

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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What an exciting week; therefore, it had to be celebrated in an additional Newsletter this week! Please do check our website for updates - the Music Page has been updated with whole school singing and Reception's retelling of the 'Three Little Pigs'.

WORLD BOOK DAY - CELEBRATE STORIES, LOVE READING

We had a fantastic time celebrating our love of books and reading yesterday; we enjoyed seeing the innovative ways you had found to dress your child as their favourite book character. The children showcased their character with a parade in the hall, followed by a superb performance of the 'Book Day' song. You can hear the live recording by clicking [here](#). We had several 'DEAR' (Drop Everything and Read) times and the children loved sharing their favourite book with a friend or school grown-up. We hope you managed to find some time to read with your child too.



UPCOMING DATES

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

Booking for our Parents' Consultation Evenings will go 'live' on Monday at midday. You will be able to sign up for your 10 minute slot via SchoolPing. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you would like answered. Any problems, please let us know.

Date	Event
Wed 13th Mar	Year 1 - Visit to the Synagogue
Thurs 14th Mar	Year 2 - Let's Dance at the Dome
Fri 15th Mar	Red Nose Day - Dress in red!
Thurs 21st Mar	Parent Class Reps @ 9:15am
	Full Governing Body Meeting

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2018-2019](#)

COMIC RELIEF

We will be supporting Comic Relief next Friday. The children are invited to come dressed in red - any combinations of this colour is fine; a red T-shirt, red socks, a red dress, etc. There will be donation buckets in the playground if you would like to support the event and red noses are on-sale from the School Office at £1.25 each.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

Mrs Milton and co are busy getting everything ready for our entry into this year's Children's Parade. Many staff kindly spent last Saturday creating the willow structure, which has now been delivered to school. The overall theme of the parade is 'Folk Tales' and we are in the 'Americas' section. We have selected the Mexican folk tale, 'Brother Rabbit, Senor Coyote, and the Cheese'. If there are any willing volunteers who would like to get involved with our entry, please let the School Office know, as I am sure Mrs Milton would be very grateful for your help.



BRILLIANT BOOK SWAP!

Thank you to a wonderful group of parents who helped run our very first 'Book Swap' event on the afternoon of World Book Day. We were overwhelmed by the fantastic number of quality texts that were donated, thank you. Classes from each Year Group had a lovely time swapping their token for a book before reading it. Special thanks must go to Orla for being the inspiration behind the swap, Alison for organising the books, and Helen for designing the poster. We hope to plan more regular 'Book Swaps' in school, to foster a love of reading for pleasure.



WHAT'S IN THE PLAYGROUND?

There was great excitement this week when a hutch was installed in the playground. The children have been asking, "what's it for?" We will be revealing the purpose of the hutch next week, so watch this space!



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