

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

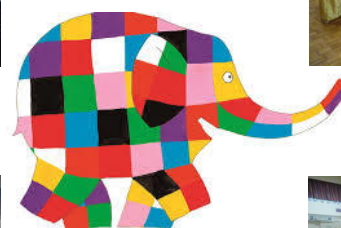
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*I wish you all a happy half-term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November @ 8:50am.*

## COLOURFUL LEARNING IN RECEPTION - 'ELMER DAY'!

There was a wonderful buzz in Reception today, as the children celebrated the end of their first Learning Journey. They came dressed in brightly coloured clothes to celebrate the uniqueness of each and every one of them and made colourful elephant hats and masks to wear. At the end of the afternoon, they congregated in the hall to perform their abridged version of the story with actions. It was fantastic to watch and we have videoed it for you to enjoy at home too - more info to follow.



## STANFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL TOURS

Stanford Junior School has two Prospective Parent Tours for current Year 2 parents/carers on Thursday 14th November at 2pm or 6:30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up. If parents/carers are unable to attend either of these sessions, please contact the Junior School Office via email: [office@stanfordjun.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:office@stanfordjun.brighton-hove.sch.uk) or phone 01273 565 570.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Regent Class** who have achieved the highest attendance this half-term of 99.6%. They have been presented with their certificate in assembly this morning.

Class attendance figures as follows:

Alex: 97.3% (7)

Palace: 97.95% (3)

Pier: 97.58% (5)

Dolphin: 96.37% (6)

Lagoon: 97.81% (4)

Marina: 97.21% (8)

Regent: 99.6% (1)

Pavilion: 99.43% (2)

Ocean: 97.07% (9)

Whole School: 97.84%

## UPCOMING DATES

**A reminder that all dates are on SchoolPing & our Website**

Date	Event
Mon 4th Nov	Return to School @ 8:50am
Weds 6th Nov	PTFA Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm
Thurs 7th Nov	Reading Workshop for Years 1 & 2 Families @ 7:30pm

**A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2019-2020](#)**

## CLASS REPS



We had our first meeting of this academic year yesterday. The minutes from the meeting are circulated with this Newsletter and can also be viewed by clicking [here](#). More information about the role of Class Representative can be found by visiting the [Class Rep](#) page of the School Website.

## FRENCH & MUSIC

During our weekly French lessons, the children are singing several songs. You can find some on Mme Ellin's website:



Reception: "Hippopotame", CD Tictactoc (home page).

Year 1: "Qui a peur du loup" (game page, section forest).

Year 2: "J'aime les voitures" (game page, section transport).

Mrs Damant has put the Year 2 children's Train Ride recordings on the Music Page of the School's Website:



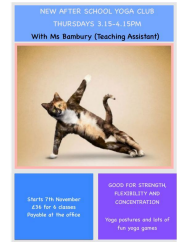
## POPPY APPEAL



Poppy's will be on-sale in the School Office from Monday 4th November. If you would like your child to have one, please send them into school with a donation.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A copy of our After School Yoga Club information can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Ms Bambury, Teaching Assistant, will be running an additional yoga club for children on a Thursday after school. More information can be viewed by clicking on the flyer and can also be viewed on the After School Club Page.



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES & WELLBEING

The Healthy Lifestyles team are delivering free and low cost activities this October half-term. [Soup and Stomp family events are being held in Whitehawk, Hollingdean, and Hangleton.](#) As a family, help prepare vegetables needed for the soup, get creative with arts and crafts, and head out on a 'stomp' around the local area and then enjoy the freshly made soup - only £1 per person.

[Freedom Leisure](#) offer free swimming for anyone 16 years and under at Prince Regent, King Alfred, and St Luke's Swimming Pool. For further details on all activities, please view the leaflet below. Half-term support for children's mental health is available from the school's wellbeing team, please view the flyer for more information.

### October half-term activities      Mental Health Support



## NEW GATE SYSTEM

Over half-term, a new electronic gate system will be installed to the main entrance of the school. As I am sure you are aware, the current gate is rather heavy and tricky to negotiate and the car park gate has been damaged by being reversed into by a truck, which makes it incredibly difficult to open and close safely. The new gate will allow staff and visitors to access the school car park safely and efficiently, but more importantly, it will offer additional security to the school. The main gate will be locked once all staff are in school. During drop off/collection times, the side gate will be released; however, at all other times it will be locked and there will be an intercom connected to the School Office.



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