



Stanborough
Primary School &
Nursery
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Stanborough Primary News

Headteacher Comments

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope everyone had a lovely bank holiday. We have had another busy week and lots of exciting learning has been taking place across the school. This week the Year 3 & 4 children have started working on a joint writing project which is linked to creating inventions. I am excited to see and read about their fantastic inventions throughout the coming weeks. Please do check the class blogs on the school website for further details.

Mrs Madden

Afternoon Tea

This term as part of our approach to positively rewarding children for their academic and personal achievements two children from each class are invited to afternoon tea with the Headteacher on a Thursday at 3pm. These children have the opportunity to share their fantastic learning over a drink and some treats. I would like to thank the following students for having tea with me this week: **Jadon, Thandiwe, Zachary, Rhea, Renee, Thalia, Aryan, Amariyel, Ruby, Daniella and Fae.**

Keep up the good work.

County Show Tickets

The Hertfordshire County Show is the biggest family day out in the County, offering FREE attractions, local food and drink, entertainment and shopping. The county show have donated free complimentary tickets for children to attend this event (25th – 26th May). If you are interested, please see Mrs Warwick. It will be on a first come, first served basis.

Governors Welcome

What is the role of a School Governor?

The role of the school Governor is demanding but very rewarding and is a good way to give back to your local community. School Governing Boards are responsible for working with the school to ensure that it delivers a good quality education. Governors work together with the Headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management of the school. They set the school's aims and policies to:

- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Board comprises of staff, parents, community and SDA conference or union representatives. Each Governor is expected to have specific skills that contribute to a cohesive Governing Board. The Board is chaired by a nominated Governor, all matters discussed are clerked by the clerk to the Governing Board.

Watch this space for more information on School Governors.

Looking Ahead:

- School Council Meeting
- Safeguarding Update
- Behaviour

Attendance

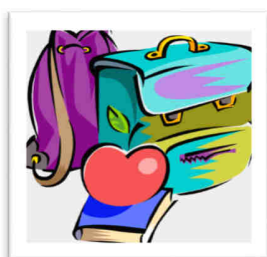
Each school in the local authority has an attendance target which is set for them. This year our published school attendance target is 96%. Please see below for all classes with 100% attendance this week:

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94.52%
Reception	100%
Year 1	94.29%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	99.29%
Year 6	93.65%

Absence for Exceptional Circumstance

If you are requesting time off for your child for exceptional circumstances such as operation, you **must** complete an Absence Request Form. You can get an Absence Request Form from the office.

Every moment of your child's education is important to us so thank you for sending your child to school every day and for making sure that they arrive on time.



Reminders to Students

- PE Kit
- Water bottles
- Read daily
- Complete all homework set
- Register for the Talent Show

Reminders to Parents

1. PE Kits
2. Please return trip letters/payments
3. You **must** inform the school in writing if your child is unable to participate in PE or swimming lessons as Physical Education lessons are compulsory
4. Science Competition – see school website for further information

Upcoming Events

Monday 13-17th May 2019 - SATs week

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 - Non – Uniform day/Talent Show

Friday 24th May 2019 – School finishes at 12noon

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019 – Half term

Monday 3rd June 2019 - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June 2019 – Summer Term 2nd half begins

Tuesday 5th June 2019 - School photos -Please ensure your child is in full uniform and equipped with a smile.

Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following students:

Samuel for volunteering to put away the equipment at break time.

Shye- Ann and Leondre for showing kindness during playtime.

Temí and Olaoluwa for reminding other children about the playground rules.

Bianca for showing courage and honesty

Well done to the following children who received a Golden Tickets this week earning themselves golden time: - **Leon, Caden, Lucas, Jana, Kyle, Thespina and Pamela, Tarun, Fae and Nicole.**

KS2 SATS

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests next week, and we wish them every success. The pupils have been working extremely hard and we know they will try their best. Please see the dates below for the timetable.

Please make sure that your child is able to do their best with the correct preparation. They should get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Alternatively, there will be the opportunity for all pupils to have breakfast before their SATS. If your child would like to arrive at 8:30am they will be given a breakfast to get them ready for the day ahead.

Keeping this week as 'normal' as possible is important and we would welcome your support with this. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day throughout the course of the week. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Swain

Date		Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	SPAG (45 mins) 9.30 – 10.15 Spellings (15 mins) 10.15 – 10.30	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	Reading (1 hour) 9.30 – 10.30	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Paper 1 (30 mins) 9.30 - 10.00 Paper 2 (40 mins) 11.00 – 11.40	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Paper 3 (40 mins) 9.30 – 10.10	Mathematics paper 3