



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 22/23 Issue 6
Friday 18th November

Remembrance Day Service

On Friday 11th November we joined the local community for a Remembrance Service at the War Memorial. Eoin and Noah read the quotes, the whole school sang the song 'We Will remember' and Joseph and Merryn presented the school poppy wreath. The children stood beautifully during the service and two minutes silence.



Open Morning

Many thanks to everyone who came on Monday 14th November to see our school in action. We welcomed 57 parents / grandparents / members of the community. Some quotes included:

'Lovely to see the children in their learning environment and all the interesting work they are doing.'

'Very interesting lessons, great use of technology and engagement from the class.'

'A great morning. Lovely to see the progression from class to class.'

'Lovely to see what they are all doing—looks fun at school!'

Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the 10 Year 6 children who represented the school at a Tag Rugby tournament on Thursday 10th November. They played really well as a team and it was lovely to see their confidence grow throughout the games.

We don't know the result of the tournament at the moment as bad light stopped play but the final game was played in the dark which was quite a challenge.

We were so pleased that the entire Darrock family came to support us and we could benefit from their rugby expertise with some extra coaching.



Love

Hope

Community



Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 22nd November—
Community Lunch @ 1.30pm**
Invitation Only

**Friday 25th November—
Christmas Art Day** The children will be working in mixed groups and will complete Christmas crafts led by the Year 6 children.

**Friday 25th November—
Preloved Christmas Jumper
Sale from 3pm—4pm** in the school hall

**Friday 2nd December—Non-
Uniform Day for Hampers**
More information to follow

**Sunday 4th December—
Pancake Morning in the
school hall from 10am—
12noon** More information to follow

**Wednesday 7th December @
6.00pm and Thursday 8th
December @ 2.00pm and
6.00pm - Year 3, 4 and 5
Christmas Performance at St
Denys** Tickets will be allocated

**Friday 9th December—
Christmas Jumper Day for
Save the Children** Please bring in £1.00 for wearing a Christmas Jumper or your own jumper with your school uniform

**Wednesday 14th December
@ 2.00pm and 5.30pm-
Foundation, Year 1 & 2
Christmas Performance at St
Denys** Tickets will be allocated

**Thursday 15th December—
Panto Trip to The Wyvern
Theatre** Information has been sent home

**Monday 19th December—
Christmas Lunch** Information has been sent home

Prayer and Anti-Bullying Week

We kicked the week off with Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us unique. During the week we celebrated friendship and promoted positive relationships. We discussed the need to reach out and support each other if needed, whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online.

A group of volunteers from St Denys church had a great time this week, sharing more about prayer, with all the children in school through the prayer space. We had 5 activities which the children could participate in: Thankful Board, Kindness Postcards, Hope Bubbles, Our World and Hopeful Hopscotch. We thought about how prayer was just a conversation with God, which can happen at any time, in any place and can be about anything. We had some wonderful feedback from each of the years, here are a few for you to read.

"I liked having the chance to write my thoughts down."

"I enjoyed making cards for lonely people, because it will make them happy."

"I liked the map and that God is everywhere."

"I enjoyed cutting out the pictures and thanking God."

"I enjoyed all the activities, they made me smile."

100 Club

Thank you to everyone who paid into 100 Club this academic year. Our October Winners were:

1st Linzi Esplin

2nd Heather Lambert

Christmas Hampers

We are once again organising a non uniform day to help create fantastic Christmas hampers. Each class is responsible for a hamper and we are asking the children to wear non-uniform on Friday 2nd December in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas hampers. You can either give a cash donation or provide a suitable item for the hamper that your class is responsible for. Please ensure that any donated items have an expiry date beyond January 2023. Thank you for your support.

Foundation Class : Sweets and Chocolate Hamper

Class 1 : Children's Hamper

Class 2 : Christmas Hamper

Class 3 : Christmas Hamper

Class 4 : Beauty/Pamper Hamper

Class 5 : Children's Hamper

Class 6 : Drinks Hamper

Tickets for the hampers will be on sale before and after each Christmas Performance. Each ticket will cost £1.00.

Extra Bank Holiday

We have been informed that Monday 8th May will be a Bank Holiday to mark the coronation of King Charles III.

Charities

School Council have chosen two charities for us to support during our Christmas Performances and Sports Week. At the end of all the Christmas Performances there will be a collection for NSPCC. During our Sports Week in June there will be a sponsored event in aid of the British Heart Foundation.