



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Love

Stanford in the Vale
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Friday 4th April

Easter Service

On Friday 4th April we held our Easter Service up at St Denys.

It was a lovely service attended by many parents and grandparents. The children told the Easter story through song, words and actions. Well done to all the children and staff.

We even had a visit from the Easter bunny when we got back to school, as we had done such a great job!



Easter Parade

On Friday 4th April FOSS organised an Easter parade. Lots of the children got into the spirit and decorated an egg or made an Easter bonnet. The judges were so impressed.

Bonnet winners -

Foundation 1st=Seth 2nd=Lilly

Year One 1st=Charlie 2nd=Tosia

Year Two 1st=Chloe S 2nd=Skylar

Year Three 1st=Lenny 2nd=Hannah

Year Four 1st=Daisy 2nd=Theo

Year Five 1st=Tilly Joint 2nd=Annie & Rosie

Year Six 1st=Lexie

Egg winners -

Foundation 1st=Luke 2nd=Sky

Year One 1st=Ava 2nd=Kaya

Year Two 1st=Pippa 2nd=Willow

Year Three 1st=Lily 2nd=Isabell

Year Four 1st=Georgina 2nd=Bella

Year Five 1st=Bethany Joint 2nd=Phoebe & Elodie

Year Six 1st=Alfie 2nd=Bella



Diary Dates:

Tuesday 22nd April—Back to School

Tuesday 22nd April—Earth Day During the day we will be learning about our planet and how we can protect it for the future. As well as that no electricity will be used during the day in the classrooms and all classes will do a litter pick.

Friday 25th April—Easter Bingo in the school hall.

Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Cost of £10 to take part in every game. There will be a bar and snacks to purchase.

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed

Week beg. 12th May—Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 16th May—Feel Good Friday Please come to school in clothes that make you feel good.

Friday 16th May—Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall Please come along and learn about some of the things the children have been studying.

Friday 16th May—School Disco in the school hall
Foundation & KS1 5.15—6.15
KS2 6.30—7.30
Tickets available on the door

Monday 19th May—New Foundation Induction
Evening at 6pm in the school hall

Quotes from our recent questionnaire

Below are some quotes about the strengths of the school from the parental questionnaires sent out in October.

'The fact that it is a smaller village school probably makes it more familiar, looks cleaner to me compared to the bigger school we came from.'

'My child can talk to anyone.'

'Governors, parents, school, working together.'

Love

Hope

Community



Mother's Day



On Friday 28th March we held a Mother's Day Service at St Denys.

It was lovely to see so many mothers in attendance. The children all demonstrated their love through song, words, prayers and images.

We hope all mums had a lovely Mother's Day.



Vending Machine Winners

Sunflower Class—Charlie

Snowdrop Class -Taya

Buttercup Class—Chloe L

Bluebell Class—Eriana

Poppy Class—Ivy

Orchid Class—Holly

Forget-me-not Class - Toby



Attendance

100% Attendance for the Spring Term

Congratulations to the following children:

Sunflower Class—Eva, Lennon, Lily, Charlie, Arthur, Scarlett, Elodie, Riley, Lilah

Snowdrop Class—Brielley, Adam, Jackson, Brian, Charlie, Emily, Tosia, Tariq

Buttercup Class—Arthur, Mia, Skylar, Sophie, Pippa

Bluebell Class—Beryl, Noah, Ava

Poppy Class—Holly, Emily, Eva, Ronnie, James, Jack, Saffron

Orchid Class—Melody, Tilly, Josh, Rosie, Annie, Bethany, Toby, Mary

Forget-Me-not Class -Bella, Poppy Ec, Jake, Olivia

96% + Attendance for the Spring Term:

Sunflower Class— Bella, Seth, Luke, Mukundi, Jackson

Snowdrop Class—Macy, Ella C, Ava, Layah, Eliza, Chloe, Louis, Jaxon, Oscar, Zainab, Suzie, Ella W

Buttercup Class—Bonnie, Flo, Elise, Liam, Jasmine, Henry, Chloe S, Jonathon, Toby, Lola

Bluebell Class— Luis, Harry, Christina, Archie, Lexie, River, Hannah, Isla-Rae, Eleanor, Mia, Isabell, Jessica, Eriana, Christopher

Poppy Class—William, Connor, Georgina, Freya, Sapphire, Rosie, Noah, Lamiya, Daisy, Ivy, Amelia, Freddie, Nefaine

Orchid Class—Elodie, Phoebe, Imogen, Renesmae, Logan, Rhys, Dylan G, Molly, Finley, Conway, Dylan S, Olivia, Holly

Forget-Me-Not Class—James B, Owen, Alfie, Frank, Lexie, Lewis, Lottie

Lola's Memorial

Lola's Memorial Day will take place on Wednesday 4th June. The theme of the day will be the Trolls - so please dress up like a troll with their crazy hair. During the day every class will go to a roller skating disco in the hall for an hour and every child will decorate a wooden heart in memory of Lola. The hearts will be hung on the prayer tree, which is going to become Lola's tree.

Many thanks to FOSS for financing the roller skate disco.

Class Collective Worship

Throughout next term, classes will be undertaking collective worship sessions on a Monday at 2.45pm. Please come and join in with your child's class for their act of worship in the school hall.

Tuesday 6th May—Year 1 (Snowdrop Class)

Monday 19th May—Year 6 (Forget-me-not Class)

Monday 9th June—Year 5 (Orchid Class)

Monday 16th June—Year 4 (Poppy Class)

Monday 30th June—Year 3 (Bluebell Class)

Monday 7th July—Foundation (Sunflower Class)

Monday 21st July —Year 2 (Buttercup Class)

Football

On Wednesday the school football team returned to Harwell school for the second half of the four school tournament. We played 3 x 30 minute games and drew two and lost one. They are really coming together as a team and gave their all. We scored more goals and had a positive attitude throughout. They did themselves and the school proud. Well done Alfie, Benji, Frank, James, Harry, Owen, Aphea, Lottie, Isla, Lewis and Evan. Player of the match goes to Benji for his talking, encouragement and performance in goal.



Year 1 at Didcot Railway Station

On Wednesday, Year 1 completed lots of amazing activities from looking at the signals, looking at the engines in the engine shed, creating a railway line from Didcot to London, making a design like Brunel and then having a train ride. At one end of the railway line, they were able to experience different carriages dating to 200 years ago when they certainly weren't as comfortable and there wasn't even a toilet. The children's behaviour was impeccable.

Knowledge Organisers

Please find attached the knowledge organisers and enquiry questions for next term.

Foundation— What happens to caterpillars and tadpoles?

Year One— Who is our monarch and where do they live?

Year Two— Who was Isambard Kingdom Brunel and why was he famous?

Year Three— Why would you want to live in London?

Year Four— Where does my water come from?

Year Five— What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

Year Six— Why are the South American rainforests key to earth's survival?

If you have any resources or expertise that could benefit, please speak to the relevant class teacher.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Elaine Johnson, as our new school cook and Mr Steven Joyce, as our new cleaner. We hope they enjoy working with us and being part of our team.

Plants for Nature School

If you have any spare seeds or plants we would love to have them for Nature School to plant around the school site. Please pass them over to one of our Nature School leaders—Mrs Woodyer-Ward in Foundation or Mrs Roberts in Year One.