

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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A reminder we break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 1st April and we return to school on Monday 19th April.

FUNNY IS POWER - WELL DONE SUPERHEROES!

We had a super day celebrating Red Nose Day last Friday - it was fantastic to see the children having such fun. Thank you for your kind donations, we raised £493.31 for Comic Relief. Following a quick flight to Sainsbury's, we also sold 200 noses - a record number! The focus of our assemblies has been the importance of a smile and making each other laugh. We have discussed how doing an act of kindness can make others smile and our school a better place.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

You will be sent the Teams Link to your meeting the working day before your consultation - If you have not received it by 4pm that day, please let the School Office know. The link will be sent to the parent/carer who booked the appointment.

A reminder that the focus of these meetings is a mutual discussion about your child's well-being and learning, rather than their progress and achievement. We look forward to 'seeing' you virtually - please log on 5 minutes before your scheduled 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
W/C 29th March	World Autism Awareness Week
	Parents' Consultation Evenings
Thurs 1st April	Last Day of Term
	Easter/Springtime Bonnets & Egg Hunts!
2nd - 16th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 19th April	Return to School

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

LET'S BUST FOOD WASTE!

The children enjoyed participating in 'Waste Week' last week. Mrs Johnson delivered a virtual assembly about reducing unnecessary food waste. The children were challenged to reduce the amount of school fruit and vegetables left over - "well done" to Ocean Class for being 'Fruit Fantastic' and eating 177 pieces of fruit during the week!



Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Whitehawk Food Bank. Mrs Johnson delivered three trolley loads of non-perishable goods!

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for after Easter can be found by clicking on the image below:



Next Thursday, the School Meals Team will serve fish and chips, for a last day treat!

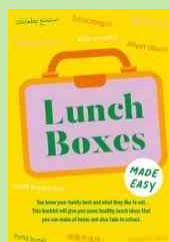
OFFER DAY

Friday 16th April is National Offer Day - families will be notified which school younger siblings due to start Reception or children in Year 2 moving onto Junior School have been allocated for September 2021.

FREE HEALTHY EATING RESOURCES

Covid-19 has had a big impact on children and young people's access to healthy food and widened inequalities. We have been given access to the following nutritional resources:

Lunch Boxes Made Easy: a quick guide to healthy, sustainable and low cost lunchbox options for families and **Happy Family Meals:** accessible, flexible, low cost and healthy recipes for lunch and dinner. Includes a shopping list based on the voucher scheme:



Both resources have been co-developed by Public Health, the Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (EMAS) and a local caterer (Gemma Ogston) following requests from schools and families. If you would like a printed copy of these resources, please let the School Office know.

SPRINGTIME PARADE!

On the last day of term, Thursday 1st April, your child is invited to wear an Easter or Springtime bonnet/hat to school. These need to be created at home by the children - absolutely any creations are fine! We do have stocks of bunny ears for anyone who needs them. Whilst we can't parade together, we look forward to sharing an eggstravaganza in our class bubbles. We also plan to look out for the Easter bunny in a covid-friendly way!



AUTISM AWARENESS



Next week is World Autism Awareness week. All Year Groups will be exploring ways in which we are all the same and all different and how we can be respectful to these differences. We will be encouraging each other to set a themed 'Super 7 Challenge'; choosing something they enjoy doing and finding 7 different ways to do it, for example, 'Super 7 Go Noodle!' We will be celebrating what makes each and every one of us UNIQUE.

BA ACADEMY

As you will know, BA Academy have worked with us to deliver After School Clubs in line with our Covid Risk Assessment. After Easter they are launching martial arts and ballet masterclasses after school or on Saturday's. These will take place at the **PT Hub (owned by Dynamic Yoga Hot Studio)** Unit 3, Hove Business Centre, Fonthill Road, Hove, BN3 6HA) from the start of the summer term - week commencing 19th April. They are prioritising health and safety and for the first time ever these classes will be exclusive to Stanford Infants and will be run in Year Group bubbles. For more information, you can visit their website:



WATCH STICK MAN ON STAGE FROM YOUR LIVING ROOM!

Brighton-based children's Theatre company Freckle Productions are delighted to announce that their popular stage adaptation of Stick Man, based on the book by Julia Donaldson with illustrations by Axel Scheffler, will be available for Brighton & Hove School children to stream free from Tuesday 30th March - Wednesday 7th April.

Filmed at the production's final live performance at the Rose Theatre Kingston in December 2020, this made-for-TV version of the show was initially created for families to view at home over Christmas. However, with the extraordinarily tough start to the year, Freckle are keen to give something back to their hugely supportive audiences in Brighton, and hope that Stick Man will be an hour of fun for families this Easter.

To access the stream, please click the following link and enter the password when prompted:



Password: **St1ckLadyLOve**

Available to watch all day, and as many times as you like, from 30 March - 7 April.

WORKSHOPS

Emma Remnant, our Deputy Head and Inclusion Leader and Laura Bagwell, our Primary Mental Health Worker (PMHW), have allocated the morning of Monday 29th March between 10.30am - 12:00pm for another group space to discuss and share how the return to school has been for you and your child(ren). If you would like to join, please email the School Office so you can be sent the link.



TRANS INCLUSION SCHOOLS TOOLKIT

The Local Authority are currently carrying out an extensive review and consultation on the Trans Inclusion Schools Toolkit. The toolkit has been created to support schools with their work on equalities and anti-bullying. As part of this review, the Local Authority are inviting parents, carers, staff, governors and Year 10 students in Brighton & Hove Schools to respond to their survey. This consultation will close on the 9th April. To have your views taken into account you need to use the survey link sent in the letter, we are not able to respond to your queries regarding this.



Once the final version of B&H's Trans Inclusion Schools Toolkit is published, we will let parents and carers know if this guidance will result in any changes to our practice in school. You can find information about our approach to Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) on our School Website. Many thanks for your support for this area of practice.

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