



Newsletter

Value of the Month: Happiness

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 7th September

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new year at Stanford Primary. We are sure this year will bring many memorable moments and great successes.

We are especially pleased to welcome those families who are receiving this newsletter for the first time. Copies are placed on the notice boards outside school and on the school website:
www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk

Newsletters will come out fortnightly, normally on a Friday.

Many Thanks

To the brilliant volunteers who kindly cared for our chickens over the Summer Holidays. If you are able to look after the chickens any weekend leading up to Christmas or during the October half term please let Mrs Willis know.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest with a service at St. Denys' church on Friday 28th September at 9.30am. All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for the service.

The donations you send in will be added to the boxes which are packed to benefit the elderly of Stanford. Please could you send your donations of food items with your child to carry up to the church for the service, (tins, packets or fresh fruit and vegetables would be ideal).

Many thanks in advance for your kindness.

The remaining Teacher Training Days for 2018/19—when the school is closed to children are:

Monday 29th October

Monday 25th February

Monday 3rd June

Our Friends of Stanford School (FOSS)

worked really hard last academic year to raise much needed funds to purchase three new interactive boards plus various curriculum resources. Many thanks to the team and we wish them lots of success this year. FOSS are always looking for new members, if you are interested please speak to either Wendy Edwards or Vicky Summers. We really need a treasurer so if you enjoy counting money and simple spreadsheets this is the role for you.

School Dinners

Please remember these cost £2.20 a day. Remember to order your dinners for the following week on a Thursday, as this aids ordering of food. A copy of the menu is posted on the school website and will be sent home with your child when it changes.

The order forms are outside the main office or on the school website. Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school dinner, please still order these on the official forms.

Medical

Please complete the medical form accompanying this newsletter and return by Friday 14th September.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 11th September—Meet and greet your child's class teacher at 2.30—2.45 or 2.50—3.05. The teachers will run two sessions where they will explain their expectations, homework, reporting.... Each session is the same. You do need to be there for the entire 15 minutes. Not for Foundation.

Friday 21st September—Individual Photographs (letter sent)

Friday 28th September—Harvest Service @ St. Denys' @ 9.30am Please send in donations for the village boxes—vegetables, fruit, cans, packets.....

Class Collective Worship

Throughout the term, classes will be undertaking collective worship sessions usually on a Monday at 2.45pm. Please come and join in with your child's class act of worship.
17th Sept.—Year 5
Wednesday 3rd Oct.—Year 2
Wednesday 31st Oct.—Year 3
5th Nov.—Year 6
12th Nov.—Year 4
26th Nov.—Year 1
3rd Dec.—Foundation

Acceptable Use Agreement

You will receive a parentmail containing the school's policy on internet use. Please read and give your consent (under the payment section) that you will support the school and your child.

Home School Agreement

You will receive a parentmail containing the school's Home School Agreement. Please read and give your consent (under the payment section) that you will support the school and your child.

Parent Helpers

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We welcome parent helpers, to assist teachers with displays, readers.... If you are able to help in anyway please speak to Mrs Willis. You will need to be willing to have a Disclosure & Barring Service check.

Race for Life

Update

Just to inform you that Toby in Year 5 raised a further £57.00 for Cancer Research UK. So in total from the sponsorship collected after our Race for Life in Sports Week we sent the charity £452.00.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

You might like to know...

Assembly

Every Friday we have an assembly which celebrates the success and achievements of children during the previous week.

Each class presents certificates for the star or stars of the week. These are displayed in the hall, as a star display and also on the school website.

Children also build up merit awards over the days / weeks for good work and behaviour. Certificates are given out for 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 merits.

Children's birthdays are remembered and recognition for team achievements in the sporting area are also celebrated.

If children receive awards outside of school we would also like to share and recognise their success in our Friday assemblies, so please let class teachers know.



The Goodness Gang

'The Goodness Gang' Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8.00am, in the library. After School Club runs Monday to Thursday afternoons until 5.30pm in the library.

If you are interested in your child attending please look on the school website or contact Mrs Finney, Ms Scrase, Ms Payne, Mr Collins or Mr Godwin.

Meet and Greet Sessions

If you are unable to come to the Meet and Greet Sessions on Tuesday, class teachers will put the information on their class web page.

Walking Wednesday

Eco Club run a walking bus on a Wednesday from the Village Hall. Mrs Willis and Ms Payne arrive at the hall at 8.30am and leave at 8.40am to walk down to school. We would love

lots of children and parents to join us. We even give away goodies on certain walks and have special visitors.



It would really help to reduce congestion and improve safety if as many of you as possible could walk to school on a daily basis.

Homework

The first piece of homework will be set next Thursday (13th September), apart from Foundation. Homework books will come home on a Thursday and need to be returned on a Tuesday.

Homework consists of: Daily sharing of a book, to help children develop

their reading strategies and comprehension. Even when children are fluent readers it is still important to read and question them regularly. Please use the Reading Record to communicate how your daily reading has gone.

Weekly spellings which the children need to practise at home and will

then be tested on. At least 30 minutes of Mathswizz a week (Year 2—5), which teachers will check on a Tuesday. Plus maths sheets for Year 6. Topic based homework, which the class teachers will explain their expectations. Focus times tables to learn.

Expectations

Healthy Snacks

Please could I remind Key Stage Two children that they should bring in a healthy snack for morning break, not crisps or chocolate.... Some appropriate healthy snacks would be a fruit bar, piece of fruit, dried fruit...Thank you

for co-operating with this request, we are a healthy school and want all our children to be healthy.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school everyday, as this is a curriculum area. Please name everything!

Long hair

For health and safety reasons can children with long hair have it tied up please.

Hair

It is good practise to check your child's hair once a week for unwanted headlice.