



# Newsletter

## Value of the Month: Trust

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Primary School

Year 18/19 Issue 12

Friday 1st March

## FOSS Events

On Friday 8th February, FOSS organised a school disco for the children. The children had a brilliant time dancing and singing alongside their friends. It was a busy but enjoyable night.

Many thanks to FOSS for organising and running the evening and a big thank you to the staff and parents who helped out. The evening raised £667.67.



FOSS also kindly organised refreshments for Stanford's Got Talent and raised £246.46. Thank you to everyone who brought in bags of clothing. The bags raised £142.80.

FOSS have given the school £4000.00 to purchase two new interactive boards for Year 3 and 4. These are greatly appreciated and have improved the educational experience for these children.

Please support the next FOSS event—a bingo night for the whole family on Saturday 30th March. Once again, Mr Amies has agreed to call and there will be prizes for both children and adults. Food and drink will be available. More information to follow soon.

## Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:  
Love

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:  
Finley T in Foundation Class  
Casper in Orchid Class

March's Christian Value is: Trust. We will be considering what trust means, who we trust and why Christians trust in God and Jesus.



### Sharing Assembly

On Friday 15th February, about 110 parents and grandparents came to our spring term Sharing Assembly to see each class perform some of the things they have been learning in class.

Foundation acted out their story 'Whatever Next', sang a song based on the story and held up the alien masks they had designed. Year 1 sang and performed their pirate song and held up their pirate portraits.

Year 2 recited their jungle animal poems.

Year 3 were history detectives and told us lots of facts about many historical artefacts. Year 4 sang two Viking songs.

Year 5 put on a Scandinavian travel show and even had us saying phrases in three different languages.

Year 6 tested us on our general knowledge about recent current affairs.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and a big thank you and well done to all the staff and children.



### Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 5th March—Shrove Tuesday Service @ St Denys Church at 2.30pm** Please come along and join in with the service led by Rev. Paul Eddy.

**Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day** Please wear anything red for £1.00 donation plus bring in a donation for the collection tubs to see which treat will be given.

**Tuesday 19th March—Community Lunch in the school hall from 1.00pm.** Invite only

**Wednesday 20th March—Class Photos**

**Big Pedal—25th March to 5th April.** Please cycle or scoot to school every day over these two weeks.

**Friday 29th March—Mothers Day Service @ St Denys Church at 2.30pm.** Please come along and join in with the service led by the children.

**Saturday 30th March—Bingo Night** More information to follow.

**Saturday 30th March—Earth Hour** Please turn off lights from 8.30pm—9.30pm

**Easter Trail 1st—26th April—Find the eggs around the village.** Sheets available from the Co-Op, school and Coffee Shop.

**Friday 5th April—Finish School at 12.05pm**

**Half Term 8th April to 19th April**

**Monday 22nd April—Bank Holiday Monday—No school**

**Tuesday 23rd April—Back to**

# Football Match

## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. Many thanks to all the teachers for staying late.

A big thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire, the governors are currently analysing the results and will send out the results soon.

## New School Video

Please watch our new school video on the school website under 'School Life' and 'About Us.'

## Healthy Lunchboxes

It is great to see so many more lunchboxes are coming in balanced with less sugar and salt in them. Thank you for helping us to keep your child healthy.

## Governors

If you wish to contact a School Governor please follow the instructions on the 'Governor' web page under 'School Life.' Envelopes can be left in the school office or messages can be sent via email to [office.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk) Please address both for the attention of Stanford Governors.

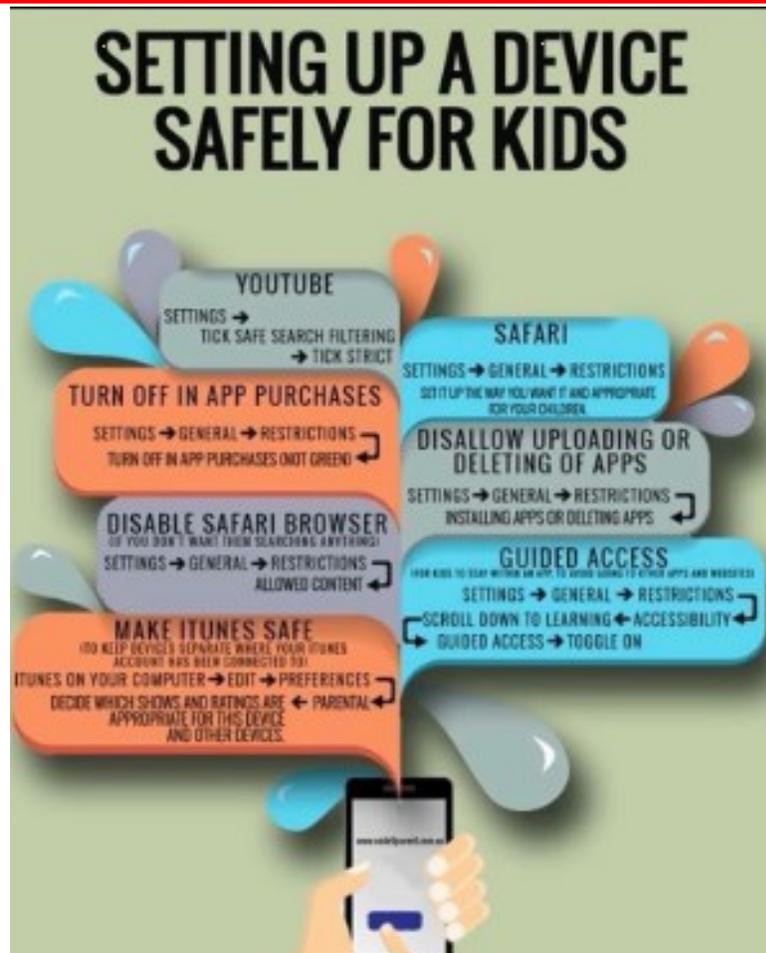
## Mobile Phones

Please can I remind you that children are not to bring mobile phones to school, including school discos.

On Friday the 8th of February, Stanford in the Vale attended the District Finals 7-a-side Football Tournament in Abingdon. Stanford played two games against two different teams, both of whom played very well. Sadly, Stanford lost 3-0 to Windmill, partly due to the terrible conditions (slippery pitch and strong winds) and as a result of some amazing goals by the opposition. The second match was a 0-0 draw against Ladygrove Park, but a very close contest. Stanford played very well and were unlucky not to score throughout the tournament. The squad was made up of Alex, Henry, Heath, Ryan, Billy, Zach, Jack and Arthur. Many thanks to Dave Rhodes who escorted the team to the match.



# Keeping your child safe online



Please ensure you have set up safety settings on the devices your child uses.