

School Newsletter



Our vision is:

To encourage and support thoughtful, happy and responsible children with a lifelong passion for learning, within a Christian community.

Forgiveness Thankfulness Fellowship Compassion

January Edition 2017

February

Tues 7th	Safer Internet Day, Parents' Evening.
Wed 8th	Parent's Evening.
Thurs 9th	Break up for half term at 3/3.10pm. Valentines Disco
Fri 10th	Inset Day.
Mon 20th	First day of the second half term.
Fri 24th	Termly letter to Parents.
Mon 27th	Fairtrade fortnight.

March

Mon 6th	Stay and Play in Nursery this week.
Mon 13th	9am whole school worship for parents.
Tues 14th	Full Governing Body.
Wed 15th	Year 4 swimming ends, FACT assembly.
Thurs 16th	9am SLT Coffee Morning.
Mon 20th	BLP week
Mon 27th	Y1 Easter concert at 9.15am.
Wed 29th	Spelthorne Music Festival rehearsal AM and Concert 7pm.
Thurs 30th	Spelthorne Music Festival Concert 7pm.
Fri 31st	Last day of the Spring Term, finish at 1.15pm.

April

Tues 18th	First Day of Summer Term.
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Contacting us

The main office is open from 8.30 am to 4pm. Our answer machine will be on outside of these times. A message can be left on 01784 258082. You can also email us on:

info@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk If you are interested in finding out information about the breakfast and afterschool club then please call **Angela on 07759 757685.**

Headteacher's News

January has proved to be a very busy month. From a whole school progress point of view we had a meeting with Surrey who were pleased with the school's progress and have been particularly impressed with our work on writing and reading. We also received a call from the Diocese informing us of a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School). This was carried out on Thursday 19th January. The inspection involved 1 inspector investigating our school and judging us on 4 areas: Christian Character, Collective Worship, Religious Education and Leadership & Management. This included looking at pupils academic achievements, quality of teaching and behaviour. These were commented on in all aspects but primarily in the Christian Character section. We were pleased with the results and although we are yet not able to make these details public, it shows clearly that there have been significant improvements in just the short time since the last OFSTED inspection. Once we are allowed, we will release the document onto our website and email to parents to ensure it is available for all. A huge thank you to those parents who did speak to the inspector as this does make a huge difference when a school has parents who are supportive.

A huge thank you to the PTA who have continued to support our school by donating funds this month to enhance our provision of Geography with Globes and Atlases and for also supporting us in purchasing T-Shirts for our exciting performance at the O2

which involves 15 children from school, led by Mrs. McVeigh.

A group of parents and staff met for our second coffee morning.

Many things were discussed, mainly focused around communication and how we could improve this. These thoughts and plans will be shared with staff and implemented almost immediately. Thank you to those who attended. We plan to have these every half term with a focus related to parents and working together.

Also this month we can announce that we were successful in our bid to Tesco's and look forward to using this money to develop our woodland area.

Finally, we have been in consultation about the school's move to Academy Status with the LDBS Academies Trust. Two meetings were held and parents heard the CEO (Liz Wolverson) talk about the benefits of being part of the Trust and what parents could expect. This was well received and staff were also very positive about the prospect of becoming an Academy.

The plan for academy transfer was for February 1st, however a new date has been necessary due to some land transfer delay at the Land Registry Office in connection with the plans currently held and ownership queries. This is a straightforward thing to fix but will push the conversion date to April 1st whilst it is amended. Everything is ready and so once this is completed and up to date the conversion can go ahead without any problems.

Mr. Franklyn, Headteacher

Visitors' comments

Sara Keene from our Schools Kitchen Management Team came to visit the kitchen and see how dinner is served. Sara made the following comment: "All of the children and staff are lovely and friendly. The children are very polite!"

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving presence;
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

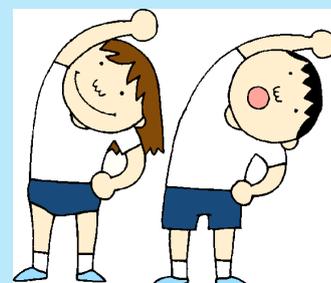
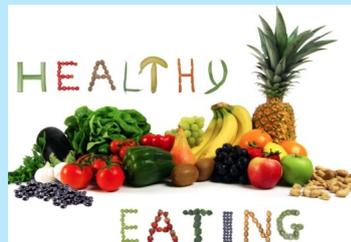


Amen

Year 5 Alive and Kicking Programme

This month Year 5 started their 10 week Alive and Kicking Course. It is held every Friday afternoon for an hour and the programme aims to educate the children on health and fitness. It is really informative and a fun way of learning about different exercises and eating nutritious foods. All of the Year 5s have enjoyed the programme so far. Thomas from Hawks commented:

"I really liked doing the exercises and activities they showed us. Its all about keeping fit".



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Correct school uniform and shoes

Please remember to ensure your children are wearing the correct colours for school uniform, which are dark grey skirts or trousers, or blue checked dresses. Not black. Also, please note that girls hairbands or bows etc. must be blue, black, white or grey. **The bows must not be too big.**

It has been noticed that children are not always wearing the permitted school shoes so please note that both boys and girls must wear sensible school shoes with low heels; **and must not wear trainers.**

No parking on the driveway

Some parents are still parking on the driveway which is forbidden. It is very important to keep the driveway clear as it is the only entrance and exit to the school premises. It needs to be kept clear so that if emergency services needed to access the building in the event of an emergency they can do so as quickly as possible. The driveway is also used for deliveries and by coaches when children are going on school trips or swimming etc. These large vehicles need to have full use of the width of the driveway. When parents park on the driveway it causes unnecessary stress to all concerned. Please make an effort to park away from the school's driveway and WALK the last part of the journey. If someone were to park on the driveway whilst we were having an inspection it would be a mark against us for having failed to keep the children safe.

Appropriate behaviour

It has been noticed that bad language is being used in the playground when parents are collecting or dropping off children. **This is becoming an increasing problem.** Parents please do not use inappropriate bad language, we are trying to set a good example to our children.

Arriving on time for school

Some parents are still failing to get their child/ren to school on time. Infants are to arrive no later than 8.55am, and juniors are to arrive no later than 8.40am. It is imperative that parents make an effort to ensure their child/ren arrive on time. Arriving late to school on a consistent basis has a negative impact on the academic progress and attainment of your child. Continuous lates will be flagged up and a meeting may have to be held with parents. Last week we recorded 53 children late.

Paying monies on time and going cashless

We are having to chase some parents for dinner monies and other school expenses such as trips or swimming etc. The school runs on a very tight budget and it is essential that we receive payments on time. In regards to dinner monies, you can set up alerts to remind you when your account balance is running low on funds. This tab to set up alerts can be found next to the 'view products' and 'your info' tabs. Please do set up these reminders so that you don't run into arrears. Parents that continuously run into arrears will have to have their child/ren put onto packed lunches.

Adhering to our child protection policy

Parents please do remember that as part of our Child Protection Policy, if someone else is collecting your child/ren then you must tell us beforehand. We will not release children to anyone other than the parent/carer/childminder unless previously told about a change to the arrangement. Please refer to our child Protection Policy which can be found on our school website.

'Look at Me Learn' in Reception

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that came to visit us in Reception last week for 'Look at Me Learn'. We hope you all had a great time seeing some of the ways the children learn in Reception. Also a huge thank you to those parents who helped at tidy up time!

Favourite Author's Lunch

On Thursday 19th January the school held a Special Lunch with a 'Favourite Authors' theme. The food was delicious and all of the children enjoyed the lunch! Holly from Pumas commented: "I ate the popcorn chicken and I loved it! I thought the chocolate dessert was delicious and I cant wait to eat it again." Well done to all the kitchen and lunchtime staff.

Tissue donations please

Children's coughs and colds are increasing, and they cause absences and disruption to your child/ren's education. To help keep the spread of colds to a minimum we need to ensure we are encouraging children to use tissues. We would be grateful for donations of tissue boxes to help with this. Please send any donations in with your child. Your help is much appreciated.

SLT Coffee Morning

Last week we held the half termly Senior Leadership Team Coffee Morning. The following points were raised:

You said - Could all letters be emailed and put onto the website?

We said - All letters will be emailed and will be found on the website. This is now up and running.

You said - There are sometimes date errors or other typos on letters.

We said - We have added an additional layer of proof reading before letters are sent out.

You said - Not all letters are given out in a timely manner.

We said - All classes will now have a 'going home tray' so that any letters to go out that day will be put in these trays and the class monitors will hand them out.

You said - My child's home / school contact book is not regularly checked and questions have been unanswered.

We said - All home / school contact books will be checked on daily basis so that any questions by parents will be responded to.

We look forward to the next meeting and continuing to improve communications between parent and school.

FOSF Update

The Friends of Stanwell Fields have been busy volunteering in the school library to get the new books scanned and on the shelf ready for the library's exciting new opening soon. We are thrilled that they contributed to the library with funds that have been raised. It will be brilliant to see this up and running very soon!

We are very much looking forward to the Valentines disco on Thursday 9th February. We haven't done an after school disco since last May, so this is going to be great fun and will be brilliant for the children to have the disco to kick off the half term!

We love to hear from you so if you have any ideas of ways to raise money or would like to volunteer at events coming up please get in touch via the office or email our group leader carolinedyos@yahoo.co.uk

Arriving on time for school

Our new library is nearly up and ready to go! We have been lucky enough to have some parents already helping to set it up and if you would still like to volunteer we would like to hear from you. Please speak to Mrs Wicks in the main office.

Year 4 swimming lessons

This month year 4 started their 10 week swimming lesson course. It runs as part of the curriculum and takes place at Staines Leisure Centre on Wednesday mornings. All of the children are really enjoying it. The following comments were made: "Its really fun and the teachers are lovely. Everyone loves it" Finlay, Tigers. "Its very exciting and you get to learn how to do butterfly legs" Mary, Tigers.

Parents Suggestions box

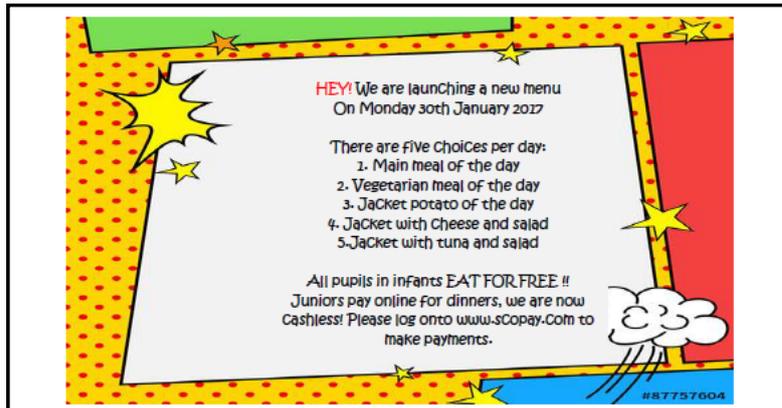
Parents please do use our suggestion box, which is in the office. We regularly check and make every effort to act on any of these suggestions. So far we have had three suggestions, all from children, about new clubs. In response to this we are going to run a cricket and tennis club in the Summer term.

The Book Fair

All of last week, the Book Fair was held in the Infant hall from 3pm. Many parents and children attended and we sold £528 of books! We hope you enjoy reading them all.



Please see below our Brand New Menu! Remember Infants eat for free! Sign up now!



Week One: Week starting 30 Jan/20 Feb/13 Mar

Meal Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Macaroni cheese & fresh bread	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce & rice	Roast chicken with sage & onion stuffing	Spaghetti Bolognese and fresh bread	Breaded fish & chips
Vegetarian	Country vegetable bake with new potatoes	Cheese & potato pie	Quorn fillet	Bean burrito with rice	Quorn sausage & chips
Jacket of the Day	Jacket potato with baked beans	Jacket potato & tuna mayo with cucumber	Jacket potato with cheese & coleslaw	Jacket potato with chicken mayo	Jacket potato, cheese & beans
Vegetables	Broccoli & carrots	Peas & sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, cabbage, carrots and swede	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Baked beans & peas
Dessert	Chocolate mousse & mandarins	Lemon drizzle cake & custard	Cheese & crackers & grapes	Fresh fruit platter	Ginger cookie

Week Two: Week starting 6 Feb/27 Feb/20 Mar

Meal Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pizza & garlic bread	Chicken in tomato sauce & rice	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding	Pork sausages & mash & gravy	Salmon goujons or fish fingers
Vegetarian	Ravioli & garlic bread	Vegetable cottage pie	Roasted veg & Quorn filled Yorkshire pudding	Quorn sausage & mash & gravy	Vegetable pasta & fresh bread
Jacket of the Day	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket potato, tuna, mayo and sweetcorn	Jacket potato & cheese	Jacket potato & egg mayo	Jacket potato & cheese
Vegetables	Country style potatoes, broccoli & sweetcorn	Peas & cauliflower	Roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Baked beans & broccoli	Wedges, vegetables, peas & carrots
Dessert	fruit crumble & custard	Cherry cake & milk	Fruit yogurt	Shortbread biscuit & orange wedges	Banana cake & custard

Week Three: Week Starting: 13 Feb/ 6 Mar/ 27 Mar

Meal Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pasta with tomato sauce	Beef burger in a bun	Roast pork & apple sauce	Chicken & vegetable casserole	Fish fingers & country style potatoes
Vegetarian	Country Vegetable bake & new potatoes	Quorn burger in a bun	Quorn fillet	Sweet potato & cheese whirls	Ravioli & fresh bread
Jacket of the Day	Jacket potato, cheese & beans	Jacket potato & chicken mayo	Jacket potato, tuna mayo & cucumber	Jacket potato, cheese & coleslaw	Jacket potato, tuna mayo & sweetcorn
Vegetables	Green beans & sweetcorn	Wedges, baked beans & peas	Cabbage & cauliflower	Carrots & peas	Broccoli & sweetcorn
Dessert	Oaty apple slice & custard	Fresh fruit platter	flapjack	Cheese, crackers & apple wedges	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce

External activities / notices:

SPORTS FOCUS

9AM—3PM / £15
9AM—4PM / £18

10% DISCOUNT - BOOK A FULL WEEK SIBLINGS

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SATURDAY 21ST JAN to SATURDAY 25TH MAR 2017

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