



# Newsletter

Value of the Month: Happiness

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Primary School

Year 16/17 Issue 2  
Friday 23rd September

## Council & Leaders

### School Council

School Council for this year include:

Verity —Year 1  
Eddie —Year 1  
Ella B —Year 2  
Harvey L—Year 2  
Katherine -Year 3

Peter - Year 3  
Kayleigh -Year 4  
Alex —Year 4

Olivia -Year 5  
Freddie -Year 5  
Lexie -Year 6

Samuel —Year 6

They will be working with Mrs Webb on ways to improve the school.

### Sports Leaders

Sports Leaders this year include:

Scarlett—Year 3

Billy —Year 3

Hannah —Year 4

Iestyn —Year 4

Eve —Year 5

William L—Year 5

Owyn —Year 6

Molly —Year 6

Laura and Isla will support

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 30th September at 2.30pm. 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.

### Newspaper Club

Is anyone willing to run a newspaper club with some of our talented Key Stage Two children on a Friday afternoon? The purpose of this club is to produce three school newspapers.

### 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)

### World of Work Assemblies

I would like to continue to invite parents in to talk about their jobs. These collective worships have been inspirational for the children, who now want to be doctors, travel abroad, work with diamonds and calculate tax! If you can spare 15 minutes to talk about your job on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm please let me know. Thank you

### Christmas Panto

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

### Parent Helpers

We welcome parent helpers, to assist teachers with displays, readers.... 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.

We also require parent helpers to help Mrs Hayward Leach with cycle training small groups of Year 6 children.

## Congratulations

On Monday 19th September, Mrs Warner-King had her baby—a daughter called Lily Grace King. She weighed 5lb 13oz.

Congratulations to Mrs Warner-King and her husband Joel.



### Parking Issues

Please do not park on the white zig zag lines outside the school. These lines do mean 'no parking'.

It would be safer if you could park in the Village Hall car park and park and stride .

Please do remember to join us for Walking Wednesday at the Village Hall.

### Diary Dates:

**Friday 30th September—Harvest Service @ St.Denys' @ 2.30pm** Please send in donations for the village boxes—vegetables, fruit, cans, packets.....

**Thursday 13th October—Year 6 Parent's Evening** (parentmail to come)

**Week beg. 17th October—Year 6 Residential to PGL—** look at the blog on our website!

**Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October—Parent's Evening for Foundation to Year 5** (parentmail to come)

**Week beg. 24th October—HALF TERM**

**Monday 31st October—INSET**

**Week beg. 7th November—Friendship and Prayer Week** (more info. to come)

**Friday 11th November—Remembrance Service @ St. Denys'** (more info. to come)

**Tuesday 15th November—Community Lunch @ 1.30pm** (invite only)

**Friday 18th November—Children in Need** (more info, to come)

**Friday 18th November—Sharing Assembly @ 2.15pm in the school hall**

**Week beg. 21st November—Road Safety Week** (more info. to come)

**Tuesday 29th November—Christmas Art Day** (more info. to come)

**Tuesday 6th December—Yr 3, 4 & 5 Christmas Performance at St Denys' @ 2pm and 6pm**

**Wednesday 7th December—Yr 3, 4 & 5 Christmas Performance at St Denys' @ 6pm**

**Enterprise Club**

Last year enterprise club was formed and the two teams (Streetsmart and The Ultimatum) went head to head to see how much profit they could make. Streetsmart managed to raise approx. £90 and they decided to spend it on art and science resources for the school. The Ultimatum managed to raise approx. £125 and they have purchased an infra red time lapse camera so that we can watch nature in the grounds. Well done to both teams. Let's see how the new teams do this year!

**Headlice**

Please can I remind everyone that it is good practice to check your child's hair once a week to stop headlice becoming an issue in school. Girl's with long hair also need to wear it up.

**Sickness and Diarrhea**

If your child is sick or has diarrhea they can return to school 48 hours after the last bout.

**SPS Leaders** include:

Mia —Year 2  
Toby S —Year 2  
Grace - Year 3  
Riley - Year 3  
Lily - Year 4  
Henry - Year 4  
Grace —Year 5  
Ethan M- Year 5  
Sofia - Year 6  
Finley —Year 6

We work closely with the Springline Partnership of Schools (Stockham, Uffington, Grove, Ridgeway, St Amunds, The Hendreds Primary Schools & Fitzwaryn) to improve our school.

**Foundation/Year 1 Outside Area**

Look at our fabulous new outside area! Many thanks to FOSS and the PPC for contributing towards the cost—the children are loving it!

**Cross Country**

On Friday 16th September, Mrs Cook and Mrs Willis took the cross country team to Wantage Park to take part in the Wantage Cluster competition.

The teams were as follows:

Year 3/4 girls - Amanda, Kayleigh, Grace and Jade.

Year 3/4 boys - Heath, Iestyn, Ryan and Peter.

Year 5/6 girls - Sofia, Eloise, Laura and Grace.

Year 5/6 boys - Dan, Harvey, Nicholas and Josh.

All the children tried incredibly hard and all the races were completed without tears for the first time! There was a lovely team spirit throughout.

A particular well done to Josh who came 7th and Ryan who came 8th.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the parents who came to support us.

