



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Hope

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Big Pedal

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, 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. The challenge runs from 23rd April to 4th May. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk
Enjoy the ride! Eco Club



Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

- 'Happy, friendly and encouraging.'
- 'A positive sense of wellbeing is encouraged.'
- 'Excellent teaching team.'
- 'Extra curriculum activities, open fun environment with happy confident children.'
- 'Well behaved, polite, enthusiastic children.'

Pupil Profiles

If your child is on the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) register you will have received two copies of their last profile and one copy of their new profile today. These explain the extra support your child has and is receiving. If you would like to discuss these profiles in more detail and how we can work in partnership for the benefit of your child please do make an appointment with the class teacher and/or SENCo as explained in the covering letter. It would also help us if you could comment in the parents section on one copy of the last profile and send it back to us. Please remember you can contact us at any time if you have any concerns / questions. Staff can be emailed through their links on the school website or spoken to via the playground.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Service.

The children performed the Easter story through drama, song and words. It was a great way to remember why we celebrate Easter. Plus we had a few Spring Chickens appear and the Easter Bunny back at school!

Sport Relief

Many thanks for raising money for this worthwhile cause. Each class made a fantastic effort to walk as many steps as they could.

Foundation	– 127,080
Year 1	– 632,192
Year 2	– 206, 637
Year 3	– 204, 459
Year 4	– 277,050
Year 5	– 405,000
Year 6	– 1,593,138

In total, as a school we walked 3,490,556 steps! Each child was asked to be sponsored for their timed walk, we raised £1140.74! Well done to everyone for walking and raising money!

Community Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended our Community Lunch and to Year 3 who served and entertained our guests. A big thank you to Mrs West who catered for the occasion.

Diary Dates:

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)

Wednesday 23rd May—Induction Evening for new Foundation Parents (Sept. 2018) @ 6.30pm in the school hall

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

Friday 15th June—Fathers Day Service @ 9.30am in St Denys' Church

Monday 18th June—Theatre Production of 'The Little Princess' to the whole school.

Week Beg. 18th June—National Cricket Week—we will be taking part in cricket activities / matches.

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th June—Year 4 residential to Charney Manor

Week Beg. 2nd July—Sport and Science Week (more info. to follow)

Friday 6th July—Sports Day (more info. to follow)

Warmer Weather

Hopefully the warmer weather has arrived! Please can I ask you to ensure your child comes in with a sun hat and sun cream applied on any warm days. Sunglasses can only be worn if they are for a medical reason as they could cause an injury.

Please can I remind you that if your child has their ears pierced they must only wear studs to school. This ensures no accidents happen, with earrings being caught or pulled out. Children will be asked to remove earrings during PE lessons in line with our health and safety policy.

Easter Egg Trail & Our Chickens

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this event and completed the trail or displayed a letter for us. We had 62 forms returned and made £153.00 for the school.

The winning entry forms were from:

1st Amber T who won a chocolate hamper.

2nd Edythe G who won a Freedog pass.

3rd Isabella S who won an Easter Egg.



Thank you to everyone who entered the competition to name our four 'new' chickens. Eco Club voted on their favourite names and chose those suggested by Charnz (Year 4).

The chickens will be called Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Charnz was presented with some mini eggs for winning the competition. Well done

Gooseberry Alerts

Gooseberry Parent 'Actions' of the week

As parents and carers, you have an important role to play in protecting your child's personal information online as well as your own.

Most online services and accounts require you to share personal information when you sign up.



As parents and carers, you must manage what your child is 'signing up' for online and should know how their personal information is being shared by the people who it is revealed to. Take the time to find out how personal information is used and if it is appropriate for your child to be 'signing up'. Make use of privacy updates and 'Privacy Settings' and use these to secure online accounts.

Consider deleting accounts that have misused or misled you about how they handle personal information and how they allow it to be used.

Personal information is precious and should be shared with care and used by others responsibly.

Gooseberry Parent 'Tip' of the Week

As a parent, if you have an issue with a member of staff or are unhappy about something relating to your child's education or school policy, **seek direct support** from someone you trust at the school. Posting negative comments online is unhelpful and may not improve the situation for you or your child. **Take time to think** with a level head and avoid reacting with angry or upsetting posts online. These types of situations can often be **resolved face to face, much quicker and positively offline.**

Congratulations

During the February half term Isabella S (Year 5) and her cousin Megan decided to make Easter cards, chocolates, iced biscuits and cakes and sell them for Cancer research raising £26.50 for the charity. As Isabella was off school poorly most of Sports Relief week she went for a 9 mile bike ride and raised £38 for Sports Relief. Well done Isabella for being so considerate and caring of others.

GDPR

The [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) is a piece of EU-wide legislation which will determine how people's personal data is processed and kept safe, and the legal rights individuals have in relation to their own data.

'Personal data' means information that can identify a living individual.

The [regulation](#) will apply to all schools from **25 May 2018**, and will apply even after the UK leaves the EU.

Main principles

The GDPR sets out the **key principles** that all personal data must be processed in line with.

Data must be: processed lawfully, fairly and transparently; collected for specific, explicit and legitimate purposes; limited to what is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed; accurate and kept up to date; held securely; only retained for as long as is necessary for the reasons it was collected

There are also **stronger rights for individuals** regarding their own data.

The individual's rights include: to be informed about how their data is used, to have access to their data, to rectify incorrect information, to have their data erased, to restrict how their data is used, to move their data from one organisation to another, and to object to their data being used at all

Over the next few months we will send home our Privacy notices, Data Protection Policy and make you aware of our data protection officer alongside making some slight adjustments to our current practise.

Author and Illustrator Visit

On Tuesday 6th March, we were visited by the author and illustrator, Simon Murray, who shared his drawing techniques with the whole school.

Following an entertaining assembly, all classes took part in a drawing workshop where the children created their own Icky Do Dahs.

Bluebell Class continued the session with story boards and writing their own stories. This complimented the classes celebration of World Book Day and really showed them how to be authors.

Orchid Class went on to show the residents at The Grange what they had done and created a display of their work.

Thank you to FOSS for providing the funding for this event, so everyone could take part. It was very much appreciated.

