



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 23/24 Issue 2
Friday 22nd September

School Council & Sports Leaders

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

School Council this year includes:

Year 1 Jonathan and Lola,
Year 2 Luis and Sophie
Year 3 Ivy and Saffron,
Year 4 Conway and Annie,
Year 5 Toby and Lottie,
Year 6 Tessa and Esmay.

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

Sports Leaders this year include:

Year 3 Noah, Bella and James,
Year 4 Elodie and Toby,
Year 5 Konrad and Isla,
Year 6 Amathst and Lily.

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

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

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 27th

September—Coffee Morning in the school hall from 8.45am-9.45am. All Welcome. Focus: SEND & Funding

Friday 29th September—Individual Photographs during the school day.

Family photos with younger or older siblings between 7.30am—8.30am via the front door.

Friday 13th October—School Disco 5.15pm—6.15pm—Foundation, Year 1 & 2. 6.30pm—7.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Information to follow

Monday 16th October—Bassistry Music Group in all day to work with every class

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October—Parents Evening in person between 3.30pm—6.30pm. Booking via parentmail nearer the time.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October—Bags to School. Please bag up any unwanted clothing and bring to school between 3pm—7pm on the Tuesday or 7am—9am on the Wednesday.

Friday 20th October—Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please come and see some of the things the children have been learning.

Week beg. 23rd October—Half Term

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.

Arrival at school

Well done to everyone for arriving at school between 8.30am and 8.40am in the morning. Please remember children should enter through the gates on the Key Stage 2 Playground. The front door should only be used if you are late. Thanks

Well done & Thank You

Well done to Keira, in Year 6, who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust and raised £580 for the charity.

A big thank you to the Coffee Shop who have donated £75 to the school from their flower arranging evening.

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

FOSS

Please support 100 Club (information sent home). 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 9th November at 6.30pm in Year 6. Please come along and support the team.

Dates for the diary:

Children's School Disco—
13th October

Non-Uniform Day for
Hamper Donations—1st
December

Children's School Disco—
2nd February

Easter Egg Trail—18th
March to 15th April

Children's School Disco—
17th May

Non-Uniform Day for
Tombola Donations—13th
June

School Summer Fete—15th
June 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 Ms Payne in the school office.

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.

8) It's for everyone. It is never too early or too late to start walking to school.

Parking Complaint

I have received the following email:

'As the owners of the property opposite your school occupied at the front by the café and the co-op I am writing to request that you remind all parents that the parking space behind the Co-Op is NOT public parking.

We have had numerous complaints in the last week from our tenants who are not able to access their businesses behind the co-op or park in the parking spaces they pay rent for.

In many cases in the morning and afternoon, this is due to parents parking anywhere and everywhere (including outside of marked bays and in space specifically marked as turning circles for delivery lorries) while dropping or collecting children.

We have had delivery lorry drivers complaining they cannot access the car park at all when inconsiderate drivers block the lane or park outside of marked bays. This afternoon one driver has left without unloading.

In the last week we have also had a very unpleasant anti-social incident where parents parked in the car-park (not in a marked bay), took their child to the school, then proceeded to throw all the rubbish from their car onto the ground in the car park, and unbelievably also urinated in the car park. We have spoken to this person directly before to no avail.

This is private land available only to paying tenants and their staff and customers. We have been asked by tenants to put up signs and introduce clamping, but it is a small village and we do not want to upset genuine users of the car park.'

Please can you not park behind the Co-Op but use the Village Hall car park and walk down to school.