



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Friendship

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Friday 11th November

Year 6 PGL

Well done to all of Year 6 for a great residential. The children should be proud of themselves for their behaviour, enthusiasm at tackling the activities, and pushing themselves, plus the support that they showed each other. Many thanks to Mrs Dharmasiri, Mrs Buckland and Mr Godwin for giving up their own time to accompany the children and myself.



Reminders

Please could we remind you that you need to ring school every morning your child is ill, preferably before 9am, otherwise we have to follow up on the absence. Please ring the school on 01367 710474 and leave a message under option 1.

If you write a cheque for school can you please make it payable to Oxfordshire County Council unless otherwise told.

Christian Value Ambassadors

Last month, our Christian Value was:

FORGIVENESS

The two children nominated as ambassadors were:

Freya in Snowdrop Class

Lily in Poppy Class

This month's Christian Value is: Friendship. We will be considering the qualities of a friend, who are friends are and how we should treat friends.

Working Together,



Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who sent back a shoebox. We managed to send off 54 shoeboxes. These shoeboxes will brighten up the Christmas' of lots of children—so thank you very much.

FOSS AGM

Please can you support the FOSS AGM on Tuesday 15th November, at 6.30pm, in the school hall. The FOSS work really hard to raise funds for the school to enable us to purchase extra things to benefit the children. Please come along and hear what they have done and what they are planning to do.

Newspaper Club

Please, please, please—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.

100 Club Winners for October

1st Jane Lawson-Smith
2nd Wendy Edwards
3rd Frances Ramsay

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents evenings and to the staff and governors for giving of their time.

Achieving Together

Diary Dates:

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

FOSS AGM in the school hall—15th November @ 6.30pm Wine and nibbles available

Friday 18th November—Children in Need (info. sent)

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

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

Book fair from 3.20pm—4.20pm on Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November in Year 6.

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

Tuesday 29th November—Non-Uniform Day—please bring in donations for the Christmas Hampers (more info. to follow)

Friday 2nd December—Christmas Movie Night (more info. to follow)

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

Monday 12th December—Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance at St Denys' @ 2.00pm and 5.30pm

Tuesday 13th December—Whole School Panto Trip to the Wyvern Theatre Swindon (more info. to come)

Road Safety Week

**21st November—
25th November**

A message from Eco Club:

Road Safety Week is a week where we try to drive less and not park outside the school.

This helps keep children safer and stops pollution of the environment.

This is the biggest road safety event, involving thousands of schools. The theme this year is:

'Make the Pledge.'

Please support this initiative.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week this year takes place from the 14th-18th November. Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'Power for Good.' We have been discussing friendships this week as part of our Prayer and Friendship Week.

Tag Rugby Competition

On Monday 7th November, a team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tag rugby competition at Grove RFC.

Results -

1st game - Wantage A (a very strong team) Loss 5-1

2nd game - Shrivenham Loss 3-2

3rd game - Thomas Reade Loss 5-4

4th game - Stockham B Win 3-2

5th game - St Michael's Win 2-1

The children were very excited and played extremely well. Well done to the team which consisted of: Alana, Sofia, Grace, Rosie, Nicholas, Bailey, Jack, Freddie, Ethan M and Ethan P. Many thanks to Miss Sishton for training and taking them and to the parents who helped with transport.

Boccia Tournament

On the afternoon of Friday 4th November, six children from Years 4 to 6 (Jessica P, Nonoy, Jayden, Anosh, Tessa and Isabella S) represented the school at the Under 11 Boccia Festival at the Wantage Area Schools competition. We entered two mixed teams. The B team won 1 game (9-1) and lost 2. The A team won all three of their first round matches to make it through to the semi-finals which they won 6-3 and made it to the final against Stockham. The final was a very close match, needing to measure the balls with a string! The team did really well and going in to the final end they were leading 2-1. The match ended with Stockham winning 4-2! Everyone competed really well, demonstrated lovely team-working and good gamesmanship.



Our Key Drivers and Statement

Our Four Key Drivers are:

Personal, Social and Emotional Well-being

Spiritual Diversity

Community and Environment

Life Skills

Our Mission Statement

Working together, Achieving together

Within everything we do at Stanford Primary School our Key Drivers and Mission Statement are at the heart of everything—our curriculum, extra curricular activities, our school building and grounds and our partnership with parents and community.