



# Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Business Name

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Friday 8th November

## Year 6 at PGL

This week, Year 6 had a fabulous time at Liddington PGL. The children should be proud of themselves for their behaviour and enthusiasm when tackling the activities, pushing themselves, plus the support that they showed each other. Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Miozga for giving up their own time to accompany the children and myself and helping create some lifelong memories.



### Diary Dates:

**Week beg. 11th November—  
Choose Respect & Prayer  
Week**

During the week each class will visit the prayer spaces and will complete some work on the theme: Choose Respect.

**Monday 11th November—  
Remembrance Service at  
The Memorial @ 10.45am**

Please join us at the memorial to remember those who died or were injured in the wars. Children can come to school wearing rainbow, brownie, guide, beavers, cubs or scout uniforms.

**Tuesday 12th November—  
Odd Socks Day**

Please come to school in odd socks to launch 'Choose Respect' week.

**Wednesday 13th  
November—Open Morning  
from 9.30am to 11.30am**

Please pop into school during this time and see the school in action.

**Friday 15th November—  
Children in Need**

Please come to school wearing brightly coloured clothes and bring in a donation of £1.00 for the charity. We will be running a cake sale after school. Please support this by bringing in cake donations and / or purchasing some cakes.

**Thursday 21st November—  
Community Lunch at 1.30pm  
Invitation Only**

**Friday 29th November—  
Christmas Art Day**

We will be producing Christmas arts and crafts during the day.

## FOSS

### Chairperson and committee

Many thanks to Polly Noviss for offering to be the new Chair of FOSS. Thank you to Peter Lewis who will continue to be Treasurer and Karin Williams-Cuss who will continue to be Vice Chair.

### Bags to school

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothing for Bags to school—we raised £108.80.

### School Disco

On Friday 18th October, FOSS organised a disco for the children. The children had a great time dancing the night away. Many thanks to FOSS for organising the night and to the staff and parents who stayed to help.



Love

Hope



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## Sharing Assembly

On Friday 25th October we held our first sharing assembly of the academic year.

The children showcased some their learning.

Foundation sang a song called 'It's my name' and accompanied it with shakers.

Year 1 recited a seasons poem and gave us facts about the different seasons.

Year 2 read poems they had written about animals and sang the continents song.

Year 3 sang a meet and greet song in French.

Year 4 demonstrated their multiplication knowledge by singing two times table songs.

Year 5 held up their pharaoh death masks and told us lots of facts about Ancient Egypt.

Year 6 concluded the assembly with a range of work linked to WWII, including a poem, non chronological report facts, peace posters and artwork of the London skyline.

Thanks to the many parents who came along to see the children's learning.

## Congratulations

### Baby Stott

Congratulations to Miss Stott who had her baby boy on Monday 21st October at 2.57am. He was born weighing 6.2 pounds. She has called her little bundle of joy Noah. Although he arrived earlier than expected mum and baby are doing well. We are hoping we can get to meet Noah soon, when he is discharged from hospital.



### Well done to.....

Evan, in Year 6 who came second in his marital arts British Champs for paired kick combo with his sister, third for his individual kick combo and fourth in forms! An amazing achievement!

## Parking Complaint

I had an email from a concerned and upset parent about unsafe parking.

'I wanted to bring to your attention some illegal parking by parents of children at the school along High Street. Frequently I have observed cars and vans parked directly on the zig zag lines adjacent to the pedestrian crossing that is opposite the Co-Op. These cars and vans belong to parents of the school as I have seen the drivers return to their vehicles along with their children once collected from school.

Today however there were three vehicles (two cars and a van) parked on the zigzag lines adjacent to the pedestrian crossing. When I was crossing the road with my child after collecting her from school, she was walking over the crossing when a van came shooting past the parked vehicles and nearly hit her as she crossed the road. Fortunately I was close enough to her to be able to pull her back in time.'

**PLEASE PARK SAFELY NEAR THE SCHOOL.** Remember we do have permission to park in the Village Hall Car Park.