



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Hope

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 23/24 Issue 20

Friday 28th June

County Cricket Tournament

Following the boys success at the Wantage Cricket Tournament—Toby, Evan, James, Benji, Sam and Frank from Year 5, Roni from Year 6 and Dylan from Year 4 took part in the boys county cricket tournament in Kidlington on Thursday 27th June. The boys played exceptionally well, winning two out of their five games. Amazing work boys. Many thanks to Lenny Alder for supporting the boys and myself with coaching and transport.



Diary Dates:

Thursday 4th July—Thank You Lunch in the school hall @ 1.30pm. Invitation Only

Thursday 4th July—Open Evening from 5.30pm to 7.00pm in the school. Please pop along and see some of the amazing work created by the children over the academic year.

Bags to School—Thursday 4th July from 3pm to 7pm and Friday 5th July from 7am to 9am. Please bring along any bagged, unwanted clothing and raise money for the school.

Wednesday 10th July—Class Swap Day This is when all the children will move to their class for September with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

Friday 12th July—End of year reports will come home via your child.

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July—Stanford Festival Weekend. Please come and watch the school choir at 1pm on the Saturday, look at our wonderful flower display in the church and purchase some food from the barbecue, kindly run by FOSS.

Year 6 Performance—Wednesday 17th July at 6pm and Thursday 18th July at 6pm in the school hall Please come along and watch Year 6 perform 'Peter Pan.' Refreshments will be on sale at the beginning and during the interval.

Year 6 Leaver's Service on Tuesday 23rd July at 6.30pm in St Denys Church. Followed by a picnic for Year 6 families in the school grounds. Please bring your own food, drink and rugs/chairs.

Sports and Science Week

During Sports and Science Week the children got to visit the Science Dome where they learnt about the Solar System. A Stage School coach kindly taught all the children a dance for the opening ceremony of Sports Day and every child completed their sponsored event.

Many thanks to Alan Bond who came in to speak to the whole school about his life's work and passion. We learnt so much about Space and rockets.

Thank you to Jodie Tolmie who came in and spoke about being an Olympic torch bearer. She even let us use the torch during our opening ceremony.

A big thank you to Tanya Boyce, Kirsty Luscombe and Virginija Statkute who came to speak about their scientific work with fuel.

We now have some budding scientists, engineers and astronauts amongst us.

Sports Day

On Friday 28th June we held our Sports Day and family picnic. The morning and afternoon started with opening ceremonies, with the children parading onto the field in their team groups and completing a dance. The children all tried hard and supported each other through a variety of races—sprint, obstacle, sack, egg and spoon, skipping, space hoppers, vortex howler, circus skills and relay. At the end of the events the children were presented with medals and ice pops, kindly purchased by FOSS. A big thank you to Mrs Warner-King for organising the day and Year 6 for setting up the races. Well done to all the children who took part and to the parents who competed in the parents races. By the end of the day Red Tamarin Monkeys achieved the most points.



Love

Hope



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Ox Trail

Stanley has been delivered to his mini herd in Wantage Library, along with 86 other mini oxen who have trotted their way to herds around the county, stretching as far as Banbury and Henley-on-Thames. As of Friday morning, Sobell House have received a total of £69,607.44 in fundraising.

From Saturday 6 July, when the trail opens you are able to use this link: <https://sobellhouse.org/shop/online-shop/> to purchase OxTrail tea-towels! Please do take part in the trail.



Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fete on Saturday 15th June. We had a great day and it was lovely to see so many people in attendance. Many thanks to everyone who ran the stalls, bar or barbecue. Well done to all the children and staff who performed in the arena. Many thanks to David Bailey for running the sound system and Nick Ponting for the hay bales. Thank you to FOSS for organising the day, setting it up, running it and tidying up.



Summer Reading Challenge

Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from 6th July to 7th September 2024. This year's Challenge is all about creativity, from dance to drawing and junk modelling to music.

Children will be encouraged to read library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards.

If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Marvellous Makers medal and certificate.

It's fun! It's free! It's local!

If you haven't done so already, please contact your local library.



www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Marvellous Makers

Year 6 Pilgrimage

Year 6 had a wonderful day in Oxford learning what it's like to be a pilgrim. They took part in an object hunt, investigation, stained glass window puzzle and some exploring. The day started in the Ashmolean Museum, the children then walked through Oxford and ended their pilgrimage in Christ Church.

