



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Newsletter - July 2024



Dates to Remember: -

Term Dates - Inset/Teacher Training Days 2-3/9/24, 19/12/24, 14/7/25, 23/7/25

Term 1: 04/09/24 - 18/10/24 Term 2: 28/10/24 - 18/12/24

Term 3: 06/01/25 - 14/02/25 Term 4: 24/02/25 - 04/04/25

Term 5: 22/04/25 - 23/05/25 Term 6: 02/06/25 - 22/07/25

6 th Sept	Y1 Hook Day - ELMER DAY - Friendship
6 th Sept	Y2 Hook Day - Artists
9 th Sept	Fair trade Fortnight begins
9 th Sept	Welcome to Foundation Parent Meeting 2.30pm
10 th Sept	Welcome to Year 1 Parent Meeting - 2.30pm
10 th Sept	Y6 Hook Day - Greece
11 th Sept	Y2 Reading Breakfast 9.30am
13 th Sept	FS Hook Day - My Favourite Things
14 th Sept	World First Aid Day
15 th Sept	International Day of Democracy
16 th Sept	Recycling Week
17 th Sept	EYFS Reading Workshop
18 th Sept	Jeans for Genes
19 th Sept	Y5 hook Day - Taiko Drumming
19 th Sept	Y1 Field Trip - walk around the village
20 th Sept	Harvest Festival
21 st Sept	International Day of Peace
27 th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale
October	Black History Month
October	Big Draw Festival
1 st Oct	EYFS Maths workshop 2.30pm
3 rd Oct	Wrates School Photos
9 th Oct	Y1 Reading Breakfast 9.10am
10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day
11 th Oct	Yom Kippur
16 th Oct	Autumn Craft Event
31 st Oct	Diwali
7 th Nov	Y5 Trip to the Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week & Transgender Awareness Week
13 th Nov	EYFS Reading Breakfast 9 - 9.30
15 th Nov	Children In Need
18 th Nov	Parliament Week
18 th Nov	Road Safety Week
2 nd Dec	Christmas Fayre
6 th Dec	Year 2 Nativity Performance - 2pm
9 th Dec	Year 4 Christmas Concert - 2pm
10 th Dec	Year 3 Christmas Concert 2pm
10 th Dec	Year 6 Carol Concert - 5pm at Church
11 th Dec	Year 1 Nativity Performance - 2pm
12 th Dec	FS Nativity Performance 2pm
12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
13 th Dec	Year 5 Christmas Concert - 2pm
18 th Dec	Hanukah
TBC	Cinema Panto
TBC	Christmas Party
18 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.

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 £680 for school funds - thank you for your donations!!

Sports Day

Both our sports days went brilliantly. We were blessed with great weather too! Thank you to all those of you who attended and also supported our raffle! The children had so much fun and love to see family cheering them on.



Did you see us walking around the village for our **Walk to Paris** to Celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Games? The weather was kind, the children enjoyed walking across the fields and we raised £240.50 for school funds, a huge thank you for all your support.



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 3rd!!

Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2

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 so important.



YR2 also completed their SATs, well done.

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



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Year 3

Thank you for supporting our Reading Breakfast and Learning Share. We love to show you our work in class.



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.



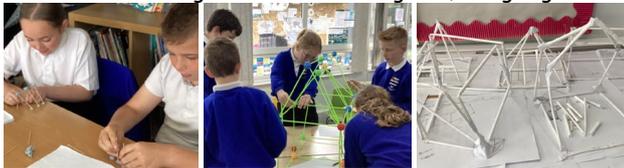
Year 4

Thank you. You all did a fantastic job with Victorian costumes for our Hook Day. The pupils had great fun turning back time for the day to learn how school was "in the olden days"!



Year 5

We have been testing their skills as designers, designing shelters



We also had a great WW1 experience in school.



Year 6

SAT's we smashed it well done everyone!

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school (2024)	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally (2024)
English reading	81%	74%
English writing	81%	72%
Mathematics	71%	73%
Science	84%	81%

We travelled over to Hull to compete in the Triathlon Event, everyone tried their best, our pupils are a credit to the school! The trip to Kingswood saw the pupils enjoying lots of outdoor activities, and a night away for the first time for some. 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 too 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 Jones 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.

Football

Our football teams go from strength to strength with both boys and girls teams doing well in matches. We added Badminton for KS2 this term too, which has attracted a full list learning a new sport with Mr Marshall.

Gardening Club

Mr Chaplin, NELC Trees and Woodland Officer, came to school to plant four new fruit trees, with the help of Y3. We have been busy watering them every week. We have had fruit on the trees already!

We are also excited to share the news that we have achieved the Eco Schools Green flag Award! After visiting us they said; 'You have educated, inspired, and empowered young people in your school, and they are now carrying this passion into their homes and community, sharing it with friends and family' Well done Miss P and the Eco Team!

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

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. NELC Mental Health Support Team, came and delivered an assembly, 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.

Health & Safety

Compass Go -Anxiety Workshop was well attended, it was great to see so many parents attend. **Bikeability** saw the Year 5's practice their cycling skills, first on the playground followed by a short route around the block. **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 Elwis, Miss Jones and Miss Hodson, we wish them well in their new roles

We would like to give a warm welcome to two new TAs starting in September Mrs Evans and Mrs Shaw and class teacher, ECT Miss Wilson.

We are hoping Mrs Brady will be back with us in September as she is recovering from an injury and we wish Mrs Robinson well and a speedy recovery as she has had time off due to ill-health. We'd like to thank all our staff, parents and pupils for all their hard work and flexibility, have a lovely Summer break!



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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.

Wellbeing Helplines:-

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk.

Women's Aid: 01472 575757

Useful Domestic Abuse helplines:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline* 0808 2000 247	Hull Domestic Abuse Partnership 01482 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 0327	Respect - Helpline for offenders 0845 122 86 09	
Mankind Initiative 01823 334 244	Samaritans* 116 123	