



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Love

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Business Name

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Friday 28th February

Sharing Assembly

On Friday 14th February we held a sharing assembly which lots of parents and grandparents attended. The children demonstrated some of their learning from this term.

Foundation sang the song, 'If you're happy and you know it' accompanied by glockenspiels and recited a poem.

Year 1 told and acted out 'Handa's Surprise' and then sang a song based on the story.

Year 2 read out their rhyming couplets based on 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and held up their artwork.

Year 3 explained the process they went through for their mosaic artwork this term.

Year 4 sang the song 'Bringing us together' and played recorders in the chorus.

Year 5 recited their climate pledges and sang the 3 R's song.

Year 6 read out their dragon descriptions based on 'Darwin's Dragons.'

Lockdown Practise

Today we had a practice lockdown. This is where we practise a drill for keeping the children safe in the school building. During this drill, the children sit under their classroom tables in silence while the class teacher reads them a story.

We explained to the children that it is like a fire drill and that sometimes they may need to leave the building to be safe but at other times they may need to stay in the building to be safe. I used the example of an air ambulance helicopter needing to land on the school field. The children behaved beautifully.

Quotes from our recent questionnaire

Below are some quotes about the strengths of the school from the parental questionnaires sent out in October.

'High expectations.'

'The confidence it gives my son and that he really enjoys coming to school.'

'Good values, caring staff, sense of community.'

New Staff

We would like to welcome Mrs Wendy Williams as our new teaching assistant. She is working in Year 2, supporting Mrs Dickinson and the children. We hope she enjoys being part of the Stanford team and look forward to working with her.

We welcome Mrs Steph Goddard to Breakfast Club where she is working alongside Mrs Jones and Mrs Crook.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day Please come into school dressed as a book character. Please bring your favourite book in with you.

Friday 14th March—Comic Relief We would like everyone to come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation. We will also be making cakes which will be available during the school day for a donation of 50p. In addition, we will be running a design a 'red nose' competition on the day of Comic Relief - with a prize for each class winner!

Thursday 20th March—Community Lunch at 1.30pm in the school hall. Invite Only

Friday 21st March—World Maths Day During the day, the children will take part in maths activities.

Friday 21st March—Feel Good Friday Children can come to school in clothes that they are comfortable in.

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Service in St Denys at 2.30pm Please come and join us while we show our love for our mums.

Friday 4th April—Easter Service in St Denys at 9.30am Please come and join us while we tell the Easter Story.

School finishes on Friday 4th April at 12.05pm for the Easter Holidays

Love

Hope



Community