



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Love

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 20th January

Swimming Gala

After a nervous mini bus trip to Wantage swimming pool, the children started the warm up and began to relax. The races started with a Freestyle relay. Followed by an individual swim where each child did one of the four strokes, freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly. Then finally the children swam an individual medley swimming the same strokes they swam individually. They all supported each other with cheering and high fives. There were lots of smiles and amazement all round as they started winning their races. The girls won both their relay races. In the individual races Stanford had 2 first places and 2 second places. They came first overall and brought home the trophy! The boys won their Individual medley relay and came second in their Freestyle relay. Then in their individual races there were 2 first places, a second and a third. They also came first overall and brought home the trophy. The minibus on the way home was full of celebration singing and laughter! Well done, Finley, Noah, Owen, Harry, Francesca, Paige, Emelia and Merryn.



Football

On Thursday 12th January the boys football team played St Michael's school in Steventon. It was very wet and very muddy! The boys did a great job of calling for the ball and getting into position. The final score was 5-1 to St Michael's. Well done to Harry, Lucca, Roni, Mason, Lewis, Edward, Owen, Tommy and Ryan. They all played an amazing game and didn't let their heads drop.

Stay and Read

Reading is a skill that most of us take for granted, yet is one that is essential for being able to get on in life. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities. As research shows children who read for pleasure will achieve more than those that don't in later life. As a school we are committed to ensuring that all children become independent and fluent readers during their time at our school. We want our children to enjoy books as much as we do!

We would like to invite you in for 30 minutes to see our teachers reading and discussing books with the children and then for you to have the opportunity to read with your child. Sessions will run from 2.30pm—3.00pm on the following dates:

22.2.23—Foundation and Year 1 Parents	1.3.23—Year 2 Parents
8.3.23—Year 4 Parents	15.3.23—Year 3 Parents
22.3.23—Year 5 Parents	29.3.23—Year 6 Parents

Please come to the front door and you will be taken to the relevant classroom. Please ensure phones are on silent and away, no drinks are brought in and if possible no siblings please.

Love

Hope



Community

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 25th January—Stanford's Got Talent @ 6pm in the School Hall FOSS will be selling refreshments

Week Beg. 6th February—Mental Health and Safer Internet Week More information to follow

6th and 7th February—Parents Evening via TEAMS from 3.30pm to 6.30pm Information will be sent

7th and 8th February—Bags to School Please bring in unwanted clothing on the 7th from 3.00pm to 7.00pm and up to 9.00am on the 8th.

Friday 10th February—Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in the School Hall Please come along and see some of the children's learning.

Friday 10th February—Children's School Disco in the school hall. Foundation and KS1 from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. KS2 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm More information to follow

Week Beg. 13th February—Half Term

Monday 20th February—INSET Day School closed for the children

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day More information to follow

Week beg. 13th March STEAM Week More information to follow

Wednesday 15th March—Class Photos