



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Hope

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 23/24 Issue 18

Friday 24th May

School Disco

On Friday 17th May FOSS organised two discos for the children. A wonderful time was had by all, dancing the night away.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the evening.

Many thanks to the staff who stayed behind to help.



Congratulations

To the staff in Breakfast Club and After School Club who achieved 5 stars when we had a visit from a food hygiene inspector on the 23rd May.

To Ethan, Lucca, Kaitlin and Grace who passed their cycling proficiency test on Monday 20th May.

Still need Technical Help!

For as many years as I can remember David Bailey has kindly given up his time to help do the sound and lighting at our Christmas Performances, Year 6 show and the Summer Fete. Due to work and family commitments, going forward he is unable to help at all these events. He is still going to let us use his equipment and help set it up and for this year is able to do the Year 6 show and Summer Fete. It would be great to know if anyone else could help and maybe you could work alongside David during the Year 6 show to understand what is entailed. Please do offer your help to help keep our performances as professional as possible.

Ox Trail

Our Ox, Stanley, is ready to go on the next stage of his journey. We have been informed that he will be joining the mini herd at Wantage Library. Please pop along to see him from the 6th July—29th August and see the great work our gifted artists did. Well done Elodie, Phoebe, Mary, Bethany, Kathryn & Sophia,

under the talented direction of Mrs Miozga.



Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday 22nd May Isla, Lottie, James and Evan took part in the tennis competition at Wantage Tennis Club.

They all played 4 matches and had a mixture of winning and losing. Overall, we came fourth.

They all played amazingly and still had a smile at the end despite the wet weather!



Diary Dates:

Week Beg. 27th May—Half term

**Monday 3rd June—INSET Day
School closed to children**

**Tuesday 4th June—INSET Day
School closed to children**

Wednesday 5th June—Back to school

Thursday 13th June—Non-Uniform Day for tombola or raffle items for the school Summer Fete

Friday 14th June—Father's Day Service in St Denys @ 2.30pm Please come and join us while we say thank you and show our love for our Fathers

Saturday 15th June—School Summer Fete from 1.30pm—5.00pm in the school grounds Please come along and join in with the fun.

Followed by

Live Music and a Fish & Chip Van from 5.00pm—7.00pm

Monday 17th June—FCC Talk to Year 6 parents in the school hall from 5.30pm—6.30pm

Wednesday 19th June—Coffee Morning from 8.45am—9.45am Focus—'Knowing Me. Confidence Building' in the school hall

Friday 21st June—Feel Good Friday An opportunity for you to come to school in clothes you feel comfortable in

Week Beg. 24th June—Sports and Science Week Please can children come in PE kit Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Love

Hope



Community

Junior Citizen

On Tuesday 21st May Year 6 went to the fire station in Oxford to take part in Junior Citizen.

During their two hour visit all the children experienced different safety scenarios and each child was given the opportunity to practice making a 999 telephone call. All the sessions were interactive, where children were taught a variety of life skills which focused upon how to keep themselves safe whilst potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress.

Based on the controlled learning experiences provided, children were encouraged to make decisions which they may face during a real life emergency.

It was a brilliant afternoon and the children made some sensible decisions / suggestions.

Sharing Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to our Sharing Assembly on Friday 24th May. It was lovely to see so many people in attendance to share in some of the children's learning.

Foundation explained the lifecycle of a butterfly and frog through pictures and song.

Year One sang a song about castles, told us facts about King Charles and showed us his decorated underpants.

Year Two told us lots of facts about Brunel.

Year Three read some wonderful performance poetry about London.

Year Four sang an amazing times table song.

Year Five spoke about Athens and Sparta.

Year Six read their stunning blackout poetry based on Kensuke's Kingdom.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!

SummerFete

Please support our School Summer Fete

on

Saturday 15th June from 1.30pm to 5.00pm

There will be lots of stalls and games, a barbeque, bar, fairground attractions, bouncy slide plus staff in the stocks!



The children will be entertaining in the arena:

- 2.00 – 2.20 Year 1 Maypole Dance
- 2.20 – 2.40 Dance Club
- 2.40 – 3.00 Year 5 Guitars
- 3.00 – 3.20 Choir
- 3.20 – 4.00 Gym Club
- 4.00 – 4.15 Stage Coach
- 4.15 – 5.00 Tug of War!
- 5.00 onwards Awards, Winners & Raffle



Please arrive just before 1.30pm to watch the fly by.

We also have a live band and fish and chip van coming from 5pm to approx. 7pm. So please stay on to dance, drink and eat!

Reading Winners

Year 6 = Imogen
Year 5 = Poppy Ec
Year 4 = Molly
Year 3 = Sapphire
Year 2 = Sophie
Year 1 = Chloe L
Foundation = Emily



May 100 Club Winners

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1st Evan Marczylo
2nd Freya Kasar

Believe and Achieve Winners

Our Summer Term 1 Winners are:
Foundation Charlie and Ava
Year 1 Aiden and Arthur
Year 2 George and Mia
Year 3 Amelia and Penny
Year 4 Renesmae and Bethany
Year 5 Bella and Alfie
Year 6 Lily P and Lucca



Christian Value Ambassadors

Our Summer Term 1 Christian Value Ambassadors for Hope
Sunflower Class - Oscar and Ella
Snowdrop Class - Pippa and Jasmine
Buttercup Class - Archie and Hannah
Bluebell Class - Daisy and Lamiya
Poppy Class - George and Josh
Orchid Class - Evie and Jake
Forget-Me-Not Class - Kaitlin and Grace



Welcome to the team

From September 2024 we will be welcoming back:
Mrs Steph Goddard as a full time teaching assistant and Miss Samantha Rogers as a temporary full time teacher
We will also be welcoming Mrs Sarah Roberts to the team as a full time teaching assistant.
We hope they all enjoy Stanford School and being part of the team. We are all looking forward to working with them.

Enquiry Questions

Please find attached the Knowledge Organisers for each class next term. If you have any resources or expertise that would enhance the children's learning please get in contact with the relevant class teacher. Thank you