



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Understanding

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 16/17 Issue 18

Friday 9th June

Healthy Eating Week



We are participating in BNF Healthy Eating Week from 12-16 June 2017.

The purpose of the week is to raise awareness of healthy eating, drinking, cooking, food and being active.

It is important that children:

- have a healthy breakfast;
- have 5 fruit/vegetables a day;
- drink plenty;
- get active,

Eco Club would like you to try to make your child's lunchbox healthier.

Please include: fruit, vegetable sticks, sandwiches, wraps, yoghurts, water... Please do not include: crisps, sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks. Thank you

Welcome

We will be welcoming Mr Duncan Scott to our teaching staff from September 2017. You will all get the opportunity to meet him at the school Summer Fete on the 15th July where he has even offered to go in the stocks! Duncan will be a great asset to our team and we hope he enjoys working with us.

Crossing the road

I have had a worrying email from a member of the community about a child crossing from behind a parked car outside the school into the path of a moving car. Luckily the car stopped in time. Please ensure your children cross at safe places like the zebra crossing.

Sharing Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended Sharing Assembly, it was very entertaining.

Parental quotes from the recent questionnaire.

'Great support and consistency.'

'Kind teachers and friendly staff.'

'Great range of extra-curriculum activities.'

'The school plays its part in the community.'

'Talent is celebrated.'

'Friendly, fair and great staff who always seem to be caring and accessible.'

Colouring competition

At the veterinary surgery of Robert Elliott they are supporting Rabbit Awareness Week by raising money for Swindon Rabbit Rescue.

This year they have a colouring competition - only £1.00 per entry with the chance to win great prizes kindly donated by Jungle Mania, Millets Falconry and Freedog Swindon.

Follow this link http://www.rabbitawarenessweek.co.uk/for-vets/inc/dl/1734_Burgess_RAW_ColouringSheet_Only_2017_AW.pdf to download the colouring page or pick up a printout from the Vets or school.

Diary Dates:

Week Beg. 12th June—
Healthy Eating Week

Book Fair—Wednesday 14th
to Friday 16th June in Year 6

Friday 16th June—Fathers Day
Service @ St. Denys' - 9.30am

Sunday 18th June—Bingo
Race (entry forms sent out)

Monday 19th June—Book Day
based on The Wizard of Oz

Week Beg. 3rd July—Sports
and Science Week (more info.
to follow)

Friday 7th July—Sports Day
(info. sent)

Friday 7th July—Reports sent
home

Wednesday 12th July—Class
Swap Day

Thursday 13th July—Thank
You Lunch (invitation only)

Thursday 13th July—Open
Evening 5.30—7.00—Pop in
and have a look at some of the
marvellous work the children
have completed.

Friday 14th July—Non-
Uniform Day—Please send in a
donation for the Summer Fete
raffle or tombola.

Saturday 15th July—Stanford
School Summer Fete from
2.00pm—5.00pm

Monday 17th July and
Tuesday 18th July—Year 6
Production of Robin Hood in
the School Hall at 6.00pm

Thursday 20th July—Leaver's
Service at St Denys' Church @
6.30pm—For all current Year 6
and their families

Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was: RESPECT
The two children nominated as ambassadors were:

Iris in Sunflower Class

Henry E in Bluebell Class

This month's Christian Value is: Understanding. We will be considering what understanding means, the importance of listening to others & working together.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

Flowers

Once again we are creating a school flower display at St Denys' for the Stanford Festival, over the weekend of the 17th / 18th June. Please could I ask you to send in flowers on the morning of Thursday 15th June, so that the children can create it that morning. Any colours, shapes and sizes are fine. Thank you

NEEDED!!!!

If you have any of the following items, please send them into school at your earliest convenience:

beads and buttons, ribbon and wool. These are needed for DT / Art work please

Empty wine bottles and teddy bears are needed for the summer fete please.

Book Day

On Monday 19th June, we have a whole school book day. The day will begin with a travelling theatre company performing 'The Wizard of Oz,' followed by the children completing lots of activities about the story or performance.

Chicken Helpers

Please can you help look after the chickens over the next few months. Currently I have had five parents reply to my email. We need your support! Thank you.

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 Events

Cricket

On Thursday 18th May, we took part in the Wantage Area Cricket Tournament. We had one girls' team competing in the morning and a boys' team competing in the afternoon. The girls' team consisted of: Nikita, Mia, Sofia, Rosie, Eloise, Laura, Molly and Caitlin. Six different school teams took part. The girls played three teams, winning two and losing one. Overall they came third.

The boys' team consisted of: Nicholas, Jack, William G, Alex, Leo, Josh, Ethan M and James. Eight different school teams took part. The boys played three teams, winning three and losing one. Overall they came third (but they did beat the overall winners!)

Well done to all the children who tried really hard with their bowling, batting and fielding.

Tag Rugby Chairman's Cup:

On Wednesday 24th May ten children took part in the Tag Rugby Chairman's Cup at Oxford University Rugby Club.

They had an early start leaving at 7.45am! The team were put into section C and played four schools - Wantage, William Fletcher, St Barnabas and SS Phillips and James.

They won one match, drew one and lost two. Ethan P scored one try. Sofia scored 6 tries. Ethan M scored 6 tries. Iestyn scored 4 tries.

Well done to the whole team - Ethan M, Ethan P, Nicholas, Jack, Iestyn, Heath, Rosie, Sofia, Eloise and Alana.

Quad Kids:

On Wednesday 24th May, a team of 10 year 3/4 boys and girls went to King Alfred's to take part in Quadkids, an athletic tournament.

The children took part in four events: vortex howler, standing long jump, a 50m sprint and a 400m run. The whole team gave each event their very best despite the rather warm weather and they came 2nd out of 12 teams with around 1450 points, only 30 points away from 1st place. Well done to the whole team: Rhys, Azaria, Isabella, Kayleigh, Henry, Heath, Ryan, Jade, Grace and Jack.

10 children from Year 5 & 6 went to Quadkids Athletics at Wantage on the evening of Thursday 25th May. They took part in 4 events - 75m sprint, 600m run, long jump and Vortex Howler throw. All of the children ran, jumped and threw as hard as they could, despite the soaring heat. Out of 14 schools, we came 7th. We were especially proud of Amelie who was the 2nd highest scoring girl.

Well done to all of the children who came, thank you to the staff who took them, Mr Hill for driving us and all the parents who came to support us.

Muddy Run

On Saturday 20th May, ten staff took part in the Muddy Run at Lydiard Park to raise money for and support Cancer Research. We all paid £20.00 to partake in the run and raised a further £65.00 from yourselves, family and friends. Well done to all the staff who supported this very worthwhile cause.

