



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: **Hope**

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 7th April

Red Nose Day

This year for Red Nose day we raised a whopping £538.78! To raise this huge amount we all brought in £1 in order to dress in something funny for money.

We also raised money by soaking a teacher. Each teacher had a secure bottle, into which we could put money - the teacher with the most money had to dress up in something silly and take part in our ice bucket challenge. Year 5 carefully counted the money and Mrs Turner was the winner!

During the day we also learned about what life is like in different cultures and what impact helping those who are less fortunate can have. This was a brilliant day and we hope to raise even more next time.

Thank you for your support.

Mothers Day Service

On Friday 24th March, we held our Mother's Day Service at St Denys'. The church was packed full of mothers and grandmothers, which was lovely to see. Thank you so much for joining us and we hope you enjoyed all the lovely songs and words about you. Many thanks to the choir who ended the service with a lovely rendition of 'My Mum.'

Thank you to Mrs Webb for organising the service and to Mrs Dharmasiri who wrote the lyrics to the whole school song.

Please find attached term dates for 2017/18.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter Break. Enjoy!

Christian Value Ambassadors

This month, our Christian Value is:

TRUST

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:
Francesca in Sunflower Class
Henry E in Bluebell Class

April's Christian Value is: Hope. We will be considering what hope means, the hopes we may personally have and hopes for the wider world.

Working Together,



Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

'All round excellent school'

'The staff are approachable and our child enjoys coming to school'

'The kids attending this school all seem happy and they seem to enjoy themselves'

'The out of school/after school activities are very good'

100% Attendance

Well done to everyone who attended school every day during the Spring Term.

Foundation: Bo, Reuben, Seth, Owen, Emilia, Arthur, Toby, Paige
Year 1: Dewi, Orlaith, Isabelle, Freya, Eddie, Lilly, Dexter, Stanley, Joel
Year 2: Milly, Thobey, Emily, Ella, Tamsin, Rhook, Toby, Jacob, Alexander, Mia

Year 3: Scarlett, William, Toby, Niamh, Ryan, Zach, Eddie, Charnz, Riley

Year 4: Rhys, Isabella H, Alex, Henry, Lily, Mia

Year 5: Kyle, Rosie, Finlay, Ethan M, Max, Harriet

Year 6: Rachel, Dan, Owen, Isla, Amber, Caitlin

Achieving Together

Diary Dates:

Back to School—Monday 24th April

Saturday 6th May—Adult Disco 'Back to the 80's' Please support this FOSS event. Tickets available from the school office.

Week Beg. 8th May—SATs Week Good Luck Year 6

Friday 12th May—Environmental Day—Protecting Endangered Species (more info. to follow)

Friday 12th May—FOSS Children's Disco (more info. to follow)

Friday 26th May—Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall

Week Beg. 29th May—Half Term

FOSS

Easter Trail

FOSS have organised 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.

Adult Disco—Back to the 80's

FOSS are organising an adult disco on Saturday 6th May in the school hall. Please come and support this event. Tickets are available from the school office at £10.00 a ticket. Doors open at 8pm and food is included in the price of the ticket. If you fancy dressing up that would be great too!

Topic Plans and Online Reports

Please find attached topic plans for next term, Year 6 will continue with their current topic plan until after the SATs tests.

The Interactive Learning Diary is open for Foundation parents. Online reports have been made live for Years 1—6.

Changes to After School Clubs

After the Easter Holidays, Mrs Willis will be running a Cricket Club with the help of Mr Alder and Miss Sishton. The club will be open to Years 3—6 on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4-15pm. If you would be interested in attending, please let Mrs Willis know.

Tag Rugby Club has now come to an end for this academic year. Thank you to Miss Sishton for running it.

Athletics Club on a Tuesday for Key Stage Two children has also finished. This club will be replaced by a Key Stage One Athletics Club. Therefore if you are in Year 1 or 2 and would like to do athletics, please join this club on a Tuesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Many thanks to all the staff who give of their time to run After School Clubs.

FOSS 100 Club Winners

For March

1st Wendy Edwards

2nd Katie Tidy

3rd Jayne Santacana

Sporting Events

County Schools Final – Years 3 and 4 (mixed)

On Wednesday 5th April, nine children took part in the county schools finals. They played five games, losing four and drawing one, the standard was pretty high! Lost 4-1 to St Josephs (Alex Scored)
Drew 0-0 with the Blake
Lost 3-1 to Bishop Loveday (Alex Scored)
Lost 2-1 to Goring (Alex Scored)
Lost 3-0 to Fritwell in 5th place play off
They battled to the end and never gave up.
The team was made up of Henry, Aimee, Jade, Ryan, Billy, Zach, Iestyn, Rhys and Alex.
Thanks to Mr Rhodes for coaching the team and to the parents who helped with transport and came to support.



Boccia—County Finals

On Wednesday 5th April, Tessa, Jayden and Nonoy represented the school at the Boccia County Final at St Helen's and St Katharine's school in Abingdon. The competition included 6 schools from around the county. The teams were split into two pools which saw the Stanford team come 2nd on points, having played teams from Shrivenham and Bladon. After the round robin, the teams played for positions, where Stanford beat St Joseph's to end up third and coming home with a well-deserved bronze medal each! All the teams played very well and even played together during the breaks, practising their bowling and refereeing skills! Well done!



Gymnastics Key Steps

On the 28th March, we took part in a Key Steps gymnastics competition. We entered 15 gymnasts. There were 10 other schools competing, making 150 gymnasts in total. The children all had to complete a set floor routine and a vault. We did very well with 2 gymnasts winning individual medals in their Key Step—well done Katherine (2nd) and Dan (2nd). Our Key Step 3 group came 3rd and our Key Step 2 team came a group 2nd. This meant that Katherine, Billy, Grace, Amanda & Kayleigh have qualified for the county final competition on the 2nd May - good luck to them. The whole team did really well and produced some great gymnastics and because of this came 3rd overall.



Class Collective Worships

Class Collective Worships next term will take place on the following dates:

Poppy Class—Tuesday 2nd May @ 2.45pm

Bluebell Class—Monday 8th May @ 2.45pm

Forget-me-not Class—Monday 5th June @ 2.45pm

Orchid Class—Monday 12th June @ 2.45pm

Buttercup Class—Monday 19th June @ 2.45pm

Snowdrop Class—Monday 26th June @ 2.45pm

Sunflower Class—Monday 17th July @ 2.45pm

Please join your child's class for their Collective Worship in the School Hall.