



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Understanding

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 8th June



Healthy Eating Week

We are participating in BNF Healthy Eating Week from 11-15 June 2018. 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. We will be giving out stickers to those children with healthy lunchboxes next week.

Welcome

We are permanently welcoming Mrs Emma Dickinson to our teaching staff. She is currently covering Mrs Webb's maternity leave but as Mrs Webb has requested to come back for less days she will join us as a full time teacher from September. Emma is a great asset to our team and we congratulate her on the appointment.

Sharing Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended Sharing Assembly, it was very entertaining and great to see all the things the children have been doing.

May 100 Club Winners

- 1st Kerry Houghton
- 2nd Charlie Leach

Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:

RESPECT

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:

- Finlay in Snowdrop Class
- Emily 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.

Bingo Race

That time of year is fast approaching when we would like you to get your running shoes on and join FOSS and staff on Stanford Football Ground for a fun family Bingo Race. Taking place on Sunday 17th June.

Entry forms were sent home. If you feel unable to run maybe you could marshal, if so please let Nina or Richard Stillion know.

Accountant Needed

FOSS need an accountant to look at their accounts on an annual basis. If you feel you could do this role please speak to Mrs Willis even if it is only for this year. Accounts are very clear and easy to understand.

Parental Quotes from recent questionnaire

- 'The environment is nurturing.'
- 'All ranges of abilities are catered for and subsequent achievements celebrated.'
- 'Strong links with Church and community.'
- 'Very positive learning environment and great teachers.'
- 'All children, no matter of age or grade, appear to get along and support each other.'
- 'Creative curriculum that inspires my child.'

Diary Dates:

Healthy Eating Week—Wk. Beg 11th June—we will be promoting healthy eating

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

Friday 15th June—Year 2 & 3 Giant Sleepover in the school hall (info. sent home)

Sunday 17th June—FOSS Bingo Race at the Football Field (forms sent home)

Monday 18th June—Book Day & 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)

Tuesday 3rd July—Mental Health and Well Being Evening from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the school (Invites to follow)

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

Wednesday 11th July—Class Swap Day

Thursday 12th July—Thank You Lunch in the School Hall from 1.30pm (Invitation only)

Thursday 12th July—Open Evening from 5.30pm to 7.00pm—Pop in and see some of the wonderful work produced by the children

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 16th / 17th June. Please could I ask you to send in flowers on the morning of Thursday 14th 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 for our Summer Fete:

- Teddy bears
- Toy matchbox vehicles
- Jewelry

Book Day

On Monday 18th June, we have a whole school book day. The day will begin with a travelling theatre company performing 'The Little Princess,' followed by the children completing lots of activities about the story or performance.

Alongside this we are hosting a book fair on Wednesday 13th June, Friday 15th June and Monday 18th June in the Year 6 classroom from 3.15pm—4.30pm. Please come along and support the book fair.

School Disco

On Friday 18th May FOSS ran a children's disco. Thank you to everyone who attended and danced the night away.

Many thanks to the staff who stayed to help, to FOSS for running the event and to the Year Five children and parents who came to help. In total £690.00 was raised which will be used to finance the coach for the Year Six residential in October.

Events**QuadKids**

On Wednesday 23rd May two teams of year 3 and 4 children went to King Alfred's to take part in Quadkids, an athletic tournament. The children took part in 4 events: vortex howler, standing long jump, a 50m sprint and a 400m run. All the children gave every event their very best and showed great sportsmanship towards their teammates. Stanford B (Year 3 team) came 4th overall and Stanford A (Year 4 team) came 3rd overall. Arthur Maunder was also placed 1st out of all the boys at the competition. Well done to both teams: Ryan, Billy, Henry, Charnz, Jade, Grace, Niamh, Katherine, Toby, Frank, Rhook, Arthur, Heidi, Ella B, Ella H and Sophie.

A group of children represented year 5 & 6 at the Quadkids Athletics competition on Thursday 24th May. A massive congratulations to Max, Henry, Heath, Solomon, Nicholas, Azaria, Holly, Eloise, Grace & Tegan who all ran, jumped and threw as hard as they could. Overall, Stanford came 4th out of the 11 schools and we couldn't be more proud of their sportsman-like behaviour and the way they encouraged each other. A special congratulations to Grace who came overall 3rd out of all of the girls who took part.

Environmental Day

On Friday 18th May the whole school took part in an Environmental Day. The day focused on helping the children understand the importance of reducing, reusing, recycling and the need to cut back on the amount of landfill we are creating. The classes produced some wonderful things by recycling and reusing some materials. Foundation created musical instruments, Year One created planters and dragons, Year Two created outfits from newspaper, Year Three created settlements, Year Four made bird feeders from plastic milk bottles, Year Five used cardboard to create character mosaics and Year Six created sea creatures after focusing on the plastic pollution in oceans. Each class also did a litter pick in the school grounds and around the village and no one was allowed to use electricity. It was a great day and the children learnt they need to play their part in looking after the planet

Royal Wedding Lunch

Over the lunchtime of Friday 18th May the whole school had a picnic lunch to celebrate the Wedding. The sun shone down on us as we ate our packed lunches, enjoyed jelly and ice cream and danced the hour away. Every class led the way with a disco dance. Many thanks to FOSS who purchased some very special bookmarks to commemorate the Royal Wedding and thank you to Janet Warren our Chair of Governors who presented them.

Muddy Run

On Saturday 19th May, seven 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 £21.50 from yourselves. Well done to all the staff who supported this very worthwhile cause.

