

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

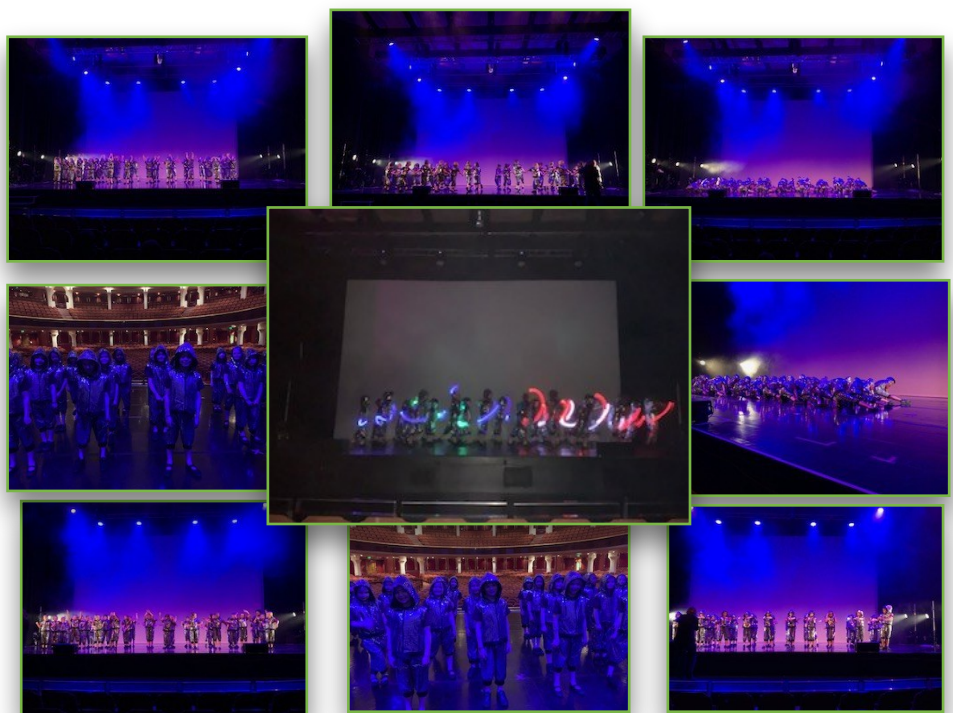
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*Time is flying but there is certainly plenty to keep us busy! Thank you for your support in getting your child to school on-time, it really does make a difference. When children are late into class they miss their super start and also disrupts the rest of the class. Thank you for your continued support in this area.*

## SHIMMY & SHINE - WE CERTAINLY DID!

Congratulations to all the performers for opening the night; they literally lit up the Dome! Every single child made us incredibly proud! Thank you to everyone who showed their support on the night. Special thanks must go to the wonderful Mrs Slater, for choreographing the dance with the children and for working so hard with your amazing dancers to put on such an amazing performance. Thank you also to all the staff that came along on the night. We all enjoyed watching the other performances too. We now look forward to the Children's Parade.



## PARENT REPS

Our next meeting is next Thursday, 21st March. Please let your Class Rep know if there are any general comments/questions you would like raised at the meeting.

## PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that booking for Parents' Consultation Evenings is now live on SchoolPing. Any problems, please let us know.

## UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Thurs 21st Mar	Parent Class Representatives @ 9:15am
	Full Governing Body Meeting @ 9am
Wk Beg 25th	Bikeability Balance - Reception
Tues 2nd April	Parents' Consultation Evening 5:30-8:00pm
Weds 3rd April	Year 2 Visit to St Luke's Church
Thurs 4th April	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:45-6:15pm

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

## SAFE & HAPPY

The whole school will take part in our annual 'Safe and Happy Survey' next week. We will be encouraging the children to think about how they feel in all areas of school and aspects of the school day. Each class teacher will then compile their classes' responses. We will then analyse the results, which will enable us to celebrate our successes and make things even better. These will be circulated home for your information.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have reunited all named items with their rightful owners; however, there are still plenty of unnamed items! Please can we kindly ask that you check your child's belongings are sufficiently named to make it easier for us to sort through the ever overflowing box!

## SCHOOL FUNDING

A letter regarding the school funding crisis, that most of you will have heard about on the local and national news, can be viewed by clicking [here](#). The letter is from the 'Worthless?' campaign. Although I didn't write it personally, I agree with the contents.

## A COMIC ADVENTURE

The school was extremely vibrant today and the children have enjoyed dressing up with their friends and sharing a joke with one another. Cookery Club's bakes were red nose themed and there were some other comic adventures throughout the school!



## THANK YOU - YOU'RE AMAZING!

A huge "thank you" to everyone for their support with PTFA activities. As a result of the funds raised, we have been able to purchase home reading books and new computers for Computer Rooms and iPads for class use. The children love the first new-look Computer Rooms, the rest will be transformed in the near future...



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW FURRY FRIENDS!

The children were very excited to meet the new members of our school team this week - two guinea pigs! Mrs Gray introduced them in assembly on Tuesday, thinking about what they would need to stay safe and happy in school. The children are currently suggesting names for the guinea pigs and they will be drawn out of the box in next Tuesday's assembly. The guinea pigs will then be introduced to each class during a circle time next week. Miss Remnant has developed our Risk Assessment for pets in school; however, if you have any concerns, please let us know.



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