



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 28th February, the mighty Stanbridge Basketball team, battled against six other schools from Bristol in a challenging competition at Orchard Secondary School. Stanbridge played brilliantly achieving second place in the whole tournament! Whilst they were striving for a win the Evening Post visited taking several pictures of the team! The stupendous group of warriors fought against some well experienced teams winning two of their games out of five. Time was ticking on as their coach, Mr McGovern, reassured

the team at bad times that he was really proud of them. Parents and family cheered on the



staggering team as ball chaser, Jacob C., scored baskets over and over again. However, in the first game, this wasn't good enough because at full time the game had ended with a draw

meaning they needed to have a shoot off. Unfortunately after a great attempt Stanbridge failed to score a basket.

Mr McGovern commended "It is better to put up a challenge and lose, rather than winning without a fight!"

Players Lucy, Jorja, Jacob, Luke, Lukey, Lewis, Josh and James did an amazing job at the tournament. This wouldn't have been able to happen if we didn't have Mr McGovern to organise and support us in this event.

Well done Stanbridge!

*Report by Lucy A and Jorja G.*

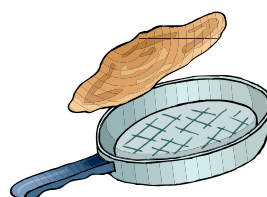
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- *Thurs 8th March, —Year 1 assembly and class visits, 2.30pm for 2.45pm*
- *Thurs 8th March, 3.30pm—Football Match against Mangotsfield (Away)*
- *Mon to Thur 12th to 15th March—Scholastic Book Fair in school.*
- *Mon 12th March—Year 1 walk to Downend.*
- *Tues 13th March—Reception class assembly, and class open doors visits. 2.30pm for 2.45pm.*
- *Wed 14th March, 5-7pm—Curriculum Governors Meeting*
- *Wed 21st March, Year 2 Assembly and class visits. 2.30pm for 2.45pm*
- *Wed 21st March, 5-7pm—Resources Governors Meeting*
- *Fri 23rd March, 8.30am-9.15am—Year 6 SATS and Secondary Transition Meeting in main hall.*
- *Mon 26th March, 5-6pm—FoS PTA Easter Bingo.*
- *Wed 28th March, 2.45pm—Year 5 class assembly and open door class visits*
- *Thurs 29th March, 7-9pm—Full Governing Body Meeting*
- *Fri 30th March—Last day of Term 4*

## PANCAKE FLIP OFF

Thank you very much to everyone who took part in the Pancake Flip Off last week. A winner was chosen for each year, one for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, a teacher winner and a parent winner. These prizes went to the following:

Reception	Ruby D-G
Year 1	Ruby A
Year 2	Joseph K
Year 3	Billy C
Year 4 (Joint)	Jacob G
Year 4 (Joint)	Millie A
Year 5	Luke B
Year 6	Lydia D
Key Stage 1	Joseph K (40 flips)
Key Stage 2	Lydia D (40 flips)
Teacher	Mrs Boyles (27 flips)
Parent	Mrs Glover (36 flips)



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## HOW DO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TRAVEL TO SCHOOL?

I enjoy walking to school through the park, chatting to my children and sometimes taking pleasure in the British weather! It is a bit of a calm down from the mad rush of getting ready on a school morning. However, it is so tempting on a cold and rainy morning to drive my car especially when my children have to carry extra bags e.g. guitar or sports kit. The children can read or listen to music but it is a more stressful experience for the driver, with traffic lights, volume of traffic and the pain of finding a suitable or even available

parking space. It never feels like it is any quicker. So is it?

One mum and her children, who admit to being hard core walkers, enjoy walking and running through the park and feel better for having a walk first thing in the morning. They agreed to find out which was the quickest: walking or driving to school? So one day this week they drove to school, the mum was pleasantly surprised that the volume of traffic was low. She found a parking space easily but was blocked in for her short time upon her return. Her son accurately

timed the journey from leaving the front door to arriving in the playground. It took 8 minutes and 15 seconds. The next day they walked as they normally do and again accurately timed their journey which took 5 minutes and 56 seconds!

Another mum who lives in one of the adjacent roads told me cars still do park inappropriately on the corner of her road which makes it unsafe for pedestrians. Especially when she is considering allowing her eldest child to walk to school on his own. She would like to

see double yellow lines imposed on Westerleigh Road and to make Stanbridge a one way road to ease congestion at Secondary and Primary drop off and collection times.

There are, of course, financial and environmental implications with ridiculous price of fuel at the moment.

The people in this article are fortunate to live very close to Stanbridge Primary School and we appreciate that if you live farther afield in Emerson's Green or Fishponds walking may not be an option.

## VICTORY AT LAST!

### Victory is finally ours against Bromley Heath

Stanbridge beat Bromley Heath in a thrilling football encounter between the two sides! Stanbridge were unbeaten in the league before the match, and were determined to keep their unbelievable record up.

In the first half Stanbridge battled their way to a one goal lead thanks to Bailey's effort

on goal, after a great bit of play from the team. Bromley Heath were good but unable to hold back an in form Stanbridge side, with loads of ability.

The second half was more of the same as Stanbridge came out with their spirits high due to their 1-0 lead.

Further goals from Ryan and Harry summed up the game after a brilliant performance

from all the boys: Jack, Luke, Isaac (Captain), Daniel B, Harry H, Harry S, Ryan and Bailey.

This was Stanbridge's first win against Bromley Heath for many years, and another win on the steps to success. Great performance!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Report by Daniel B. 6A)



**Remember our motto Aim High and Fly!!!**

*Don't forget! Look out for more details coming soon ...*

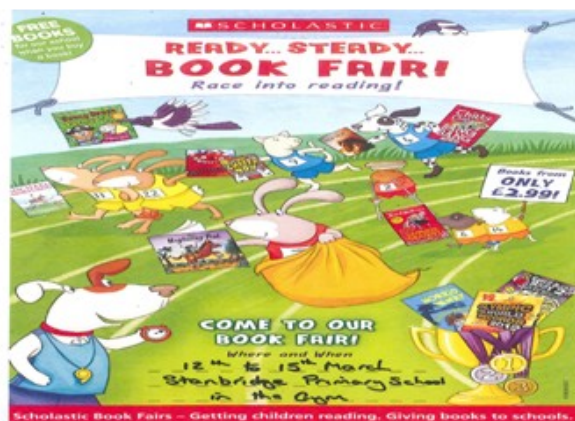


### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 12th to 15th March

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 12th to 15th March.

Please make a note of these dates and visit the fair, which will be open after school from Monday to Thursday.

Please come to this exciting event. The more books we sell the more we get for our new Library!



## INFORMATION/REQUESTS

### EYFS WENDY HOUSE

We are hoping to find a Wendy house for our Early Years Foundation Stage play area. If anyone has one that they could donate or know of someone who would be kind enough to donate one we would be really grateful.

### CHESS CLUB

We are looking for a chess club volunteer to run a club during the lunch hour each week.

If there is anyone who can help us with this, please let someone in the office know.

### TREE DIGGING

We have 90 trees that have been donated to us by the Trees for All campaign but need some help with digging and planting. Please let the office know if you can help.

### ASSESSMENT WEEK

The next assessment week is from Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March.

Full attendance during this week is very important.

### SWEETS FOR BIRTHDAYS

As part of our Healthy Schools Policy we will not allow children to give out sweets or cakes for birthdays/holidays in school. We are also mindful of children with allergies.

Thank you for your support.

### YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES

Information for parents attending Year Group assemblies as detailed below:

Assemblies start promptly at 2.45pm so we request you arrive at 2.30pm. You will have the opportunity afterwards to share your child's work with them.

### PARENT/PUPIL POST BOX

We would like to remind parents of our Post Box located in the foyer. This can be used for any letters, notes, diner money, tokens etc., to avoid you having to wait to be seen by a Receptionist.

Letters, notes etc should be brought to school by your child to encourage responsibility, but if you need to hand things in personally, you can use the Parent/Pupil Post Box

## THE WINNING STREAK CONTINUES...

### **Stanbridge win on the Road**

On Thursday 23rd February, Stanbridge continued their football winning streak with a convincing win over Christ Church. Bailey S was the first to start the scoring with a sneaky tap in which surprised the opposition. After that Christ Church attacked but our keeper, Jack W, kept

sliding in for great saves.

In the second half, there was some great crossing from Euan B and Harry H and some solid defending from Luke B. Isaac S and Ryan E scored a goal each and Daniel B notched up a fantastic hat-trick. The Stanbridge team worked well together and gave a great performance which

lead to a well deserved win. Team:

Jack W, Luke B,, Isaac (Captain), Euan B, Daniel B, Harry H, Bailey S and Ryan E.

*(Report by Ryan E. 5A)*



### **BREAKFAST CLUB DROP-OFF**

We would like to ask parents if they could park around the roundabout or in the spaces outside the Pre-School when dropping off for Breakfast Club. This will then leave the regular parking bays free for the teachers to use when they arrive. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## NOTICES

### **ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

We are currently collecting the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsburys.

If you have any of these vouchers please could you send them in to school via your child or drop them into the Parent/Pupil Post box located in the entrance foyer.

If you collect lots please could you send them in in bundles of 10 separated to 1s and 5s.

Many thanks.

### **YEAR 6 SATS AND SECONDARY TRANSITION MEETING**

8.30am to 9.15am, Friday 23rd March in the main hall.

This meeting is for all parents of Year 6 pupils.

A flyer has been sent home to all families.

### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES AND OPEN DOORS VISITS**

Parents are invited to their year group assembly. Forthcoming ones are:

Year 1—Weds 8th March 2.45pm to 4.00pm

Foundation—Tues 13th March 2.45pm to 4.00pm

Year 2—Weds 21st March 2.45pm to 4.00pm

### **Parents/Carers Weekly Coffee morning**

Do you enjoy the chance to catch up with other parents? Join us for an informal coffee morning, every Thursday morning from 9am in the Out of School Club building. This is purely an opportunity to have a cuppa and chat. We would love to see more of you there!



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## Get in touch



### Contact the school office for:

- Notification of sickness (choose option 1 when phoning)
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, lost property, dates

**Telephone: 01454 862000**



Or pop into the lobby at the front of the school to visit the receptionist.

Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am, preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see a member of staff in the reception office, who will be very happy to help. Thank you.

### Have you visited the school website recently? You can find...

- **Past newsletters and handouts**
- **Dates for your diary**
- **School achievements and celebrations**

## FRIENDS OF STANBRIDGE PTA NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee and Cake Sale on Friday 10 February – we raised a total amount of £209.76 towards the new Library fund.

\*\*\* Last Chance to Buy an Invitation Book \*\*\* We have the last remaining invitation books available to buy until Friday 9 March. If you would like a book, please send your payment (£22.99) into school with your child's name and class and we will arrange for a book to be sent to you.

Please see dates for our up and coming events:-

- Monday 26 March—Children's Easter Bingo
- Friday 20 April—Clothes for a Cause Collection
- Monday 23 April—PTA Meeting, 7.00 pm
- Saturday 12 May—Table Top Sale
- Thursday 31 May—Coffee and Cake Sale
- Friday 29 June—Summer Fayre
- Friday 13 July—Summer BBQ
- Friday 21 September—Quiz Night – with a twist!
- Tuesday 25 September—AGM Meeting

*Please make a note of these dates!*

If you would like to be involved in organising an event, volunteer to help at an event or just have your email address added to our mailing list, please let Vickie or Gemma know.



You can find us in the KS2 playground or email us at [fospa@gmail.com](mailto:fospa@gmail.com).

### School Office Opening Hours

**8.45am to 3.30pm  
Mon - Fri**

Closed daily between 9.15am and 9.45am for registration procedures

### LEAFLETS

VARIOUS NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRANCE FOYER. PLEASE POP IN TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON..

*(THE SCHOOL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES ADVERTISED ON THESE LEAFLETS)*