



Newsletter

Value of the Month: Forgiveness

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 17/18 Issue 3

Friday 6th October

Harvest Service

Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest Festival and sent in donations. Along with the church, 46 boxes were created and delivered to members of the community. They were gratefully received, so thank you all.



Cross Country

On Friday 22nd September, Mr Scott 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 - Jade, Grace, Connie and Ella

Year 3/4 boys - Ryan, Arthur, Rhook and Charnz

Year 5/6 girls - Tegan, Bella, Mia and Tessa

Year 5/6 boys - Heath, Arthur, Rhys and Sam

Our Year 3/4 boys team managed to secure third place overall so go through to the next round and Ryan got top boy. Well done to everyone who took part.



Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was: Happiness
The two children nominated as ambassadors were:

Lola in Foundation (Sunflower Class)

Tiffany in Class 4 (Poppy Class)

This month's Christian Value is: Forgiveness. We will be considering when and why we should say sorry, the importance of forgiving and starting again and how Jesus teaches us to forgive others.

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, be vets 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

Governors

The latest minutes are now available on the school website.

Goodbye and Thank You

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Carolyn Scrimshaw at the end of this half term. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the children.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club have received a grant for £250.00 from the Mid-counties Co-operative Community Partner Engagement Fund. This will be used to re-establish the growing beds around the pond.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 12th October—Year 6 Parents Evening (booking via Parentmail)

Week Beg. 16th October—Year 6 PGL Residential Please watch the blog on the school website

Monday 16th October—Parents Evening for Foundation to Year 5 from 3.30pm—7.00pm (Booking via Parentmail from 5pm today)

Tuesday 17th October—Parents Evening for Foundation to Year 5 from 3.30pm—7.00pm (Booking via Parentmail from 5pm today)

Wednesday 18th October—Bags2school drop off in the school hall from 3.00pm to 7.00pm Please bring in any unwanted clothing.

Thursday 19th October—Bags2school drop outside the school entrance from 7.00am to 8.45am Please bring in any unwanted clothing.

Week Beg. 23rd October—Half Term

Monday 30th October—INSET DAY—Staff only

Tuesday 31st October—Children Back to School

Week beg. 6th November—Prayer and Friendship Week

Wednesday 8th November—FOSS AGM @ 7.30pm Please support the committee.

Friday 10th November—Remembrance Service at the memorial @ 10.45am

Friday 10th November—FOSS Children's Disco (more info. to follow)

Working Together,



Achieving Together

FOSS Family Bingo

Many thanks to everyone who attended our first ever Bingo Night. Over 100 people attended. The night was full of laughter, lots of noise and many children and adults winning prizes. Thank you to FOSS for organising the night, to Lee and Eva for cooking the food, which proved very popular, and to Mr Amies for calling.

**Waitrose tokens**

Thank you to everyone who supported us. FOSS will be receiving a cheque for £115.

School Dinners

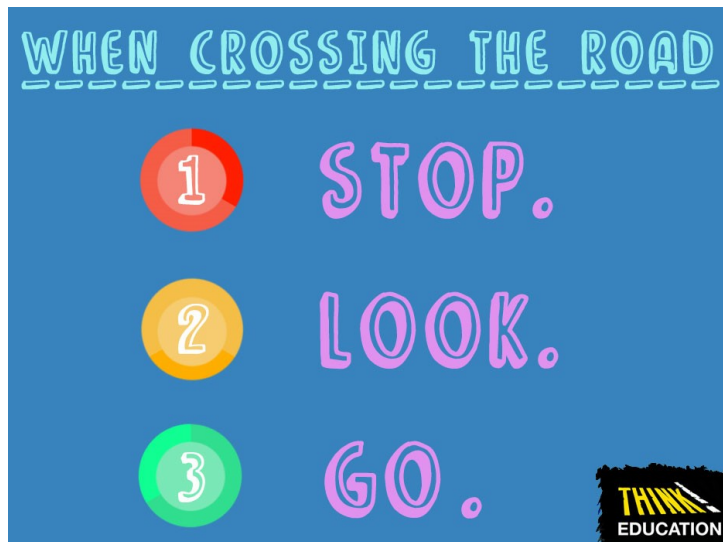
Please remember the cost of a school dinner is now £2.20.

Lost uniform

We already seem to have a lot of lost property in the box. Please check your child has all of their belongings. Some children will occasionally bring home someone else's belongings. If they do could you please bring them back into school as soon as possible. Thank you

Safety to and from school

Over the last couple of weeks I have had numerous conversations with concerned parents over how some children are travelling to and from school. One parent had to do an emergency stop in their car when a child rode off the path straight onto the road while on their bike. Another parent had to do an emergency stop when a child walked straight out onto the road in front of her car. Some older children were seen stood in the middle of the road, shouting at the top of their voices while watching as a bus headed towards them. Please can you all speak to your children about road safety so that they are kept safe as well as those around them.



Faringdon Art Competition

Mrs Adamson entered some artwork into the Faringdon Art Competition. The winners for the art competition have finally been chosen and I am delighted to say that Harvey L, in Year 3 is a finalist.

Highly Commended certificates will go to

Sky Louise, in Year 3

Connie, in Year 3

Tamsin, in Year 3

Ethan, in Year 6

Nicole, in Year 6

Isabel H, in Year 5

Well done to all the children.

