



# Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Friendship

Stanford in the Vale  
C of E Primary School

Year 20/21 Issue 6  
Friday 13th November

## Remembrance

On Wednesday 11th November, at 10.50am, we held our own socially distanced Remembrance Service on the Millennium Green. Year 6 led the service, reading out the names of all the brave men from Stanford in the Vale who lost their lives during WWI and WWII and leading us in prayer. The whole school sang the song 'We Will Remember' and took part in the two minutes silence. Harvey laid our school wreath which was later taken up to the village memorial.

The children stood beautifully and were very respectful.



### Diary Dates:

**Monday 16th November—**  
**Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week.** Please wear odd socks for the day with your school uniform.

**Tuesday 17th November—**  
**FOSS AGM at 8.00pm** Please join via Zoom

**Week Commencing 23rd November—Christmas Art Week** During the week the children will be making a variety of Christmas crafts.

**Monday 14th December—**  
**Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children** wear a Christmas jumper or brightly coloured jumper with your school uniform and bring in £1.00 for the charity

**Wednesday 16th December—**  
**Christmas Dinner** If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please book it via parentmail

**Thursday 17th December—**  
**Online Panto** we will all be watching an online panto. Please send your child in with a small packet of sweets.

**The Christmas Plays this year will be recorded and put on the school website—watch this space!**

**The Christmas Carol Service this year will be recorded and put on the school website—watch this space!**

**Friday 18th December—Non Uniform Day & Disco.** Please bring in £1.00 for FOSS. Each child will be given a packet of sweets.

**Friday 18th December—**  
**School Finishes at 12.05**

## Believe and Achieve

The 'Believe and Achieve' Award is awarded every half term to two children from every year group. The award is to recognise those children who try hard at everything they do: they work to the best of their ability, listen carefully, have resilience and determination, play nicely with their friends and so believe in themselves therefore allowing themselves to achieve.

Our October Winners are:

Sunflower Class = Freddie and Izzy

Snowdrop Class = George and Holly

Buttercup Class = Sam and Brooke S

Bluebell Class = Lilly and Ethan

Poppy Class = Dylan and Amelia

Orchid Class = Charlie and Kayleigh

Forget-me-not Class = Ella H & Frank



## Thank You

Many thanks to everyone for working with us to keep all the children and staff safe during these difficult times. It is great to see so many of you wearing face coverings to drop off and pick up your children.

Please could I remind everyone to stick to their allocated drop off slot, to ensure different year group bubbles do not mix, as we are starting to see quite a few children arriving late.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

**FOSS AGM**

Please support the FOSS AGM on the 17th November at 8.00pm. It will be a virtual meeting via Zoom:

**Meeting ID: 846 3904 8756**

**Passcode: q5kMkN**

**Sharing Assembly**

Please remember to look at the wonderful recordings of some of the things the children have been learning in school. They are accessible through the school website.

**Competition**

Please could I remind you of the competition to re-design the image to accompany our mission statement 'Working together, Achieving together.' It needs to reflect the mission statement and also the Old Testament story of Nehemiah. The image could be created by a child or parent from the school. We need the design to be created electronically as well so please consider this when producing your design. The competition will close on Friday 27th November. Please send your designs in to Mrs Willis and include your name on the back.

## Faringdon Art Competition

Some of our children's art work was put into the Faringdon Children's Art Competition last academic year and I am delighted to say that the following children have won prizes or Highly Commended certificates:

**KS1**

1st Bella

2nd Lucca

**Highly Commended**

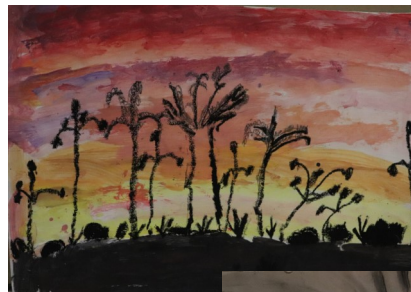
Merryn

Tommy

Harry

Imogen

Keira

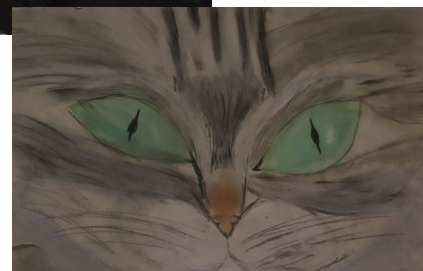


All of these children are now in Year 3.

**KS2****Highly commended**

Orlaith

The work is available to view on their website.



Bella will receive a voucher for art supplies for £25

and school will receive a £50 voucher. Lucca will receive a £15 art voucher.

Well done to all the children.

## Forest School

A big thank you to the two families who helped Mrs Finney paint the inside of the log cabin using "rainbow" colours over half term. This was suggested by Year 1.

This newly refurbished shed with seating, has created a cosy learning area and everyone is really happy with the end results.

It has been lovely for the Year 1 children to experience Forest School and a big thank you to the many helpers who have made it possible.



## Anti-Bullying Week

The children and staff have been really busy this week thinking about Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. All the children have been thinking about what it means to be a good friend and how we can work together to stop bullying and make the place better. Lots of the classes use the saying: 'Kind words, kind hands and kind feet.' On Monday we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to recognise Anti-Bullying Week. There will be a competition for the wackiest odd socks!

More information can be found at: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>