



Love, Hope, Community

# Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Primary School

Year 22/23 Issue 2  
Friday 16th September

## School Council & Leaders

Over the last week children have nominated themselves to be considered for School Council, Sports Leaders or Community Leaders.

School Council this year includes:

Year 1 William and Daisy,  
Year 2 William and Mara,  
Year 3 Mary and Dylan S,  
Year 4 Jake and Evie,  
Year 5 Jasmine and Lily,  
Year 6 Amelia and Lewis.

They will be working with Miss Rogers on ways to improve the school and writing our section of the Parish Newsletter.

Sports Leaders this year include:

Year 3 Evie and Jacob,  
Year 4 James B and Ella,  
Year 5 Darcey and Imogen,  
Year 6 Lily and Owen.

They will be working to develop sports within the school supported by Mrs Warner-King.

Community Leaders include:

Year 3 Alice and Josh,  
Year 4 Toby and Lola,  
Year 5 Scarlett and Poppy,  
Year 6 Edward and Freddie.

They will work closely with the Springline Partnership of Schools and Faringdon Learning Trust Schools to improve our school supported by Mrs Cook.

Well done to all of those who were offered a position.

## Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest with a service at St. Denys church on Friday 23rd September at 2.30pm. Parents are invited to come and take part in the service. All classes will be leading part of the service.

The donations you send in will be sent to Faringdon Food Bank. Please could you send your donations of food items with your child to carry up to the church for the service, (tins and packets would be ideal, not fresh food please).

Many thanks in advance for your kindness.

## Meet and Greet

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet and Greet Sessions. We hope you found the information helpful. The presentations are on the class website pages.

**Love**

**Hope**



**Community**

### Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 20th September— Individual Photographs** All children will have their individual photo taken and we will also photograph siblings within the school together. If you wish siblings outside of school to be photographed alongside their brother or sister please complete the attached letter and arrive at the front door for 8.15am.

**Friday 23rd September— Harvest Service at 2.30pm in St Denys Church** Please send in donations for Faringdon Food Bank—cans, packets..... **Not** fresh food.

**Friday 14th October— FOSS School Disco Foundation, Year 1 & 2— 5.15pm to 6.15pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6—6.30pm to 8.00pm** More info. to follow

**Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October— Parents Evenings in person** Information will be sent via Parentmail

**Tuesday 18th October—Bags to School drop off from 3.30pm to 7.00pm in the school hall**

**Wednesday 19th October— Bags to School drop off from 7.30am to 9.00am in the school hall**

**Friday 21st October— Sharing Assembly in the School Hall at 2.15pm** Please come along and see some of the children's learning.

**Week Beg. 24th October— Half Term**

**Monday 31st October—Back to School**

## FOSS

Please support **100 Club** (information sent home on 6.9.22). Pay £10.00 and possibly win much more! Can be purchased via parentmail or the school office.

FOSS are always looking for new members, so if you are interested please speak to a member of FOSS.

FOSS AGM is on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm. Please come along and support the team.

**Dates for the diary:**

**Children's School Disco—  
14th October**

**Non-Uniform Day for  
Hamper Donations—2nd  
December**

**Children's School Disco—  
10th February (Valentine  
Theme)**

**Easter Egg Trail—27th  
March to 16th April**

**Children's School Disco—  
19th May**

**Non-Uniform Day for  
Tombola Donations—7th  
July**

**School Summer Fete—8th  
July 2pm—5pm**

### FOSS CLASS REPS

We would like a parent from each class to be the FOSS Class Rep.

The Class Reps will advertise FOSS events on the class social media platforms and try to get helpers for events.

If you feel you can be a class rep please let Mrs Willis know on the playground or via headteacher.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk

## PE Kit

Please could all children wear the school PE kit:

Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Team colour t-shirt (either red, green, blue or yellow)

Plimsolls or trainers

School jumper for outside use (no hoodies please)

For swimming children will need swimming trunks/costume, goggles and a hat. (no bikinis or long shorts)

Uniform with school logos can be purchased from Price and Buckland, (a link is also available on the home page of the school website) otherwise it can be purchased from high street stores.

## Walk, Cycle or Scoot to School

**1) Stay healthy** Walking to school is a great form of exercise for you and your children. It reduces the risk of obesity and heart disease, improves mood and generally does wonders for your young adventurer's health. It also helps to create good habits for an active lifestyle. Plus all that extra activity should help children feel more tired in the evenings, leading to a better nights sleep.

**2) It's fun** Walking to school is much more fun than driving. Your children can spot lots of interesting things on their way to school and will get more familiar with the neighbourhood.

**3) Planet friendly** Swapping driving for walking is a great way to reduce CO2 emissions. It's a good way to introduce little ones to the importance of protecting our planet.

**4) It helps children learn** Walking is great for mental health. It releases feel good hormones, helping to boost our mood and can help your little explorers start the day with a calm mind. Physical activity helps your children learn and boosts their performance in class. After a good walk, they will arrive to school feeling refreshed, happy and ready to start their day.

**5) Improves confidence** Walking to school makes your children feel more independent and in control. It teaches them road safety, basic navigation skills (let them lead the way) and helps them feel more confident.

**6) More family time** Some quality time spent with your children on the way to school is a great start to the day. Taking a walk with them in the morning will help you focus only on them and help you feel closer as a family.

**7) Goodbye traffic** Nothing is more stressful than getting stuck in traffic, especially when you are in a rush in the morning. Swap your car for a pair of comfortable shoes and enjoy your morning walk as a family. Plus you won't need to hunt for a parking space – what a relief!

If you live outside the village please park in the Village Hall and walk to school.

## Parent and Community Volunteers

We would really welcome the support of parent or community helpers, to assist teachers with displays, readers, forest school.... This help is invaluable and really aids the children's development, especially in reading. If you are able to help in anyway please speak to Mrs Willis. You will need to be willing to have a Disclosure & Barring Service check.