



# Newsletter

## Value of the Month: Happiness

Stanford in the Vale  
CE of E Primary School

Year 18/19 Issue 2  
Friday 21st September

# Council & Leaders

### School Council

School Council this year:

Jasmine—Year 1  
James—Year 1  
Francesca—Year 2  
Owen—Year 2  
Zoe -Year 3  
Dexter- Year 3

Ella H -Year 4  
Toby—Year 4  
Imogen-Year 5  
William C-Year 5  
Emily V-Year 6  
Henry—Year 6

They will be working with Miss Bowden on ways to improve the school.

### Sports Leaders

Sports Leaders this year include:

Dewi—Year 3  
Aimee—Year 3  
Eddie—Year 4  
Heidi—Year 4  
Ryan—Year 5  
Grace—Year 5  
Heath—Year 6  
Isabel H—Year 6

They will be working to develop sports within the school.

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest with a service at St. Denys' church on Friday 28th September at 9.30am. All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for the service.

The donations you send in will be added to the boxes which are packed to benefit the elderly of Stanford. Please could you send your donations of food items with your child to carry up to the church for the service, (tins, packets or fresh fruit and vegetables would be ideal).

Many thanks in advance for your kindness.

### School Uniform

It is so lovely to see the children come back to school looking so smart. Please can you ensure we maintain our dress code, so that we portray the great school that we are!

### Meet and Greet Sessions

Thank you to everyone who attended these sessions, if you were unable to come the information can be found on your classes web page at:

[www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk)

### Christmas Panto

This year we will be taking the whole school to the Wyvern Theatre in Swindon to see Aladdin—just in case you are booking up a family panto.

### Science Quality Mark

I am delighted to inform you that we have received the Science Quality Mark Award.



This is in recognition that science is going from strength to strength at Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School.

### In and Out Gates

Please could I remind you that we operate an in gate and out gate from the playground. This is to stop congestion and possible accidents.

### Diary Dates:

Thursday 27th September—**PGL meeting for Year 6 parents @ 3.30pm in Year 6**

Friday 28th September—**Harvest Service @ St. Denys' @ 9.30am** Please send in donations for the village boxes—vegetables, fruit, cans, packets.....

Thursday 11th October—**Year 6 Parents Evening** (info. to be sent)

Friday 12th October—**Children's Disco organised by FOSS** (info. to follow)

Week beg. 15th October—**Year 6 PGL Trip**

Monday 15th October & Tuesday 16th October—**Foundation to Year 5 Parents Evening** (info. to be sent)

Tuesday 16th October—**Bags to School drop off from 3.00pm to 7.00pm in the school hall**

Wednesday 17th October—**Bags to School drop off from 7.30am to 9.00am in the school hall**

Week beg. 22nd October—**Half Term**

Monday 29th October—**INSET Day—school closed to the children**

Week beg. 5th November—**Remembrance of WWI** (more info. to follow)

Friday 9th November—**Remembrance Service at the memorial at 10.45am**

Tuesday 13th November—**Community Lunch @ 1.30pm** (invitation only)

## SPS Leaders

Beth & Eddie - Year 3  
Lexie & Arthur - Year 4  
Katherine & Henry B —Year 5  
Kayleigh & Rhys - Year 6  
They work closely with the Springline Partnership of Schools (Stockham, Uffington, Grove, Ridgeway, St Amands, The Hendreds Primary Schools & Fitzwaryn) to improve our school.



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Achieving Together



# Gooseberry Planet

## Gooseberry Parent 'Thoughts' of the week

Have you ever wondered why appealing adverts magically pop-up on your screen? Or how your device seems to 'know' where you have been online? If so, it is likely that you have shared a snippet of personal information somewhere else online that has increased the risk of this happening.

Take a moment to think about how much information you share about yourself and your child online. Have you ever thought about the risks of sharing too much personal information online?

Each time you 'sign up with' or share your personal information online you put yourself and others at risk. Avoid taking online quizzes and sharing the results online. Take time instead to check your "settings" to secure your web browser and read the terms and conditions of apps and websites to find out how businesses use cookies and your personal information.

**Key Messages: Remember, we all have the right to a safe and secure life online but we have a responsibility to help make this happen. Keeping personal information private can really help to protect you and your child online.**

Contact us at:  
[www.gooseberryplanet.com](http://www.gooseberryplanet.com)  
 Email us:

## 100 Club

Support F.O.S.S in raising funds for our school by taking part in the 2018/19 '100 Club' Revised format from last year continues with bigger monthly cash prizes and a bonus super draw at the end of the school year. £10 membership fee will enter your allocated number into the 10 monthly draws (Oct – July) £30 first prize, £20 second prize for each draw and a bonus draw in July will see one prize-winner scooping £100 \* To enter, please complete the '100 Club' registration form and return it to the school office by Friday 5th October  
 \*example prize fund above based on 100 members

## Book Club Extra

Y4 Book Club would like to share with you some of the books they are reading and talking about.

***SuperTato Veggies in the Valley of Doom*** by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet.

*Book Blurb.*

When a game of hide and seek turns into an EPIC treasure hunt, the veggies must face fearsome foes. Will our heroes EVER make it to the treasure isle?

If you have read any other Supertato adventures you know how much you will love this one.

*Author information.*

Sue Hendra is an award winning writer and illustrator of over 100 books. The Supertato Series and Barry the Fish with Fingers are among the most popular. She is married to Paul Linnet who is also an award winning writer and author, and they live in Brighton.

***The White Fox*** by Jackie Morris. Conkers 2018.

*Book Blurb.*

The day the fox comes things begin to change for Sol. He's adrift too, lost in a big city with his father, longing for the wild and frozen North. The fox offers a way back a chance to reconnect to find his way home.

*Author information.*

Jackie Morris is an award winning author and illustrator best known for her glorious wildlife art work, her stories of animals with whom we share the planet and her retellings of folk and fairy tales. She lives in wildest Wales but found this story in a zoo in Seattle, where she met with snow leopards and a small curled up arctic fox.

Our books come from the UKLA short list for book awards 2018. You can find them on the website. [www.UKLA.org](http://www.UKLA.org).

If you want to send us your thoughts on either of these books email them to [esrobertson25@gmail.com](mailto:esrobertson25@gmail.com).

