



Newsletter

Value of the Month: Love

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 2nd February

Stanford's Got Talent

Well done to all the performers, who wowed us with their talents! We had singers, dancers, comedians, instrumentalists, experts in martial arts and parkour and magicians. It was an amazing night and the audience were astounded by the amount of talent on show. Thank you and well done to all the performers - you were true stars and demonstrated such confidence. Many thanks to the Year 6 compares, technical support assistant, Mr Woodman and Mrs Dharmasiri for organising the whole evening.



Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:
Caring

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:
Harry L in Buttercup Class
William G in Forget-me-not Class

This month's Christian Value is: Love. We will be considering who loves us, how we can show love and how God/Jesus showed love through stories from the Bible.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

January 100 Club Winners

1st Vicky Bird

2nd Jessica Smith

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in the position please see the attached information or speak to a governor about the role. Please can applications be in by Monday 26th February.

Science Posters— Big Science Event

Following our Science Open Morning the children presented their experiments and findings through a poster. These were then presented to their classes. The classes then picked the most interesting and informative one to present to the school. Miss Bowden, Mrs Finn and Ms Payne then judged these posters and presentations and picked a Foundation/Key Stage One Winner and a Key Stage Two Winner. Well done to Imogen, Nicole and Laura from Year 6 and to Elliot, Evadne and Finley from Year 2. Later this year they will present their poster to an external judge.

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February— Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.30pm (please book online)

Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February (info. included)

Tuesday 6th February—Bags to school drop off from 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 7th February - Bags to school drop off from 7.30am to 9.00am

Friday 9th February—Sharing Assembly @ 2.15pm in the School Hall (please come and see some of the work the children have been completing)

Week Beg. 12th February - HALF TERM

Monday 19th February— INSET DAY

Tuesday 20th February— INSET DAY

Friday 2nd March—FOSS School Disco (more info. to follow)

Friday 9th March—Mother's Day Service in St. Denys' @ 2.30pm

Easter Trail runs from the 19th March to 19th April (more info. to follow)

Tuesday 20th March— Community Lunch (invitation only)

Friday 23rd March—Sports Relief (more info. to follow)

Thursday 29th March—Easter Service in St Denys' @ 9.30am

Thursday 29th March—School Closes at 12.05pm

Kindling Request

Forest School would really appreciate any kindling for the fires they make, to heat their hot chocolate on and cook their popcorn, and toast on.

Illness Procedure

We seem to have had a lot of different illnesses recently. Can I please just remind you if your child has had a bout of sickness and diarrhea they cannot return until 48 hours after their last bout. If your child has chicken pox they can return 5 days after the onset of the rash. If they have conjunctivitis no recommended time away from school.

In and Out

Please can I just give a gentle reminder that we do operate an in and out gate through the Key Stage Two Playground. It would be great if you could all follow it to aid buggies and children getting through safely.

Reading daily with your child

We want you to read more with your child. And not just the younger children – but the older ones, too. Research shows that a child who reads regularly will do better at school, even in subjects like maths. Not only that, but you will also benefit from an incredibly bonding experience. This could be reading to you, reading a book together or them listening to you read.

Gymnastics

On the 14th January we took 2 teams to take part in the gymnastics competition at St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. They had to perform an individual floor routine and a vault, and then a group floor routine to music, they all did very well. In the boys category of 4 teams Nicolas Alder, Ryan Geekie, And Kyle Geekie came 3rd. In the girls category of 8 teams Harriet Scrivens, Olivia Scrivens and Holly Cleary came 8th, but our boys team beat our girls by 0.25 of a point. WELL DONE to all our gymnasts.

On the 28th January we took 2 teams to take part in another Gymnastic competition at St Marys School, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. This time they only had to perform an individual floor routine and a vault, all our gymnasts did great with all of them beating a personal best score for this year. The boys Nicolas A, Ryan G, Kyle G, and 2 boys Mr Smith brought came 4th and our girls Harriet S, Olivia S, Holly C, and for her first time Ella B and 1 girl Mr Smith bought to complete the team came 6th. And this time it was our girls that beat our boys team by 2 points. WELL DONE to everyone. This was a slightly sad occasion as not only was it the last time some of these gymnasts will be competing for Stanford school it was also the last time Mr Smith will be our coach as he is retiring, we wish him all the best and thank him for all his hard work and commitment to our gymnasts.



Year 3 / 4 Football Match

On Friday 26th January our Year 3/4 mixed football team played in a tournament at Millbrook School. The team played three games. They achieved a draw of 1 - 1 against Charlton School with Billy scoring the goal. Against Stockham the team won 3 - 0, with Ryan scoring two goals and Zach scoring one. A winning score of 4 - 1 was achieved against St Nicholas with Ryan scoring one goal and Billy scoring three. This meant that the team got through to the quarter finals against St Amands but they unfortunately lost by one goal.

The team played exceptionally well. Well done : Billy, Zach, Ryan, Grace, Connie, William C, Arthur, Jack and Niamh. Thank you to Mr Rhodes for coaching them.

Sportshall Athletics

On Thursday 1st February we took 18 children to Wantage Leisure Centre to take part in a Sportshall Athletics Competition against seven other schools.

The children were allowed to take part in a maximum of 2 track and 2 field events. The events included an obstacle relay, running relays, an under and over relay, chest push, standing long jump, standing triple jump, vertical jump, soft javelin and speed bounce. The children all did exceptionally well, they competed well individually, in pairs and in teams. They also encouraged each other really well.

Overall the team came fourth in the afternoons competition. Well done to all the children—Nicholas, Jack, Alex, Heath, Arlo, Henry, William G, Solomon, Ethan M, Grace, Eloise, Holly, Laura, Olivia, Harriet, Bella, Azaria and Amanda.

Safer Internet Day

Create, Connect and Share Respect

A better internet starts with you

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". We will be joining many schools across the country to teach about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Maybe you could talk to your child about online safety using the conversation starters below:



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'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you.'

Conversation starters for parents and carers

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling – we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online!

This year, the UK Safer Internet Centre is particularly focusing on the role of the internet in young people's lives in terms of their relationships and digital wellbeing. These conversation starters are a great way to help you talk about these issues with children.

Get the conversation started on a positive note with these fun topics!

What do you like most about the internet and why?
What's your favourite game/app/site?

The internet offers brilliant opportunities for making connections with others. Who do you like to keep in touch with online and what apps/-services do you use?

Do you like to be creative online?
What have you created?

(It could be anything from a picture or video to creating their own games, sites or apps.)

Talk about safety

Do you know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and how to use safety tools on your favourite apps and games?

Help me!
Can your child show you how to do something better/safer online?

What is okay/not okay to share online?
Why?

What could you do if you saw a friend online needed some help or support?

How do you stay safe online? What tips do you have and where did you learn them?