



STANBRIDGE NEWS

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Chinese Friends from Number 11 Primary School

During the Easter holidays, Miss Vaughan and Miss Goldie visited Number 11 school in Liupanshui, China. It was a fantastic experience and we have brought back so many memories; here are a few that we would like to share. Firstly, we were welcomed to the school by the most incredible singing and dancing from the children (check out the video on Stanbridge TV). They were so talented and it was a real honour to watch. We were able to watch some of their lessons, which were very different to ours and quite cramped as there are over 60 children in every class! One of the best parts was teaching the children. We did lots of creative

activities with them including painting, collage and dancing.

After a very busy but incredibly fun week at Number 11 school, we were lucky enough to visit the Panda Sanctuary in Chengdu and saw panda cubs! We are both so grateful that we were able to visit our link school in China and are looking forward to further developing our links with them. If you would like to see some photos and videos from our trip, then please visit the Stanbridge TV section on our website.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- W/C MONDAY 9TH MAY—YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
- W/C MONDAY 9TH MAY (AFTERNOONS) YEAR 6 SWIMMING
- TUES 17TH MAY, 1.30PM, WED 18TH MAY, 6PM—JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE
- WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY—EYFS PARENTS LUNCH, 12 NOON—1PM
- FRIDAY 27TH MAY—SPORTS DAY
- FRIDAY 27TH MAY—LAST DAY OF TERM 5
- MONDAY 6TH JUNE—FIRST DAY OF TERM 6
- WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 6PM—EYFS INDUCTION MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 INTAKE
- THURS 9TH/FRI 10TH JUNE—YEAR 4 CAMP OUT
- WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE—SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
- THURS 16TH/TUES 21ST JUNE—PARENT LEARNING MEETINGS
- FRIDAY 17TH JUNE, 9.00AM—PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP MEETING
- SUNDAY 26TH JUNE—SUMMER FAYRE & CIRCUS

Stanbridge Book Swap

Is your child looking for something new to read?

In the last week of this term (23.5.16) we will be hosting our first Stanbridge Book Swap. In their class, your child will find a book swap box. To take part, all you need to do is bring in a book over the next 2 weeks and pop it in the box (the book

you bring in needs to be in good condition).

The number of books your child brings in will be recorded and during the last week of term the book swapping will begin. Your child can take out as many books as they



have put in and have the opportunity to find a new book to enjoy!

Please let your child's teacher know if you would like any unswapped books returned to you. Any books that are unswapped will be donated to Stanbridge Out-of-School Club for their termly book sale.

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Stanbridge Flyers Adult Running Club

School Gates Running with Mr Gardner started in January on a Monday at 9am. This group has taken off well and lots of parents are enjoying the opportunity to get together and exercise. Pushchairs welcome! Please meet at the school gates at 9am.

Stanbridge Flyers Running Club with Mr Baker takes place every Wednesday, 6pm.



We now have approximately 20 people who come along. Please meet at the school gates at 6pm each Wednesday to join in the fun. This is completely free and chance



to get some fresh air and exercise. Everyone welcome, regardless of ability, speed or fitness.

Please feel free to join us at the park run at Chipping Sodbury Rugby Club, Saturdays at 9am.

You can find out more about Stanbridge Flyers running club on our Facebook page. The group is growing in numbers and everyone is welcome to come along, get fit and have fun!

Marathon Celebrations

Well done to Mr Baker and anyone from our school community who took part in the London marathon! Mr Baker took on a second challenge and ran the North Dorset Marathon just a week after completing the London Marathon!



Guided Reading to sharpen our skills!

Our guided reading sessions have just become more exciting! At Stanbridge we take great pride at prioritising reading development. Every child must LEARN to READ before they can READ to LEARN!

Throughout the session, our teacher is looking for us to provide: Points, Evidence, Explanations and Links (PEEL).

They ask us different questions linked to the text to help us gain a deeper understanding about the plot, characters and setting.

If we achieve any of these things, we get a coloured cube. The aim is to collect all four colours in our

guided reading session.



Our guided reading sessions take place daily. We also encourage children to read every day at

home as this makes a real difference to their progress. Make sure you record your reading in your home learning diaries.

Go ahead and ask your child some questions about the book they are reading at home. Don't forget to encourage them to answer using PEEL.



LEAFLETS

VARIOUS NON-SCHOOL ORGANISATION 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)

NOTICES

School Anti Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school or school grounds under any circumstances.

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes are battery powered products that release a visible vapour that contains nicotine that is inhaled by the smoker.

Although they do not produce smoke, the use of e-cigarettes could annoy others. The No Smoking policy applies to the use of electronic cigarettes.

Parent/Carer Communication

DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARENT COMMUNICATION

We now have a dedicated email address for parent communication as follows:
admin@stanbridgeprimary.org.uk

This email address is for **non-urgent** communication with the school as we cannot guarantee to check it more than once a day.

Please ensure you do not use this email address for personal information about your child or information for the class teacher that may be needed on the same day. Please put this in a letter for your child to hand to the teacher, or see the class teacher at the end of the day.

If you have a query or wish to notify us of something such as a forthcoming pupil absence (not on the day) you can now email us at the admin address

Our Facebook page and school website contains up to date information and school news and is a good point of reference to check dates and see what has been going on at the school.

INSET DAYS

2015-2016 Inset Days

Friday 1st July 2016

2016-2017 Inset Days

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Monday 3rd October 2016

Monday 20th February 2017

Friday 26th May 2017





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Get in touch



Contact the school office for:

- Notification of sickness (telephone and choose option 1)
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, dates etc.

Telephone: 01454 862000

Email: admin@stanbridgeprimary.org.uk

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.

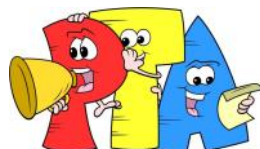
Have you visited the school website recently? You can find...

- **Letters, newsletters and hand-outs**
- **Dates for your diary**
- **School achievements and celebrations**

PTA NEWS

Have you seen our new board? Many parents told us they were unsure where and when we were selling tickets in the playground, so we now have a large whiteboard displaying all of our upcoming events – when you see the board out this means we are selling tickets etc so just grab one of us if you need any info! We've had another busy term so far – thank you to everyone who has supported the events. The cake sale before Easter was a huge success, raising over £350 for the school. The cakes and bakes on sale were really scrummy – if you were one of the bakers then thank you! The Silent Auction had some really exciting prizes on offer, with some lots going right down to the last second to be won! It raised £669, so thank you to everyone who contributed and participated. If you've not heard already we have now also launched our very

own lottery. For just £1 per week, you will be entered into a local draw where one Stanbridge Parent will win a small cash prize each week (usually around £20) and also be entered into a National draw to win £25,000. To take part in the lottery, visit www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for "Stanbridge". We still have a very small number of tickets left for our Family Disco on Friday 20th May. The fun starts at 7:30pm at Lincombe Barn. Tickets cost just £5 for a family of four and £2 for individual tickets. If you've not got your tickets yet, then please do so quickly to avoid disappointment. Finally, we are starting to get really



excited now about Happy's Circus who are visiting the school for our summer fayre on Sunday 26th June. We still have some tickets left, so there is still time for you to secure your place in the audience. Pop into the office to pick up a form or see one of the PTA. We couldn't do all of this without the help and support of the parents at the school. So if you have volunteered your time or attended one of our events, thank you. We are always keen to hear from people who would be interested in joining us, so if you think you may be able to help out please contact us at 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

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item of their property they are encouraged to look and find it themselves.

If you wish to help your child find their missing items, lost property boxes can now be found on the playground by the small door to the main hall (KS1) and by the gym doors (KS2).