



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 22/23 Issue 9
Tuesday 20th December

Carol Singing at the Grange

On the last day of term we all went up to the Grange to sing carols to the residents. The children did a brilliant job especially the choir who sang their song from the Christmas Big Sing. The residents were very impressed with the children's singing.



Attendance

100% Attendance for the Autumn Term

Congratulations to the following children:

Sunflower Class—Elise, Jasmine, Skylar, Pipa, Henry, Chloe S, Aiden, Kiera

Snowdrop Class—Beatrice, Lily, Luis, Noah, Eleanor, Jessica, Millie

Buttercup Class—Holly, Emily, Penny, Rosie, James

Bluebell Class—Elodie, Melody, Tilly, Holly

Poppy Class—Evan

Orchid Class—Kaitlin, Grace, Lucca, Lilly L, Abigail, Imogen, Megan

Forget-Me-not Class—Reuben, Seth, Edward, Owen, Joseph, George, Paige

96% + Attendance for the Autumn Term:

Sunflower Class—Esther, Arthur, Florence, Liam, Isabella, Toby

Snowdrop Class—Sophie, Jack, Harry, Daisy, Hannah, Eira, Tyler

Buttercup Class—William, Georgina, Eva, Izzy, Jack, Ivy, Saffron, Nefaine

Bluebell Class—Phoebe, Rakaila, Imogen, Rosie, Renesmae, Annie, Lachie, AJ,

Ollie H-R, Jacob, Alice

Poppy Class—Alfie, Bella, Frank, Finlay, Evie, Rupert, Olivia, Isla, Lewis, Aoife,

Lottie

Orchid Class—Jasmine, Scarlett, James, Tessa, Ethan, Sophie, Harry, Darcey,

Mollie, Lola, Merryn

Forget-Me-Not Class—Beth, Noah, Dylan, Francesca, Amelia

Team Point Winners

After achieving the most team points during the Autumn Term, Green Sea Otters got to wear their own clothes and spent an hour playing board games during the afternoon of Friday 16th December.

Great fun was had by all!



Love

Hope

Community



Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 20th December—
School Finishes at 12.05pm**

**Wednesday 4th January—
INSET Day School closed for
the children**

**Thursday 5th January—
Children back to school**

**Wednesday 25th January—
Stanford's Got Talent @ 6pm
in the School Hall FOSS will
be selling refreshments**

**Week Beg. 6th February—
Mental Health and Safer
Internet Week More
information to follow**

**6th and 7th February—
Parents Evening via TEAMS
from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Information will be sent**

**7th and 8th February—Bags
to School Please bring in
unwanted clothing on the 7th
from 3.00pm to 7.00pm and up
to 9.00am on the 8th.**

**Friday 10th February—
Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm
in the School Hall Please
come along and see some of
the children's learning.**

**Friday 10th February—
Children's School Disco in
the school hall. Foundation
and KS1 from 5.15pm to
6.15pm. KS2 from 6.30pm to
8.00pm More information to
follow**

**Week Beg. 13th February—
Half Term**

**Monday 20th February—
INSET Day School closed for
the children**

**Thursday 2nd March—World
Book Day More information to
follow**

Units of Enquiry - Knowledge Organisers

Please find attached knowledge organisers for the units of enquiries the classes will be following next half term. Foundation are exploring 'What toys did my family have when they grew up?' Year 1- 'How did people communicate without WIFI?' Year 2— 'What did Brunel do for Swindon?' Year 3—'What do plants need to thrive?' Year 4—'How do volcanoes and earthquakes impact the settlements of humans?' Year 5—'Are our actions damaging the world we share?' Year 6—'What links Mary Anning and Charles Darwin?'

Christmas Lunch

We all had a yummy Christmas Dinner on Monday 19th December. Many thanks to Mrs West and Tiny for preparing and cooking it.



Father Christmas

To recognise the hard work of all the children this term and their brilliant Christmas performances, every class got a visit from a very special person! Father Christmas brought every class some gifts for them to use in their classrooms. Thank you Father Christmas.



Stanford's Got Talent is coming....

On our return to school in January Mrs Dharmasiri will be holding auditions. Please use the Christmas holidays as a chance to discuss, plan and start practising some amazing acts. You could sing, dance, act, tell jokes, recite a poem, play an instrument, do some gymnastics—show us your talents!

Class Collective Worship

Throughout next term, classes will be undertaking collective worship sessions on a Monday at 2.45pm. Please come and join in with your child's class for their act of worship in the school hall.

Monday 9th January —Year 1 (Snowdrop Class)

Monday 16th January—Year 3 (Bluebell Class)

Monday 30th January—Year 4 (Poppy Class)

Monday 6th March—Year 5 (Orchid Class)

Monday 13th March —Year 2 (Buttercup Class)

Monday 20th March—Foundation (Sunflower Class)

Monday 27th March—Year 6 (Forget-me-not Class)