



STANBRIDGE NEWS

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Eco Warriors Tackle Litter

Litter is no laughing matter. Our Eco Warriors have been campaigning for pupils to take greater care when disposing of rubbish at school. Not only do they feel that they need to remind pupils to use bins for their litter, they are also promoting recycling and asking children to sort their rubbish before disposing of it.



lunchtime in the dinner hall, reminding children about what items can be recycled such as plastic, tetra packs and paper.



At our PTA events, we will also be ensuring we recycle more and Miss Downes, who leads the Eco Team, has ordered some new recycling bins to remind everyone that we need to reduce, reuse and recycle at our school.

The Eco Warriors decided to lead by example and set about tackling the litter across the school site with a litter pick. They also spent



Well done Eco Warriors on this great work to keep our site litter free and eco friendly.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- MON 24TH – WED 26TH APRIL – YEAR 5 CAMP
- FRI 12TH MAY, 9AM – 10.30AM – PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP MEETING
- W/C MON 15TH MAY – YEAR 6 SATS (MORNINGS) & YEAR 6 SWIMMING (AFTERNOONS)
- TUES 16TH MAY, 2.50PM – YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY
- TUES 23RD MAY, 2.50PM – EYFS CLASS ASSEMBLY
- THURS 25TH MAY – SPORTS DAY (MORNING FOR YRS 3-6, AFTERNOON FOR EYFS, YR 1-2)
- FRI 9TH JUNE - SPORTS DAY BACK UP DATE (IF 25TH MAY IS CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER)
- FRI 26TH MAY – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- THURS 15TH JUNE/TUES 20TH JUNE, 1.30 – 7PM PARENT LEARNING MEETINGS
- THURS 22ND JUNE – MANGOTSFIELD AND DOWNEND OLYMPIAD SPORTS EVENTS
- THURS 29TH – FRI 30TH JUNE – YEAR 4 CAMP OUT EVENT
- FRI 30TH JUNE - COLSTON HALL REHEARSAL FOR CHOIR (AM) AND PERFORMANCE IN THE EVENING
- FRI 1ST SEPTEMBER - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Deputy Head Update

We would like to inform you that Mr Williams has been appointed as the permanent Head of Juniors at Raysfield School in Yate. He has made a huge difference in his role at this school and we are thrilled that he is able to continue this work. He has been a fantastic member of our



team and we wish him all the best in this role.

Miss Bertham and a panel of Stanbridge Governors held interviews this week to enable us to appoint a permanent Deputy Head Teacher. We are pleased to announce that Mr McGovern has been awarded this permanent post. Mr McGovern is



excited to be able to continue the work he has started in his role as Acting Deputy.

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We are proud to be a school that develops future leaders and ensures the very best for our children.

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NEWS FROM YOUR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER... MONEY MATTERS

Hello everyone! The end of spring term is now approaching fast and I am sure many of you are looking forward to some family time and holidays together.



For some families it can be a struggle with money, as you are buying more food and need extra funds for days out and the endless requests for ice-creams!

If anyone finds they are struggling financially because of low income, benefit delays, unemployment or ill health, then please come and see me and I may be able to help you by providing a food bank voucher. This will provide you with 3 days food shopping. Each person can have 3 vouchers in a 3 month period, if their situation continues. We have a local food bank at the Resound Centre on Blackhorse Road. Many parents have made use of this service and have said it is a place they can get groceries but also support and a listening ear from staff who can sign post you to services you may need. There is also a lovely café where you can sit and talk over a coffee if you wish to. You may also be able to get these food vouchers from your family doctor or health visitor if they are voucher holders.

I would also like to tell you about a charity called CAPP who are a FREE debt counselling service in

your community. They are a friendly Christian team who will help anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. They provide a listening ear in the privacy of your own home and provide practical solutions to your debt. They can work with your creditors to come up with an affordable plan where you can pay based on what you can afford. You can call them for FREE on 0800 328 0006.

The lady who runs CAPP for the Downend area is called Jane White and she has kindly agreed to attend a coffee afternoon here at our school in the last week of term on Thursday 20th July at 2.30pm, so come along if you want to find out more.

I will also be there to promote our new exciting Rainbows group that we have been running at school for children who have experienced a loss through bereavement, divorce or separation. Please let me know if you wish your child to be considered for this as we are now making the list for September. We have had a very positive response from children that have tried this group on a Wednesday afternoon during the school day. Feedback and comments have been lovely and many expressed that it was nice to be able to talk to others who are coping with the same sadness and challenges, but also it has been great to take part in lots of creative activities like rainbow rock painting!

As your Family Support Worker I am always here for parents who may have concerns or worries about their child, so please ring the school office or email me to make an appointment. Currently I am available Wednesday and Thursday mornings and can also offer some afternoon appointments before the end of the school day. Most appointments take place at school but I can sometimes offer local home visits. If you would like to email, my email address is debbie.emes@stanbridgeprimary.org.uk Please make sure you do not put confidential information in the email. This can be used to request an appointment.

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)

INSET DAYS
2016-2017

Friday 26th May
2017

Friday 1st
September 2017



STANBRIDGE STARS

'Stanbridge Stars' is a reading group that meets every two weeks to shadow the Kate Greenaway Prize for best illustrated book. We are reading all of the books on the shortlist and will be deciding on our own winner in June. In the meantime we are reviewing the books, writing blogs and even creating vlogs.

You can check out what we're up to on our webpage, and take part yourself by voting in our weekly poll: <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/grouphomepages/index.php?GroupID=26998>



RUNNING PROUD

Stanbridge Flyers are going from strength to strength... check out their latest achievements...



Old Sodbury Scramble 5K



Frenchay 10K



Forest of Dean Half Marathon



Bath Half Maraton



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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**

School Office Opening Hours

8.45am to 3.30pm
Mon - Fri

Closed daily between
9.15am and 9.45am for
registration procedures

FRIENDS OF STANBRIDGE PTA NEWS

Well it's the end of another fun filled term – can you believe it's almost Summer already?!



Our cake sale at the start of the term had some really lovely cakes and bakes donated for the eager children and parents alike to buy. The gym was full to bursting point on the day and the sale made over £300 for the school. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Our film night on Thursday 6th April was also really well

attended, with over 200 children coming along to watch the new Disney Moana film. Each child then went home with a little Moana gift, which from the comments on our Facebook page, were well received.

We've got more exciting events coming up after Easter – most notably our "It's a Knockout" competition and Summer Fayre on Sunday 11th June – look out for letters coming home after the holidays.



We've also had lots of new members join the PTA over the last few terms – we now have over 50 members in our Facebook Community group! If you would like to join in and help out, drop us an email at fospta@ymail.com to find out more.



In the meantime, we hope you have a really great Easter break!

