

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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It has been great to welcome our new Reception intake into school this week for their Taster Sessions. Current children are involved in a range of transition activities. With 2 weeks to go - there is still lots going on!

C'MON ENGLAND - BRING IT HOME!

We have had a fun day celebrating England getting into the final of the Euros on Sunday against Italy. The children have considered what makes a good sports-person and we know many of the football players *inspire* our children - who knows the next Harry Kane or Raheem Sterling could be in our midst. Whatever happens on Sunday, we are proud of the team and the Infants have definitely shown their support! Enjoy the match if you are watching. There are sure to be some tired children on Monday!



QUESTIONNAIRES

I will be sending home parent/carer questionnaires next week via SchoolPing. Children will also receive a paper questionnaire. I would kindly ask you to spend a few moments completing the questionnaires, so that they can be analysed over the summer holidays. The questionnaires help us to evaluate our effectiveness and allows us to develop our partnership with you. Thank you in advance for your time.

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
Mon 12th July	Reception Sports' Fun Afternoon
Tues 13th July	Transition Meeting for current Reception Families
Weds 14th July	Year 1 Sports' Fun Morning
Thurs 15th July	Transition Meeting for current Year 1 Families
Fri 16th July	Fish and Chip Lunch in School Playground!

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2021-2022](#)

TERRIFIC TRIP TO PRESTON PARK

As part of their 'Larger Than Life' Learning Journey, Year 1 children went to Preston Park for a Wildlife Workshop on Monday. They had hands-on learning experiences delivered by Brighton and Hove Environmental Education (BHee). The children connected with their local environment, accessing a range of activities related to their Science learning.



YEAR 2 FITNESS FANATICS!

We were delighted to welcome Carl from Kidz Fit back to our school this week. Carl delivered workshops to all Year 2 classes and they had a fantastic time. They cemented their understanding about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness and personal well-being.



GOVERNORS

We had our last Full Governing Body Meeting on Tuesday evening. At the meeting, we formally accepted the Co-Opted Governor Applications from Mr Martin Blake and Mrs Lauren Cole. They will join the board from September. We will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor from September - more info to follow early in the Autumn Term.

CLASS REPS

We had our last Class Rep Meeting yesterday. The minutes of the meeting are circulated with this Newsletter. Thank you to the Class Reps for providing a valuable communication link between home and school.



MATHS MASTERS!

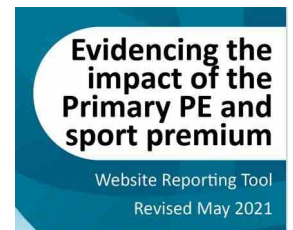
We applied to the Sussex Maths Hub and have been accepted to participate in the 'Mastering Number Programme for Reception and Key Stage 1' next academic year. We are very excited to be participating in this programme!



SPORTS' FUN!

Each Year Group will be organising a Sports' Fun morning or afternoon in the School Playground. The children will take part in physical challenges in their classes but will support their Year Group along the way! In addition to this, all Year Groups have been treated to a variety of physically fun activities this term - Reception: Pro Tot Sports, Year 1: Skip Hop, and Year 2: Dan the Skipping Man, Kidz Fit.

We have updated our PE and Sport Impact Report for this academic year, which can be viewed here:



NED'S MINDSET MISSION!

The whole school enjoyed an entertaining virtual character show embracing our growth mindset culture this afternoon:

- N** - in order to never give up you need to find the power of YET (Never Give Up)
- E** - when you encourage others you are giving them courage (Encourage Others)
- D** - let go of I know to learn how to grow (Do Your Best)



END-OF-TERM FUN!

Next Friday, 16th July, we will be offering the children a fish and chip lunch in the School Playground. The School Kitchen will still provide the normal lunch menu; however, it will be served in take away containers. The Kitchen Team are also preparing seagull biscuits as a treat! We will remain in class bubbles; however, it will be wonderful to have a whole school event!

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