



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Trust

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 9th March

Earth Hour 2018

SATURDAY 24 MARCH – LIGHTS OUT AT 8:30PM

WWF's Earth Hour is the biggest movement to protect our planet.

Hundreds of millions of people around the planet take part in WWF's Earth Hour every year. Last year around 9 million took part in the UK alone.

Please mark Earth Hour by going 'lights out' for 60 minutes at 8.30pm – a symbolic show of solidarity for the planet.

Thank you Eco Club

New Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Mr Craig Goulding as our new parent governor.

Parentmail

Please can you ensure that you update your details on your Parentmail account. We have recently sent out some communication which has not been received due to incorrect telephone numbers or email addresses. We cannot update your details, it has to be you.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Please remember that you need to book your child into Breakfast Club and After School Club before we break up for the following half term. This aids staffing, catering and knowing which children to expect.

Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:
Love

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:
Abigail in Foundation Class
Evie 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,



Achieving Together

Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

'The atmosphere is, without fail, welcoming, positive and warm.'

'Children are happy and confident and school always feels like a wonderful place to learn with high expectations for all.'

'Thoughtful and committed staff members.'

'Strong links with local community.'

'Huge range of extra curriculum activities.'

FOSS

February 100 Club

1st Jane Lawson-Smith
2nd Katie Amies

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 19th March to the 19th April.

Full Governor Minutes

Please find the latest Full Governor Minutes on the school website under the Governors tab.

Diary Dates:

Friday 16th March—FOSS School Disco (info. sent)

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

Tuesday 20th March—Community Lunch (invitation only)

Friday 23rd March—Sports Relief (info. sent)

Saturday 24th March—Earth Hour—please turn out lights from 8.30pm—9.30pm

Monday 26th March—Class Photos

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

Thursday 29th March—School Closes at 12.05pm

Monday 16th April—Back to School

Big Pedal runs from 23rd April—4 May (please cycle or scoot to school over these two weeks)

Monday 7th May—No School as a Bank Holiday

Week Beg. 14th May—Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 18th May—Environmental Day focused on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (more info. to follow)

Friday 18th May—FOSS Disco (more info. to follow)

Friday 25th May—Sharing Assembly @ 2.15pm in the school hall (please come and see what the children have been doing)

Week beg. 28th May—Half Term

Vale Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 6th March a group of seven Year 6s took part in a hockey tournament at Tilsley Park. Sixteen teams took part in total. Stanford were put in Pool 4 with Charlton B, Longworth and St.Michael's B. The team played exceptionally well - drawing 0-0 against Charlton B, winning 1-0 against St.Michael's B and drawing 0-0 against Longworth. Bailey was brilliant in goal and did not allow any in. William G scored our one goal, assisted by Laura. The team looked stronger and stronger after every game. The team ended up being joint first in their pool but because of goal difference Charlton B went through. We finished the day by playing a friendly against Our Lady's of Abingdon, drawing 1-1, scored by Laura. Well done to the whole team who played exceptionally well - Ethan M (Captain), William G, Freddie, Bailey, Eloise, Rosie and Laura.



Football

On Friday 23rd February our football team played the Oratory team.

After a long drive to Reading, Stanford played the Oratory School at a 9-a-side game of football. We were out played for the whole 40 minutes and lost 10 - 0.

The team consisted of Max, Henry, Harvey, Soloman, William G, Finlay, Alex, Nicholas & Haydon.

Cars around the school

I am still getting regular complaints from members of the community reference inconsiderate and unsafe parking plus pollution due to people sitting in their cars with the engine running. Please can you stop parking on the verges or across people's driveways, especially on Huntersfield opposite the footpath into school. Just on Wednesday I noted four different cars park or pull up on that dangerous bend and two of the cars were literally on the path, which is illegal and stops pedestrians walking along it.

Gooseberry Alerts

Gooseberry Parent 'Thoughts' of the week

Do you know what is going on in your child's online world?

As a parent, you have a vital role to play in supporting and managing your child's online relationships.

Children and young people want our support and help navigating and exploring a life online. This doesn't have to mean knowing every detail of how they use the internet and the World Wide Web to communicate and make friends, but rather just being there as a source of support if they encounter any concerns, knowing what to do if they have and being proactive in helping them.

- Focus on the positive aspects that a life online can bring to your child's social life.
- Help them to create a positive online identity and digital footprint.
- Support them with challenges that they may face with their online life.

