



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Peace

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 20/21 Issue 10
Friday 18th December

Christmas Festivities

On Wednesday 16th December, we had a special visit from Father Christmas. He visited every class in their outside areas or by their fire doors and presented them with some presents to share in their classrooms.



We also had our traditional Christmas Dinner but in our year group bubbles. It was very yummy and we all enjoyed it! Thank you to Mrs West and Tiny for preparing and delivering the meals.

On Thursday 17th December, Foundation, Year One and Year Two had an unexpected visit from Rudolph. He came to meet the children and even enjoyed a carrot or two while he was here. The children loved seeing him and having a stroke. Many thanks to Mrs Woodyer-Ward and Carys for bringing him down to school.



All the children enjoyed watching the online Panto—'Oh no they didn't....Oh yes they did.' They also loved watching themselves in their performances of 'Humph the Camel' and 'Straw and Order.'

Thank you to everyone for supporting Christmas Jumper Day on Monday. We raised £142.00 for the Save the Children fund.



Please remember to watch our Carol Service, which has been recorded and is available via the school website. We would like to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas.

Diary Dates:

Christmas Elf Trail—
Thursday 17th December—
Tuesday 5th January Buy a map and find the elves around the village. Maps on sale for £2.00 via the Coffee Shop.
Friday 18th December—
School Finishes at....
Year 1 & Year 2 = 11.45
Year 6, 4 & Foundation =12.00
Year 5 & Year 3 = 12.15



Teacher Inset Day—Monday
4th January—School closed to the children

13th January—Open Morning
I am afraid we cannot operate an Open Morning this year. We will post photographs of our Big Science Event on the website.

27th January—Stanford's Got Talent. This year Stanford's Got Talent will be recorded and posted on the school website.

8th February—NSPCC Number Day More information to follow

8th and 9th February—Parents Evening Booking slots will become available on Parentmail nearer the time

9th February—Safer Internet Day More information to follow

9th February—Bags to School Please drop off any bagged unwanted clothing between 3.00pm—7.00pm

10th February—Bags to School Please drop off any bagged unwanted clothing between 7.30am—9.00am

Christian Value Ambassadors

This month, our Christian Value is:
PEACE

The children nominated as ambassadors are:
Saffron in Sunflower Class
Renesmae in Snowdrop Class
Sam in Buttercup Class
Melissa in Bluebell Class
Owen in Poppy Class
Gabriella in Orchid Class
Ella H in Forget-Me-Not-Class

Next term's Christian Value is: Love. We will be considering what love is, why we should love one another and how we can show love for the world.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

Stanford's Got Talent

Next term we will be running Stanford's Got Talent. Due to current COVID guidelines we will not be able to hold the event in person but instead will record the children's performances and put it on the school website. Mrs Dharmasiri will send out audition and recording dates on return in January but if you are thinking of taking part why don't you start practicing over the Christmas holidays.

Elf Trail

Please support FOSS and take part in the Elf Trail. Walk around the village and look out for the Elves. Unjumble the letters and walk out the phrase. Maps are available from the Coffee Shop at a cost of £2.00.

Competition

During lockdown, Year 2 took part in the Glass Guardians competition from British Glass and I am delighted to announce Melissa was selected as a runner up in the competition and will receive a £10 Waterstones voucher as a prize! Well done Melissa (Year 3)

Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who sent in food donations for the Faringdon Food Bank. We managed to fill a number of boxes and they were very grateful for the donations. Thank you for bringing some cheer to others.



Attendance

100% Attendance for the Autumn Term

Congratulations to the following children:

Foundation—Bobby, Holly, Emily, Georgina, Penelope H, Eva, Freya K, Sapphire, Izzy, James, Daisy, Ivy, Amelia, Freya W

Year 1—Elodie, Phoebe, Melody, George, Tilly, Joshua, Rosie, Annie, Sonny, Lachie, Dylan G, AJ, Ollie J, Toby, Aaliyah, Bella, Jacob, Conway, Bertie, Dylan

Year 2—James B, Poppy Ec, Jake, Frank, Toby, Lola, Robin, Sam, Evie, Harry, Rupert, Isla, Evan, Aphea, Aoife, Lottie

Year 3—Jasmine, Kaitlin, Grace, Tessa, Lucca, Lily P, Caitlin

Year 4—Beth, Reuben, Seth, Edward, Faye, Owen, Emilia, George, Eoin, Noah, Arthur, Dylan, Frankie

Year 5—Daisy, Kayleigh, Charlie, Beth, Freya, Eddie, Seth, Verity, Dexter, Joel

Year 6—Ella B, Frank, Emily, Ella H, Tamsin, Lexie, Jayden, Arthur, Ashley, Jacob, Alexander, Evelyn, Mia W

Emergency Contact

We are breaking up for Christmas on Friday 18th December. However in line with COVID guidelines if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) within six days of breaking up, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school I need you to inform me either by email:

headteacher.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk

or

the emergency telephone—07879438280

Thank you for your continual support during these challenging times.

Goodbye and Goodluck



Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Warner-King as she goes off on maternity leave to have her second child. We wish her all the best and can't wait to see photos of the new bundle.

We look forward to Mrs Fitzpatrick joining the team in January.

