

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Unbelievably, there is only one week left until the end of term! There has been lots of fantastic learning going on throughout the school. A reminder we are closed for an INSET Day next Friday, 28th May.

EXPLORING & INSPIRING OUR YOUNG LEARNERS

Reception children went on an adventure with Calisto the teddy bear on Thursday, through a virtual planetarium experience! Calisto was looking for her son Arcus who was hiding in the night sky - Alex, Pier and Palace Classes helped to find him! They explored the night sky and learnt how the sky moves, found lots of beautiful planets and constellations. Reception have also engaged in collaborative solar system pictures using a variety of art techniques. Our wonderful swashbucklers in Year 1 are looking forward to their Pirate Day next week and Year 2 continue to travel around the world on a daily basis and are currently in Mexico. The creative approaches used to engage, challenge and *inspire* the children never fail to impress me - watch out for a glimpse of what we've been up to next week!



UPCOMING DATES

The Diary Dates for the academic year can be found by clicking [here](#). All upcoming dates are posted on our School Website, as well as your SchoolPing calendar. This year, all dates are subject to change!

Date	Event
Weds 26th May	Year 1 Pirate Day - come dressed as Pirates!
Thurs 27th May	Last Day of Term for Children
Fri 28th May	INSET DAY - School Closed to Children
31st May - 4th June	Half Term
Mon 7th June	Children Return to School

Please click here to be directed to a copy of the Term Dates

PTFA

The PTFA Committee met virtually a couple of weeks ago - you can view the minutes by clicking [here](#). We have really missed the social events!

CLASS REPS

Thank you to the reps for the meeting yesterday - please click on the image to be directed to a copy of the minutes. These are also circulated with this Newsletter.



ALL THINGS COVID!

The DfE have updated their schools coronavirus (Covid-19) operational guidance and the Local Authority, including Public Health, have been advising schools. The easing of national restrictions is not mirrored in schools. We have been told to remain cautious! Therefore, the current control measures remain in place until further guidance is received. I am in the process of updating our Risk Assessment in light of this revised guidance and this will be posted on our School Website under 'All Things Covid'.

LOST PROPERTY

We have some unnamed items of lost property, pictured by clicking on the link below. Please contact the School Office if you recognize anything, so that we can successfully return items to their correct owner!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It is really important that all children are in school when they should be. A reminder that every parent/carer has a legal duty to send their child to school unless they are truly unwell or there is another exceptional circumstance. This year, it is even more important that children only miss school if absolutely essential - we know covid continues to impact on children's attendance and this is clearly taken into consideration. A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found by clicking [here](#). Please also ensure you child is in school at their correct start time. Thank you for your continued support.

MUSICAL MASTERS

Mrs Marsh is hoping to revamp the Music Room to include a 'Hall of Fame' - she is looking for any Stanford Stars to showcase their musical talents. Please send any photos to the School Office - they could be practicing an instrument, singing a song, dancing, absolutely anything musical!



We have been given information about workshops for parents/carers of children under 10 years old.

The Power of Positive Parenting - Tips for parents/carers of children under 10

This workshop will give you practical tips on creating a positive relationship with your child and dealing with challenges when they arise.

These workshops will run 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

Book a place on the following dates:

8th June 2021

29th June 2021

20th July 2021

To book a place, please click on the image.



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