



STANBRIDGE NEWS

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Yurts with Year 5—A Camp to Remember!

Camp Wild at Escot Park " A Wonderful camp"

On Monday the 4th of July Year 5 went to Wild Wood camp. The leaders there greeted us delightfully and I couldn't wait to unpack my bags and start the first activity.

The actives at Wild Wood camp were outstandingly good with a wide range of things to do such as the Saxon village, drop slide, swamp walk and the birds of prey and lots of other excellent activities to keep you entertained. Believe me if you your friends or your children like getting extremely muddy then I highly recommend the swamp walk .

Wild wood camp provided us with high quality, lovely food. For lunch they give us a baguette/ sandwich, a packet of crisps, a drink with every meal a yogurt and a cereal bar, also we received a piece of fruit if wanted. For breakfast you could choose between a bowl of cereal and even a bacon sandwich which was amazingly nice. For dinner/tea you could either have spaghetti bolognese or sausages, potatoes and peas. It was all Yummy.



Also the team were great. They were always friendly and encouraged us to sing many songs



around the campfire whilst toasting marshmallows. Although the yurts were very cold at night, they provided spare blankets and duvets if needed, so that didn't worry me a bit. The yurts were very cosy and I really enjoyed staying there.

So, if you like the sound of this camp I strongly recommend you pack your bags and get down here!



Written by Cassidy Bryant



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- MON 18TH JULY—YEAR 6 TRIP TO LEGOLAND
- TUES 19TH JULY—NEXUS INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY COMPETITION
- WED 20TH JULY, 1.30PM AND THURS 21ST JULY, 6PM—YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE
- FRI 22ND JULY—LAST DAY OF TERM 6
- THURS 1ST AND FRI 2ND SEPTEMBER—INSET DAYS—SCHOOL CLOSED
- MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER—FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR CHILDREN
- WED 21ST/WED 28TH SEPTEMBER—SCHOOL PHOTOS (INDIVIDUALS AND SIBLING GROUPS)
- W/C MON 10TH OCTOBER—YEAR 6 CAMP
- W/C MON 24TH OCTOBER—HALF TERM

Huge Thank You!

We would like to say huge thanks to our PTA and parent volunteers for all their hard work this year. The positive impact that this has had on our school community and children cannot be under estimated.

As a school, we are so lucky to have so many parents and family members who are

willing to give up their free time to make a difference. Whether this is helping a child to read, being a part of our jobs jamboree or helping organise the host of wonderful PTA events we



have had this year, we can't thank you enough!

To recognise the contributions of our parent volunteers, we would like to invite them to a special afternoon tea on Friday 23rd September, 2pm in the gym. More info to follow in Term 1.

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Allotment Wonders

Mrs French and her master class teams have been working wonders on our school grounds. They have worked hard to develop our allotment this year and have also been adding a touch of colour to our pots and flower beds around the school.



The allotment has delivered well with a host of fresh produce. Year 2 children even got to taste a homemade rhubarb crumbled made from the fresh rhubarb growing on site.



We have been grateful to a local garden centre (Fonthill Garden Centre, Bitton) who gave us a discount on plants and also to Bristol East Allotment trust who have donated plants to our project.

Razzamataz

By Toby S—Year 4

I have been going to Razzamataz Theatre School since January 2016 and on Sunday 10th July, I watched myself on the BIG screen! I was pleased that all my family came to watch me in Razz at the Movies. I even had my picture taken on the red carpet with Batman, Spiderman, Captain America, Elsa and Rapunzel (from Tangled).

I felt proud of my performance but a bit embarrassed when I first saw myself. My parents were proud for it's only been 6 months and I've already been in 5 performances and one movie!



Digital leaders showcase Stanbridge TV at UWE Conference

On Thursday 30th June, four pupils from Stanbridge Primary School visited UWE as special guests of the ICT conference. Cam, Maisie, (Senior Digital Leaders) Charlie and Tianna (Junior Digital Leaders), along with Mr McGovern and Mr Baker, were invited because they showed great dedication to the online world. Their green screen videos and Stanbridge TV have been recognised as outstanding work, promoting learning across the curriculum through the use of iPads.

They were invited to showcase all the amazing work they had done using chroma key (green screen) technology. Many of the films they



have made can be found on a section of the Stanbridge website in entitled Stanbridge TV.

As digital leaders, they have also led lessons, helped other pupils and fixed technical issues with the interactive whiteboards and sound systems and led staff training sessions with Mr McGovern.

We are so proud to have been recognised for our efforts to promote ICT. Many teachers at the conference came up to our stand to tell us how impressed they were.

Written by: Tianna—Year 5



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.

We ask that you do not email class teachers or Head Teacher directly, but use this central email address.

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

2016-2017

- Thursday 1st September 2016
- Friday 2nd September 2016
- Monday 3rd October 2016
- Monday 20th February 2017
- Friday 26th May 2017





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School Office Opening Hours

8.45am to 3.30pm
Mon - Fri

Closed daily between
9.15am and 9.45am for
registration procedures

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

Wow – what a Term! The Circus came to Stanbridge and it is safe



to say that we were not disappointed. With a sell-out show and even more people coming along to the Summer Fayre beforehand, it really was a fantastic day for the whole of the Stanbridge Community and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves – we hope you did too.

The event also raised over £2,400 for the school, which is an incredible amount – we'll update you next term on what the funds will be spent on. Thank you to Si Nash for the amazing photos too!

Following on from this was our

Splash Party & Family BBQ. The weather held out for us and we had a lovely afternoon on the field. I'm not sure who enjoyed it more – the children or the teachers and parents who could be seen running around with water pistols in their hands and smiles on their faces! This event



raised £623 for the school – another fantastic result!

Of course, we couldn't do all of these events without the support of our volunteers and teachers, so thank you so much to all of you. Thank you also to everyone who comes along and supports the events. We know that parent lives are busy ones, so we really appreciate all of the

support that we receive. We've already had some great feedback on our events this year, which will help us to shape next year's events but if you have anything else to add please let us know. We want to run events that people will enjoy, so any suggestions or feedback are appreciated.



Our school lottery will continue to run over the summer (www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and we'll be back in September. Why not come along to our AGM & Social evening on Wednesday 14th September, 7pm at the school to find out a bit more about what we do and how you can get involved .



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).