



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Trust

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 10th March

Multi-Cultural Day

On Wednesday 15th March, the children will be taking part in a Multi-Cultural Day. Please can the children come to school in either their PE kit or sports-wear. During the day the children will be travelling around the world and undertaking activities relevant to that country. When they get home please ask your child where they have been and ask to see their passport.



Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March, please can your child come to school dressed in something 'funny.' For this privilege can they please bring in a donation of £1.00 for Comic Relief. From the 13th March we will also be collecting money to see which teacher has to do the ice bucket challenge on Comic Relief Day while wearing a tutu, wig and t-shirt. There will be collection tubes for each teacher and myself in the hall from the 13th March until the 24th March. Whichever tube has the most money on the morning of Friday 24th March will dictate which teacher faces the challenge. Watch



Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:
Love

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:
Amelia in Foundation Class
Liam in Poppy 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.

Working Together,



Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

'Great reputation'

'Teacher / parent relationships are very good'

'Prepare the children well for next school'

'Exciting range of activities and clubs'

FOSS

February 100 Club

1st Angela Robinson

2nd Vicky Summers

3rd Katie Tidy

Easter Trail

FOSS are organising an Easter Trail around the village. Pick up a form for £2.00 from the school, the Vets or the Huddle and hunt the eggs. Complete the sentence to try and win a prize. Runs from 27th March to the 28th April.

Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the FOSS disco. It was a great evening. Many thanks to FOSS for running it and the staff who stayed behind.



Achieving Together

Diary Dates:

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

20th—31st March—Big Pedal—please ride your bike to school

Tuesday 21st March—Community Lunch (invite only)

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

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

Saturday 25th March—Earth Hour—please turn off lights at 8.30pm for an hour

Thursday 30th March—Class Photographs

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

Friday 7th April—School finishes at 12.05

Back to School—Monday 24th April

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 teacher about a mutually convenient time.

Sporting Success

Big Pedal

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, the 2017 challenge will run from 20 to 31 March. Eco Club would like as many children as possible to cycle or scoot to school from the 20th to the 31st March. Please support this initiative and help the environment.

Earth Hour

Earth Hour is the world's largest demonstration of support for action on climate change. Last year, millions around the world across 178 countries came together to show support for action to protect our amazing planet. Now, more than ever, it's crucial we show support for action on climate change. You can be part of it.

Join us at 8.30pm on Saturday 25 March by switching off your lights for one hour.



Boys Football

On Thursday 2nd March, the football team played St Nicholas.

They played extremely well in both halves but unfortunately lost 2 - 0. Well done to the whole team and thank you to their coach Mr Rhodes. We wish them the best of luck in their upcoming matches.

Netball

On the afternoon of Friday 24th February, 21 children from years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school at the Wantage Netball Cluster Tournament at King Alfred's. We had 3 teams in two divisions; the A and C team in one and the B team in the other. The B team won 2 games, lost 1 and drew 2. The C team drew 2 games and lost 3. The A team had 4 wins and a loss and made it through to the semi-final round against Grove A. Unfortunately, they didn't win this game but went through to the 3rd v 4th match and came 4th out of 21 teams! Everyone had lots of fun and were full of energy! Thank you to Dr Braddy (who came in handy when we had an injury), Mrs Alder and Mrs Willis for their support! Well done to Mrs Edwards and Mrs Leach for coaching the teams.



Inclusive Dance

On Friday 24th February, a group of Year 6 children took part in an inclusive dance festival. They had a great day working with children from other schools on dance / movement linked to the theme Under the Sea. Many thanks to Mrs Peel and Mr Collins for taking them and to the King Alfreds students who led the festival.

Badminton Festival

On Thursday 2nd March 8 year 3 pupils took part in a Bisi Badminton Festival at King Alfred's. The children had the opportunity to try out 8 different activities all linked to the skills involved with the game of badminton. These ranged from a lunging shuttle race, keepy-uppy, throwminton and some actual game play. They all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and were very enthusiastic and well behaved. Many thanks to Mrs Bird and Mrs Amies for their help and support and to Mrs Leach for taking them.



Girls Football



On Monday 27th February, seven girls from football club took part in a football tournament at Wantage Leisure Centre. Sofia, Amber, Caitlin, Laura, Olivia, Grace and Aimee played four games, winning one, drawing one and losing two. Overall they came out fourth out of the five schools present. Well done to all the girls and thank you to Mr Rhodes.