

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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It is hard to believe we have reached the end of the Spring Term; however, everyone is in need of a well-deserved rest! Thank you to those of you who joined us for Parents' Consultation Evenings; we hope you enjoyed finding out how well your child/ren is/are getting on. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

SPRINGTIME PARADE!

Well done to all the children and families for their wonderful creations of springtime bonnets and hats - the Easter bunny was very impressed! The children enjoyed our annual Springtime Parade in assembly today and sang their hearts out to 'Spring Chicken'. The Easter Bunny had fun hiding eggs around the school, as the weather was not so springlike!



BIKEABILITY

Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their Bikeability Balance sessions, learning how to control and balance a bike, even when obstacles were put in their way!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The club list for Summer 1 can be viewed by clicking [here](#). There is a new Spanish Club starting on a Monday, more information can be found by viewing the [flyer](#). Mr Pallot also has spaces in Drumming.

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Tues 23rd April	INSET DAY - school CLOSED for children
Weds 24th April	Children Return to School @ 8:50am
Fri 26th April	Children's Parade Workshop @ 3:30pm
Sat 4th May	Brighton Festival Children's Parade
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Weds 8th May	Reception to Godstone Farm

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

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Regent Class who have achieved the highest attendance this half-term of 97.58%. They have been presented with their certificate in assembly today. Class attendance figures as follows:

Alex : 95.03% (8)

Palace: 96.59% (5)

Pier: 96.39% (7)

Dolphin: 97.01% (3)

Lagoon: 97.14% (2)

Marina: 96.55% (6)

Regent: 97.58% (1)

Pavilion: 93.12% (9)

Ocean: 96.84% (4)

Whole School: 96.24%

MUSIC

Mrs Damant will be absent next half-term recovering from an operation she is having over Easter. She has been busy recording the children's songs and the website page has been updated, you can hear the musical masterpieces by clicking [here](#). We have managed to successfully recruit another Music teacher in the interim. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Damant a speedy recovery and welcoming Mrs Smith to our school.

Due to the absence of Mrs Damant, our annual Classical Concert will be postponed until Summer 2.

WASTE WEEK 2019!



Our 'Waste Week' was a great success, we developed our understanding of how much plastic we use and the adverse affects it has on our environment. Unsurprisingly, the activity which saw the biggest impact was the switch from cartons of milk to recyclable containers and cups. Did you know - we used to waste over 100 milk cartons and straws per day? That's 500 per week and 2000 per month!



We all loved learning the 'Waste Week' song, especially the actions to go with each verse!

The Eco Warriors have been busy thinking of other ways to reduce our use of plastic, one even spotting in the lunch hall the crackers for cheese being packaged separately. They will be writing to Caterlink to request an alternative, more environmentally friendly option, after Easter. .

Home Learning Activity - thank you to those children who have already designed a poster/made a model about reducing, reusing and recycling plastics. There's still time to take part.

Greenhouse - a reminder we are collecting 2 litre plastic bottles.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

We are looking forward to another successful Children's Parade on **Saturday 4th May**. 'Brother Rabbit, Senior Coyote and the Cheese' will be parading around the streets of Brighton. If anyone could help transport the structures to the parade meeting point on the day, we would be delighted to hear from you. All involved in the parade, including the Year 2 Samba Band, will have final arrangements sent home after Easter, but a reminder that it is the Parade Workshop after school on Friday 26th April.

Same Sky are working with the festival to try and raise funds to support the event. They're looking for two volunteers per school to walk along with the parade and shake a bucket to collect donations from the crowd. If you'd like to get involved, please email: parade@samesky.co.uk.



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