our pupils.



### Enterprise Skills

Star Anise and Barley Class pupils displayed fantastic organisational skills in leading our 'Summer Activity Day,' to raise funds for school. The pupils organised a number of different stalls and events, such as dream-catchers, popcorn, ice-cream, football shoot-outs and gloop! Thank you to Ms Smith and Poppy for bringing in their horses too as the pupils loved this!

A big thank you to the Spar for supplying the refreshments too for all the recent events.



### Sport at Stanford

Mr Middleton, PE Lead, organised a recent quad and netball event. The pupils really enjoyed taking part.

FS and KS 1 enjoyed their recent sports day - the pupils showed lots of athletic skills such as running and throwing. Thank you to all the volunteers (over 20 people) who helped make the event run so smoothly. Also big thanks to the Spar for supporting the school with the donation of refreshments.

Premier Sports led an Intra- School competition for Key Stage 2 pupils. We invited parents/carers in on the day too as unfortunately we had to cancel the Key Stage 2 sports day due to poor weather.



We are also offering a range of after-school sports clubs and lunch activities - please see the school web site for further details.

### Community

#### Founder's Day

Thank you to Mrs Brumfield and Mr Lingard for attending school to lead an assembly for the younger pupils about Founder's Day - an important date in the school's calendar.



Key Stage 2 visited St Margaret's Church for the Founder's Day Service which was as lovely as ever. The school choir's performance was particularly memorable as the whole school come together to celebrate the school's birthday.

We look forward to the celebrations next year too as they are extra special - it is the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

#### Work Experience Students

We are very proud of our links with local colleges, schools and Universities. We were pleased to welcome Healing Secondary students recently who helped in classes in school.

### Thank You

To everyone who helps and supports the pupils and school - a massive thank you to you all! We really do appreciate the time you give! Thank you for all that you do as this ranges from running a weekly gardening club, Governor roles, hearing readers, accompanying trips, serving refreshments at community events, playing the ukulele at a class assembly and supporting the pupils and staff in so many different ways!

Have a fantastic summer break! We hope each and every one of you has a super holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on the first day of school.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 - (School gates open at 8.45am)

### Premises

The Local Authority Assets Team have been visiting school to discuss the building scheme at school - we are looking at developing a toilet block, adding new corridors and creating a sensory space.

### Road Safety Awareness

Please may I respectfully remind you about ensuring the very best for our pupils, local residents and community at large by driving with care and consideration. It has been raised by local residents at a recent Parish Council Meeting that residents have been concerned by drivers mounting the kerb in Cooper Lane. There have been records of incidents whilst pupils were arriving for school. The Parish Council have quite rightly asked me to raise this point in communication with parents/carers.

As you know, we continue to do work with the pupils regarding road safety awareness and have held regular events on this theme throughout the year.

Following recent reports of potentially poor driving, school contacted the Local Authority too to raise concerns and Road Safety Offices attended school to offer support. Please may we ask that if you see any incidents of poor driving that you report them and please can you consider others and the safety of everyone.

We really do appreciate your support and help with this as we all want the very best for our children.

### Personnel

The information regarding new classes and staff has been shared with parents/carers.

Well done and thank you to Miss Cooney for completing her teaching placement this year and thank you too to Mrs Cox for being Seedlings Yellow class teacher this year. We wish them all the best for the future.

Thank you too to Miss Evans in her role as teaching assistant who will be leaving us at the end of term. Also thank you to Mrs Lawson and Mrs Hulme who will be leaving their role as teaching assistants but continuing with their other roles at school next year. We greatly appreciate all their help and support.

We are all sending our best wishes to Mrs Broddle, Mrs Petyt and Mrs Jones who are currently poorly.

We look forward to welcoming Laura Gooderham as a Scitt student next year, who will be working with year 3.

### Dates to Remember:-

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September - MacMillan Coffee Morning  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Assembly  
 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Flu Vac in school  
 Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 2 trip - pizza making - tbc  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Bikeability  
 Thu 10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Event - TBC  
 Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November - Caistor Christmas Market (choir to perform)  
 WK beg Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Road Safety Week  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm - KS 2 Christmas Carol Service  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm - year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Service  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Jumper Day  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December - Parkway Cinema trip  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> February - Internet Safety Day  
 Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Sats week  
 Wk beg 8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening  
 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June YR5 & YR6 York Residential - TBC

### Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 3/9/19, 6/1/20, 20/4/20, 1/6/20, 16/7/20  
 Term 1 04/09/19 - 18/10/19  
 Term 2 28/10/19 - 20/12/19  
 Term 3 07/01/20 - 14/02/20  
 Term 4 24/02/20 - 03/04/20  
 Term 5 21/04/20 - 22/05/20  
 Term 6 02/06/20 - 21/07/20