



# Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: **Love**

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Primary School

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Friday 3rd February

## Stanfords Got Talent

Well done to all the performers, who wowed us with their talents! We had singers, dancers, comedians, gymnasts, instrumentalists, experts in martial arts, magicians and dog handlers.

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 assistants, Mr Woodman and Mrs Dharmasiri for organising the whole evening.



### Swimming

On Wednesday 1st February, 11 children from years 6 & 5 went to represent Stanford at the Vale swimming finals. We competed against 18 other schools and swam breaststroke, freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and other medleys. Overall, the boys came 3rd out of 10 schools whilst the girls came 8th, we all had fun!

Thank you to Mrs Peel and the parents who transported the team.



### January 100 Club Winners

- 1st Nina Stillion
- 2nd Hannah Thomas
- 3rd Angela Robinson

### Change of Date

We have realised that Red Nose Day is on the 24th March, not the 17th March as previously reported.

### Concerned Parent

I have had a concerned parent mention about the amount of dog poo on the pavements walking to school. Please be vigilant while walking to school.

### Diary Dates:

**Monday 6th February and Tuesday 7th February—Parents Evening** (parentmail sent)

**Tuesday 7th February—Safer Internet Day—'Be the change: unite for a better internet'**

**Friday 10th February—Sharing Assembly in the School Hall @ 2.15pm**

**13th February—17th February—HALF TERM**

**Monday 20th February—INSET DAY—school closed to the children**

**Friday 3rd March—FOSS Children's Disco** (more info. to follow)

**Wednesday 15th March—Multi-Cultural Day** (please wear PE/Sports kit)

**Friday 24th March—Comic Relief** (please wear something 'funny')

**Friday 24th March—Mother's Day Service in St Denys' Church @ 2.30pm**

**Friday 7th April—Easter Service in St Denys' Church @ 9.30am**

**Friday 7th April—School finishes at 12.05**

### World of Work Assemblies

I would like to continue to invite parents in to talk about their jobs. If you can spare 15 minutes to talk about your job on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm please let me know and we will arrange a convenient date.

### Parent Readers

We would really benefit from some more parent readers. If you feel you could spare a couple of hours a week please speak to the relevant class.

## Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:

### Caring

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:

- Isabelle in Buttercup Class
- William L in Orchid 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**

### Football

On Monday 30th January, our football team played Our Ladies. Bailey played in goal, Ethan P, Max and Ethan M played in defence, Harvey, Nicholas and Solomon were in midfield, William and Liam were strikers and Alex was sub. The team said, "We played like we didn't know each other and they played exceptionally well." The final score was Our Ladies 3, Stanford 0.



### 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 it is recommended that no time is taken off of 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.

### Chicken Helpers

If you are able to help open up and close up the chickens during the weekends and holidays in February, March and April please let Mrs Willis know a.s.a.p. as only one person has volunteered.

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2017 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

The UK Safer Internet Centre – a partnership of three leading charities; Childnet, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation – provide resources for children, schools and families, and tools for getting involved at [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk).

Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Please find attached some useful sites you may wish to refer to to help your child keep safe on the internet.



## Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 24th January we took 21 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 joint third in the afternoons competition. Well done to all the children.

