

## Reminders

### Yr 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 and 6 will begin their swimming lessons at Stanground Academy starting Monday 4th June. These will continue till Monday 16th July. Please remember to send them in with their swimming kit and a coat as they will be walking to lessons.

### Year 6 Science Lesson

Year 6 will be attending Sir Harry Smith Community College on Wednesday 6th June 1 - 3pm, to attend a Science lesson. The children will travel by mini bus.

### Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

Year 3 will be participating in a Greek Adventure day on Friday 22nd June. Children are encouraged to dress in Greek costume for the day.

### Yr 3 Striking and Fielding Event

Year 3 will be attending Stanground Academy on Wednesday 13th June 8.50 -12pm. Children should come to school in their PE kit with a St Michael's hoodie or sweater. They will be walking to the event so please ensure they have a coat and sensible shoes.

### New Reception Starters Parent's Evening

We are holding an open evening for parents of our new September 2018 starters. This is on Wednesday 13th June, 6—8pm. This is an adults only event as there is a lot of information to take in.

### Sports Day

We are holding our School Sports Day on Wednesday 20th June. Details to follow.

### Year 6 Jump Up Day

Thursday 5th July is our year 6 jump up day, where they will spend the day at their new secondary school.



### LEAD LEARNER

#### Week ending Friday 25th May



Koen Snooks	Sofia Liddle
Jack Scott	Chase Harvey
Fae Thomas-Barnicoat	Anisha Sithole
Andrey Nikiforov	Kayden Graham-Macleod
Amelia Boucher	Katie McDaid
Lewis Mansell	Gabriella Ludman



### SUPER CITIZEN

Karina Guderska	Syd Bragg
Chase Gunstone	Jospeh Mansell
Dawid Kanarek	Chloe Bragg
Brooke Willis	Leah Mold
Ella-Mae Close	Melania Prokopkova
Lucy Lonnen	

Well done, we are very proud of you!



### Sun Safety

With the sunny weather finally making an appearance can we please ask that you send your child to school with a hat, water bottle and suncream (which they are able to apply themselves).

With jumpers and cardigans being mislaid can we ask that all items are clearly labelled with their name.



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### School Clubs

#### Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Football

#### Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Dance

#### Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm

Table Tennis

Further club details to follow.

### Clubs payable on Parentpay

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2018, Issue 2

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to a Bank Holiday weekend, where once again, the weather forecast looks very promising. It is also the start of our half-term holiday and time to spend together as a family.

For your information:

We are busy planning our annual School Fete and it promises to be the best yet. Please save the date Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 4.00- 7.00 on your calendar and invite lots of your friends and family to come with you. More details to follow.

Please can I let you know that the children's annual school reports will be coming home on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a week later than we had planned to enable us to include the SATs results in with our reports.

The majority of our SATs are now over and we cannot praise our children highly enough for both the attitude and effort that they displayed. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children took the tests seriously and gave it their very best but in a very measured and sensible way. They just wanted to be the best that they could be! Thank you also for the support that you have given the children and school, it is very much appreciated. We will be able to share our results with you at the end of term.

Please can I ask that during half term week you would take the opportunity to check your child's hair for head lice and maybe get into the habit of 'taking a peek once a week' to ensure that your child's hair is head lice free. Head lice are a normal part of childhood and are particularly common in primary schools where children spend more time in close contact with one another. We can much reduce the issue by working together as individual families taking the time and responsibility to 'take and peek every week' and treat if necessary. Thank you for your support.

I understand that at this time of year Cardea is plagued with a species of caterpillar that can make children feel unwell if they come into contact. Please be reassured that the Local Authority have been into school and looked around our site. Any caterpillars that were found were not of the same variety that are causing the problems around the development.

Have a good half term break. We are back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Jackie Ashley



## Reception Classes

Wow, what fun reception have had exploring Space and the world around them! At the beginning of term, there was a surprise crash landing in our classrooms. Baby bear, from the story 'Whatever Next?' had crashed on his journey back home and needed our help. The children were very proactive in finding clues, drawing maps and writing directions in a letter to help him get home. Thankfully it worked and we came back in to school to find him safely on his way, so a big well done to the children! Please ensure that you continue to read with your children at home daily and record this in purple books, so that we can change books frequently. We love seeing what the children have been busy learning and investigating at home. Please continue to upload photographs and videos onto their Tapestry Learning journal page.

## Year 1 Classes

Year 1 have written some fantastic newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London over the past couple of weeks! We have generated some excellent headlines, used some great adjectives and remembered lots of amazing facts to include in these! We have blown the adults away with how much we are remembering about the Great Fire and with the questions we are coming up with to find out more information-ask us at home to tell you all about it!

We have also been exploring 3D shapes and identifying these in our environment and have been experimenting with capacity. Only yesterday we made some drinks for the Royal Wedding using our knowledge of full, half full and a quarter full-they were delicious and we all have the recipe to make them at home too!

Please keep practising your phonics at home. We are getting closer to our phonics screening, and please make sure you are reading at least 3 times a week!

## Year 2 Classes

In Numeracy this week, Year 2 have been recapping all that they have learnt about shape. We have also been learning about time, in preparation for our Maths Reasoning SAT paper. Next week, the children will be moving on to solve more word problems.

In Literacy this week, the children have been discovering information texts and their features, with a view to writing their own information booklets on the Celts! There has been lots of discussion, with questions asked and answered about the Celts and their lives. In Theme, the children have been enjoying learning about both the Celts and the Romans. We have been making discoveries about their clothes, food and weapons! Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Flag Fen and learnt lots of new facts.

## Year 3 Classes

In literacy, year 3 have been looking at non-chronological reports and basing their own report on a new species of unicorn.

In Maths, we have been mastering the column method for addition and subtraction and applying this method to all sorts of practical problems.

We have been lucky enough to try our hand at table tennis in PE this term and are enjoying developing our hand and eye coordination and ball control.



**Year 4** In maths we have been learning about length, perimeter and area. Our new focus in maths is naming and ordering angles and learning about the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. In science, we have just completed our electricity unit. The children made some great buzzer games demonstrating their understanding of circuits. We are now learning about the characteristics of living things and classification of plants and animals.

We have been working hard to learn the names and locations of countries around the world. Our current total is around 40. Why not zoom in on the map and test yourself to see how many of these you know:

USA (including Alaska), Canada, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, England, Scotland, Wales, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Greenland, Poland, India, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, Korea (north and South), Japan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria, Nigeria, Kenya, China, Republic of South Africa, Russia, and Madagascar.



## Year's 5 & 6

Last week, Year 6 sat their KS2 SATs. Their outstanding attitude and drive to be the best they can be has left the whole team bursting with pride!

Year 5 have reflected on the great progress they have made so far this year by applying their Mathematical understanding to challenges which have been presented in different contexts.

This week, both year groups have been working in a 'cross-curricular' manor as they have reports on adaption of the Galapagos Tortoises through evolution!

### Introducing our team

Mrs Wioletta Wandtke

MSA and Cleaner



**Food likes/dislikes:** Spagetti is my favourite food whilst Curry does not agree with me!

**Favourite Film:** I do love to watch Avatar

**Favourite past time:** Travelling is my passion.

## **St Michael's Church Service**

Located on Mace Road, Stanground

Sunday 27th May

Holy Communion 11.15am

Sunday 1st June

All Age Worship 11.15am