

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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We have had a busy start back - Reception are learning how to keep everyone Safe and Happy, Year 1 are looking for their dragon and Year 2 are historians, researching the 'Great Fire of London'.

### GOLDEN CHOICES

Every Friday, the children enjoy Golden Choices. A copy of our approach to Golden Choices can be found by *clicking on the image:*



Year 2 have enjoyed their scooter training over the past couple of weeks!



### PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to the Years 1 & 2 families who attended our Reading Workshop last week; information from the evening is posted on our website and can be viewed by clicking on the image.:



### MUSICAL UPDATES

Mrs Damant has updated the Music Page of the School Website. Please click on the link below to hear Year 2's 'Short Ride in a Fast Machine' compositions, as well as pictures and links to Year 1 musical learning and information about Reception musical learning too.



### UPCOMING DATES

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

Date	Event
W/B 18th Nov	Road Safety Week - Step up for Safe Streets
Tues 19th Nov	'School of Sanctuary' Presentation Assembly
Thurs 21st Nov	Reception 2020 Open Evening @ 7:30pm
W/B 25th Nov	'Switch off Week' - saving energy
Tues 26th Nov	Finance & Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 28th Nov	Prospective Parents' Open Day
Fri 29th Nov	Year 2 Rainbow Theatre Visit

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

### PTFA FUN

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA Committee for organising a fantastic Quiz Night. A fun night was had by all! Moving swiftly on to the next event... the school will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland on *Saturday 7th December* between 12:30-3:30pm. More information about this magical event will be circulated shortly. Information of ways to support the PTFA can be found by clicking [here](#).

## ECO UPDATES

Mrs Johnson had her first Eco Team Meeting with the Eco-Warriors this week. They are busy planning their first campaign, which will be 'Switch Off Week'. They will be looking at ways to make small changes in school, to save energy.



## ADMISSIONS

A reminder that the deadline for an Infant (Reception) and Primary (Year 3) place is 15th January 2020. You can find out more by clicking on the link: [Admissions](#)

## BABY NEWS

I am delighted to tell you that Miss Harlow has given birth to a baby boy, Teddy, and Mrs Milton has given birth to a baby girl, Nell.



Welcome Teddy



Welcome Nell

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them and we are all looking forward to meeting the new arrivals soon.

## 'CHANGE STARTS WITH US'

The children have been considering how kindness can make everyone feel included. 'Odd Socks' day enabled us to explore how choosing the unkind way can make people feel sad, unhappy, alone...but if we choose kindness and respect we can make sure that everyone feels safe and happy in school - 'an act of kindness can change someone's day! A *letter* detailing the strategies we encourage for keeping safe and happy, along with a *child-friendly leaflet*, are posted on the Anti-Bullying page of the School Website. You can view them by clicking on the images:



Safety Strategies in School



Anti-Bullying Leaflet

If you would like a paper copy of the strategies and/or leaflet, please ask the School Office.

## A LASTING LEGACY FOR PE & SPORT

As you may already be aware, Stanford Infant School is proud to be a real legacy school and also one of the first in Sussex.

Real legacy allows us to bring the school, home and the community together to enable cultural change. Our journey commenced with real PE teacher training to support our Physical Education provision to develop the whole child.

The school is supported with teacher training, school based support, enrichment and competitive opportunities and supporting resources from Create Development, all through a holistic approach to develop children's physical, personal, social and emotional skills. Not only are we on a mission to get our children more active by developing the fundamental physical skills that are so often overlooked, our PE lessons are centred around the child to enable them to be successful in the classroom and in later life. Read all about our journey by viewing a copy of our Case Study:



Our home challenge this half-term is: *while skipping, try and create a routine that includes turning around. Remember to try going in both directions!*

We look forward to keeping you up to date with our journey to create a new ambition for EVERY child and look out for the new staff PE tops! More information can be found on the 'Sports' at Stanford' page of the School's Website:



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