



**Stanborough Primary School
Annual Report to Parents
Academic Year 2010-2011**

Chair of Governors

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1. Governing body

Pastor I Sweeney (Chair)
Mrs K Hanson (Secretary)
Mrs I Ackie (Parent representative)
Mr K Allen (School Bursar)
Pastor P Clee
Mrs K Goodman (Parent representative)
Mrs A Horwood (Staff representative)
Mr P Lockham (BUC Secretary)
Mr R Murphy (Secondary School Head Teacher)
Mrs A Pilmoor (BUC Education Director)
Mr V Pilmoor (BUC Treasurer)
Mr R Steyn (Staff representative)

2. Summary of actions taken by the Governors September 2010-August 2011

Action taken by the Governors varies according to the needs and circumstances of the school, but during this period the governing body voted the following actions:

- **Staffing Appointments**
Mrs V Rees (Reception Class) September 2010 Permanent
Mrs A-M Jack (Year 4) September 2010
Miss S Allen (School Office) January 2011 (Maternity Cover)
Mr Kennedy Kundan (School Chaplain) September 2010 (Voluntary)
- **Resignations**
Mrs A-M Jack (Yr 4) 31st August 2011
Mrs S Roy (Yr 5) 31st August 2011
- **New responsibilities**
Mrs Horwood – Year 6 Teacher
Mrs Steyn – Year 2 Teacher
- **Funds voted for improvement**
Security System for the Primary School

3. Pupil Numbers and Attendance Data

We started the year with 114 Students and ended with 117 Students.

Authorized absence: 4% (Reception – Year 6)

Unauthorized absence: 0.4% (Reception – Year 6)

Temporary exclusions: 0

Permanent exclusion: 0

4. Curriculum

The School follows the National Curriculum in the main. At KS1 & KS2 all students follow a programme that includes English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, Music, History, Geography, Art & Design, P.E , Religious Education, PSHE and Citizenship. Spanish is taught from R-Y6 and in addition, Junior pupils take part in swimming once a week. The school curriculum is enhanced by special events such as Science Day, Everybody Writes Day, Mastermind, Music Recital/Master Class and World Book Day.

5. Clubs

Clubs on offer during the year were: Sports, Drumming, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, 11 Plus, SATs Writing, IQ Games, Chess (first tournament attended), as well as the regular Early Bird and After-School Clubs.

6. Sporting Activities & Achievements

Representatives attended the ISA National Championships and two silver medals were won.

A Cycling Proficiency Club was run in the summer term for Junior pupils. In addition to this, the school held its regular Cross Country in March, Sports Day in June, as well as a special Jump Rope event in February.

7. Spiritual

The year began with a staff blessing at Stanborough Park Church. Dr Greco (a leader of a very successful parent prayer group) was invited to Parents' Evening to speak about the benefits of prayer. Mr Kennedy joined the school as the new volunteer Chaplain and sincere thanks were expressed to Pastor Boldeau, the outgoing Chaplain. Week of prayer took place the 15-19th September, on the topic of 'the fruit of the Spirit'. A Parent and Teacher prayer group was started.

8. Policies

- E-Safety Policy approved (22nd November 2010)
- Child Protection Policy approved (22nd November 2010)
- Data Protection Policy approved (22nd November 2010)
- Record Management approved (22nd November 2010)

9. In-Service Training

Staff in-service training in 2010/2011 focused on

- Integration of Faith and Learning (1st September)
- Governors' training (18th October 2010)
- Learning to Learn and Assessment (1st November 2010)
- High Performance Christian Leadership (8-9th November)
- Child Protection training (7th December 2010)
- Teaching and learning (4th January 2011)
- Addressing Pupil Behaviour (4th January 2011)
- Child Protection Training (7th December)

10. Continued Professional Development

Additional training that individual staff attended were:

- Standardised/Moderation Cluster Meetings
- SENCO Update
- Funding for EYFS
- First Aid Paediatric
- Teaching High quality PE – NQT
- Early Years Briefing
- Partnership Through Early Support
- Cycling Proficiency Training
- Music Jigsaw
- Applying for Local Nurseries
- New To Year Two
- New To Year Six
- Safeguarding Children
- EYFS Core Induction

11. Inclusion

The School's special needs policy meets statutory requirements. In the academic year 2010/2011 there were 9 pupil(s) with a statement of Special Educational needs and 1 EAL. However, the school identified and supported 11 pupils experiencing challenges during the year. The school also received support from the Parent Liaison Officer, through the Extended Schools Consortium. Visiting specialist support was provided for pupils with hearing impairment.

12. Health and Safety

- Security System purchased
- Fire Drills – Three held during the year: September, February and June
- Fire risk assessments were completed on each occasion.
- Routine checks were carried out on the fire alarm systems.
- Emergency exits are appropriately signed.
- Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) was carried out by the Facilities Manager.
- Risk assessments were completed for all educational trips.

13. Educational Visits

The following visits took place during the school year:

Year N / R	- Boxmoor Trust, Stockwood Discovery Centre and Butterfly world
Year 1 / 2	- Kenwood House, Garston Fire Station and Legoland
Year 3 / 4	- Apsley Paper Mill, Aldenham Country Park and Phasels Wood
Year 5 / 6	- Museum of London, BFI Southbank (Arctic Tale) and Phasels Wood

14. Examination results

National Curriculum SATs results at Key Stage 1

Number of Pupils – 15

Mathematics - 100%

BREAKDOWN: 2A - 53% 2B – 40%

3 – 7%

English Reading Comprehension - 100%

BREAKDOWN: 2A - 60% 2C – 13% 3 – 27%

English Long and Short Writing - 87%

BREAKDOWN: LEVEL 1 – 13% 2A - 27% 2B –

27% 2C – 33%

Note: Expected level of attainment at the end of Key Stage 1 is Level 2

National Curriculum SATs results at Key Stage 2

Number of Pupils – 8

Percentage of pupils attaining level 4 and above at the end of Key Stage 2.

English - 100%

BREAKDOWN: Level 4 – 88% Level 5 - 12%

Maths - 88%

BREAKDOWN: Level 3 – 12% Level 4 - 63% Level 5 – 25%

Science - 88%

BREAKDOWN: Level 3 – 12% Level 4 - 63% Level 5 – 25%

Note: Expected level of attainment at the end of Key Stage 2 is Level 4

15. Parent Meetings

Regular Parents' Evening took place during the year, as well as a Secondary Transfer Meeting for years 5 and 6 parents; a VA Discussion Meeting with the Education Director, Home School Association Meetings and AGM, and a free six week course on 'raising financially confident kids' arranged by the North Watford Extended Schools Consortium.

16. Events

Our traditional Harvest Festival (12th October), Christmas Concert (9th December) and Spring Concert (24th March) were well supported and enjoyed by the family and friends who attended.

17. Targets

Parents should note that although the school will set challenging targets for each year group, it will not always be possible for one year's targets to be higher than those of the previous year. This is based on the school's knowledge of its pupils. Despite doing well and fulfilling their academic potential, some year groups may not be able to match or exceed the academic performance of the previous cohort. This is particularly significant at Stanborough Primary School, where consistently good results establish a high base from which further improvement is naturally more difficult. However, increasing the number of higher achievers is something we are now striving to do, taking into account the various abilities within the class. The school continues to strive for excellence and will continue to measure its performance against that of similar schools throughout the country.

18. Early Years Foundation Stage

In the 2010/2011 school year, we had 13 children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and all pupils attended full days. We continue to offer the EYFS curriculum and in the Nursery and Reception classes, there has been a focus on the environment, language communication and literacy and the teaching of phonics. Assessment on admission showed low scores for Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) and Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL), hence the focus on language and communication. The percentage of pupils in our school scoring 6+ on each of the profile scales were:

Profile	%
Dispositions & Attitudes	100%
Social Development	85%
Emotional Development	85%
Language for Communication and Thinking	77%
Linking Sounds and Letters	77%
Reading	69%
Writing	62%
Numbers as Labels for Counting	92%
Calculating	62%
Shape, Space and Measures	62%
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	77%
Physical Development	85%
Creative Development	85%

19. Links with the Community

- The school raised £1075.06 for the NSPCC
- The Children brought in 70 Shoeboxes for the ADRA Niger appeal
- The School participated in the Great Watford Walk and raised money for local charities
- Stanborough Primary joined the North Watford Extended Schools Consortium
- The Junior Choir sang for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Stanborough Park Church
- A Yr 3 Student raised £19.05 for the National Autistic Society
- Stanborough Primary raised £63.46 for the Poppy Appeal
- £505.26 was collected at the Spring Concert, for Japan.
- Placements for students at the University of Hertfordshire were provided as follows: PGCE Primary – 6 students and BEd Primary – 6 Students. The school also accommodated a Year 10 pupil for Work Experience.

20. Home and School Association

The Primary School has an active HSA, responsible for organising various fund-raising events throughout the year: cake sales, school uniform sales, concert refreshments, a jumble sale and the school summer fete. The school is looking into the possibility of purchasing an all-weather surface for one of the play areas.

21. Complaints – 3

Three complaints were received. The matters were resolved.

22. Term Dates for 2011/2012

Autumn Term 6th September 2011- 15th December 2011 (Half-Term Fri 21st Oct to Tues 2nd Nov)

INSET 31st October

INSET 3rd January

Spring Term 4th January - Friday 29th March (Half-Term Mon 13th Feb - Mon 20th Feb)

INSET 20th February

Summer Term 17th April – 12th July (Half-Term Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June)

5th June Diamond Jubilee

INSET 16 April

Autumn Term 2012 begins Thurs 6th Sept

