



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Love

Stanford in the Vale
C of E School

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Friday 24th February

Year 6 Charity Fundraising

Year Six did an amazing job raising money for Cancer Research, as part of their PSHE work. They ran a variety of stalls - cake stall, tombola, face painting, name the teddy, number of sweets in the jar, lucky dip and pin the trunk on the elephant. Thank you to everyone who supported them.

They raised £314.11!



Living Rainforest

On Thursday 2nd February, Year 3 went to The Living Rainforest to have a look at some different plants that grow around the world.

They found out where in the world rainforests can be found and learnt about how the rainforest provides food for animals, including us! As well as looking at some amazing plants, they met a lot of rainforest animals such as the poison dart frog, Cinnamon the Sloth and an armadillo to name a few! It was a fantastic trip and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning outside the classroom.



Boccia

Two Boccia teams Edward, Imogen and Paynton and Mollie, Megan and Caitlin went to a boccia tournament in Wantage on the 22nd February. The two teams playing 18 ends each. They won some and lost some. The teams narrowly missed out on making the semi finals to Appleton Primary School. Another adult came over to Stanford and congratulated the team on their sportsmanship and the encouragement they were giving her school. The children behaved amazingly and enjoyed working together and achieving together.



Love

Hope

Community



Diary Dates:

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day Please come dressed as a character from your favourite book and bring in your favourite book to read and work from.

Week beg. 13th March STEAM Week We will be learning the importance of the STEAM subjects—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths—and undertaking some linked activities.

Wednesday 15th March—Class Photos

Friday 17th March—Comic Relief More information to follow

Friday 17th March—Mother's Day Service in St Denys @ 2.30pm Please join us as we celebrate our mums

Saturday 18th March—FOSS Easter Bingo in the School Hall Food from 5pm. Bingo from 6pm. More information to follow.

Thursday 23rd March—Community Lunch at 1.30pm. Invitation only

Friday 31st March—Easter Service in St Denys @ 9.30am Please join us to remember the Easter Story

School finishes at 12.05pm on Friday 31st March

Back to school—Monday 17th April

Sharing Assembly

On Friday 10th February we held our sharing assembly. Over one hundred parents and grandparents came to watch the children show some of their learning.

Foundation told the story of Night time in the toy museum and also demonstrated some hot seating.

Year One told and acted out the Creation Story and sang 'He's Got The Whole Wide World in his hands.'

Year Two demonstrated the PSHE challenges they have been working on - learning a dance, foreign languages and poem.

Year Three sang a song they had written to explain what plants need.

Year Four spoke about the Japanese artist they have been studying and producing work in the style of and showed some pencil sketches, work in pastels and block painting.

Year Five wrote and performed some environmental poems about plastic pollution in our oceans.

Year Six spoke about the charity they are raising money for and what will be on their stalls.

Bags to School and School Disco

Thank you to everyone who donated some old, unwanted clothes we raised £175.50 through Bags to School.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the school disco on Friday 10th February. A great time was had by all.

Many thanks to everyone who helped on the night.

Length of the School Day from September 2023

All schools have been directed, by the DfE publication Minimum expectation on length of the school week:, that they must provide at least 32.5 hours by September 2023 at the latest.

This means that from September 2023 the school day will change slightly:

- the school day will run from 8.45am – 3.15pm for the whole school.
- gates will open at 8.30am, children will be collected off the playground by 8.40am ready to register at 8.45am.
- if a child arrives at school after 8.45am without prior arrangements having been agreed, he/she will be deemed late.
- registers close at 8.55am and arrival at school after this time, without prior approval or extenuating circumstances, will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.
- Breakfast Club will finish at 8.40am. Children will go to classrooms at 8.40am.

I hope giving you this information now will assist you.

Volcanologist

On Wednesday 8th February Poppy Class had a visit from a Volcanologist, she taught us lots about where and how earthquakes occur as well as showing us pictures of her visiting erupting volcanoes!

We had the chance to study some rocks, label the parts of a volcano and conducted our own experiment, which involved party poppers! It was great fun and she answered lots of our questions.



Cycling

Well done to George, Amelia, Owen, Paige, Tommy and Francesca for all passing their cycle training. You did an amazing job. Many thanks to the volunteers who take them out every Tuesday afternoon.