

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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FREAK OUT - WHAT AN ELECTRIFYING NIGHT!

Congratulations to all the performers for a fantastic performance last 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 along with Mrs Edwards, 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.



HEALTHY SCHOOL

As I am sure you are aware, the situation around Covid-19 is fast moving. I am receiving daily advice from the Local Authority and there are currently no plans to close schools. However, we would kindly ask that all families are extra vigilant and support the wellbeing of our whole school community. The current advice is, if your child develops a high temperature or new continuous cough, to stay at home for 7 days - please [click here](#) for further guidance. We are continuing to remind children of the importance of good hygiene. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING DATES

A reminder that all dates are on SchoolPing & our Website

Weds 18th March	Zoolab Visiting Year 1 AM
Thurs 19th March	Class Rep Meeting @ 9:15am
Mon 23rd March	Bikeability for Reception Children
	Tennis Workshops - Years 1 & 2
	Reception Health Screening
Weds 25th March	Year 2 Visit - Church of the Good Shepherd
Tues 31st & Thurs 2nd Mar	Parents' Consultation Evenings

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

SAFE & HAPPY



SENSATIONAL SKIP HOP!

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.

The children loved the Skip Hop Workshops at the beginning of the week and some children showcased their moves in a whole school assembly. New skipping ropes are now in the playground - the children have amazed me with their developing skipping skills. One child said, *"I'm not very good at skipping yet but I'm going to keep practising."*



SAFE PARKING

Thank you to everyone who ensures our children and their families have a safe journey to school; however, over the last couple of weeks I have received comments regarding inconsiderate parking outside the school. Parking on the Double Yellow Lines is unlawful – Double Yellow Lines are put on the corners of junctions to prevent people from parking there, and to keep the junctions clear for visibility purposes. They are there for the safety of pedestrians who are trying to cross at or near the junctions and for other road users who are trying to negotiate the junction safely. For the safety of children and families trying to get to school safely and other road users, please DO NOT park on the Double Yellow Lines or the School Keep Clears.

The Jump Ropes have been provided on the understanding that we hold a sponsored skipping challenge for the British Heart Foundation - more information to follow.

CHILDREN'S PARADE 2020!

Miss Ingram and co are busy getting everything ready for our entry into this year's Children's Parade. Year 1 families will be invited to take part, a letter has been sent home in your child's Book Bag today. Many hardworking staff kindly spent last Saturday creating the willow structure, which has now been delivered to school. The overall theme of the parade is 'Nature's Marvels' and we are in the 'land' section. We have selected to make a Giant Panda, which will be surround by grass and bamboo. Sadly, these beautiful bears are endangered, and it's estimated that only around 1,000 remain the wild.

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 Miss Ingram would be very grateful for your help.



Thank you.

