



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Peace

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 20/21 Issue 9
Friday 11th December

Last week of term..

On Monday 14th December, please send your child in wearing a Christmas jumper or brightly coloured jumper with a £1.00 donation for Save the Children.

On the 17th December, please send your child in with a small packet of sweets to eat while watching our Online Panto.

On the 18th December, children can come in wearing their own clothes for the year group discos. Please can they bring in £1.00 for FOSS.

On the last day (18th December), Year 1 and 2 will finish at 11.45am. Year 6, 4 and Foundation will finish at 12.00pm. Year 5 and 3 will finish at 12.15pm.

Our website man, Mr Woodman, is currently putting together the two Christmas Performances. They will be available for viewing on the school website very soon.

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 December Winners are:

- Sunflower Class = Rosie and Noah
- Snowdrop Class = Annie and Bertie
- Buttercup Class = Harry and Lexie
- Bluebell Class = Caitlin and Imogen
- Poppy Class = Beth and Lewis
- Orchid Class = Daisy and Jack T
- Forget-me-not Class = Mia W and Ashley



Diary Dates:

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

Christmas Elf Trail—Thursday 17th December—Tuesday 5th January Buy a map and find the elves around the village. Maps on sale for £2.00 via parentmail or the Coffee Shop.

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....
Year 1 & Year 2 = 11.45
Year 6, 4 & Foundation = 12.00
Year 5 & Year 3 = 12.15

Teacher Inset Day—Monday 4th January—School closed to the children

Working Together,



Achieving Together

Stanford's Got Talent

Next term we will be running Stanford's Got Talent. Due to current COVID guidelines we will not be able to hold the event in person but instead will record the children's performances and put it on the school website. Mrs Dharmasiri will send out audition and recording dates on return in January but if you are thinking of taking part why don't you start practicing over the Christmas holidays.

Food bank donations

Please send in food donations for the Faringdon Food Bank by Wednesday. There are boxes in the school foyer for the donations. Currently we have filled one box but it would be great to spread more Christmas cheer by filling lots of boxes. Please send in tinned goods, packets of food, biscuits, crisps, toilet rolls.... No fresh products please.

Many Thanks

Thank you for all your kind messages which I have put up around the foyer and the yummy treats that have been coming in as well. They have fed the heart and the stomach!

Christmas Hamper Draw

Many thanks to everyone who brought hamper tickets. The winners were:

SMEG cake stand mixer	- Dave Rhodes
Hamper sledge	- Lewis Mabbott
Well being hamper	- Richard Francis
Christmas hamper box	- Bethany Houghton
Blenheim Palace Family tickets	- Lottie Viggars
Birdland family ticket	- Lynne Pendell
2 Roves Farm tickets	- Mary Watkin
Children's mini suitcase set and lunch box hamper	-Jack Clark
Bells Whiskey	- Holly Webb
Bells Whiskey	- Amanda Cole
Magnum of Prosecco	- James Barnett

Staffing Update

With Mrs Warner-King going on maternity leave at the end of this term and Mrs Webb getting closer to her leave date there will be a few staffing changes from January. PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time) in Year 2 will be covered by Mrs Scott on a Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Webb will stay with Year 1. Mrs Watkin will teach Year 3 Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Fitzpatrick will teach Thursday and Friday, while I cover PPA on a Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bowden will teach Year 4 with Mrs Cook covering PPA on a Friday morning. Mrs Dharmasiri will teach Year 6 Monday to Thursday, with Mrs Watkin teaching Friday and Mrs Adamson covering PPA on a Thursday afternoon.

Emergency Contact

We are breaking up for Christmas on Friday 18th December. However in line with COVID guidelines if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) within six days of breaking up, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school I need you to inform me either by email: headteacher.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk or the emergency telephone—07879438280
Thank you for your continual support during these challenging times.

PE Days for next term

From January to March, PE days will be on the following days. Please continue to come in dressed for PE on the relevant days.

Foundation—Wednesday
Year 1— Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2—Thursday and Friday
Year 3—Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4—Monday and Friday
Year 5—Monday and Wednesday
Year 6—Tuesday and Wednesday

Please do remember to layer up because we will be outside as much as possible.