

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2021! We are delighted to have you all back where you belong. Let's hope it's for good!

## WELCOME BACK SUPERHEROES - YOU ARE AWESOME!

It has been so fantastic to welcome all our Superheroes back to school this week. They have settled brilliantly and got back into the swing of things instantly! We are so **proud** of everyone. We have been thinking about the importance of sharing a smile and focusing on the children's emotional well-being and ensuring they are regulated and ready to learn. We are so impressed by the way they have just returned to their normal routines and dived back into learning with each other.



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We still plan to hold Parents' Consultations this term; however, pushed back to the week commencing 29th March. They will be via Microsoft Teams and the days may be different for each class. We will be sending a letter next week with further information; however, the main purpose of the meetings is a quick catch-up to share how your child has settled back into school, focusing on their social and emotional well-being and thirst for learning. We hope they will be a collaborative discussion.

## 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
W/C 15th March	Waste Week - 'Let's Bust Food Waste... Let's Bake!'
Fri 19th March	Red Nose Day - 'Funny is Power'
Tues 23rd March	Finance & Full Governing Body Meetings
W/C 29th March	World Autism Awareness Week
	Parents' Consultation Evenings
Thurs 1st April	Springtime Bonnet Parade / Egg Hunts!

**Please click [here](#) to be directed to a copy of the Term Dates**

## THE WINTER GAMES

Well done Team Stanford - we came 11th out of 29 Schools in the the Primary Sector for the Winter School Games!

## WE LOVE READING

A global pandemic did not stop us celebrating World Book Day. Well done to everyone for sharing a story, anytime, anywhere! We loved seeing your costumes, and sharing your favourite books. When it is safe to do so, we will hold a book swap in school.



## SPRING INTO LEARNING!

All information about the exciting Learning Journeys for the remainder of this term have been circulated home and copies can be found on our [School Website](#).

Reception are exploring the wonderful world of stories through 'Once Upon a Time'. Year 1 are taking a 'Walk on the Wild Side, and Year 2 are finding out about 'Animal Antics'. We look forward to exploring and learning together!

Using Easyfundraising you can raise money for Stanford Infant School PTFA every time you shop online. It won't cost you a penny extra and is easy to register – sign up at <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stanfordinfants/>

## FUNNY IS POWER! - 19TH MARCH

Next Friday, 19th March, is Red Nose Day! We are joining in with the **fun**draising at Stanford Infants. The theme for this year's charity event is 'Funny is Power' and we will be expressing our Super Powers with each other! It will be a **non-uniform day** and we are inviting children and grown-ups to either dress as a Superhero, wear red, or anything funny! Please bear in mind that the children will need to move about safely in the school and at playtime's!



As in previous years, we will be selling Red Noses at school. Noses cost £1.50 each - if you would like your child to have one - please send their £1.50 in a named envelope labeled Red Nose. We will then organise covid-safe delivery of the noses to classrooms. We will make sure children wash their hands before and after using their nose! We hope to share many smiles and laughter with each other during the day, whilst doing something positive for other people in the UK and around the world too.

On the day, there will be buckets in the playground to collect any donations for Comic Relief.

## LET'S BUST FOOD WASTE!



Next week we will be holding our own 'Waste Week' with a focus on reducing unnecessary food waste. Mrs Johnson has prepared lots of resources and has planned some wonderful activities to *inspire* the children in this important environmental campaign. Circulated with this Newsletter is more information about the week, including where to watch Miss Brooks making Bread and Butter Pudding! The Eco Page on our School Website also has lots of information/resources - please click on the link below to be directed to the page:

