



STANBRIDGE NEWS

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2017 OLYMPIAD

Year 2 Olympiad



The year 2 children had an amazing time at the Olympiad. We were so proud of the way that they not only demonstrated their sporting prowess, but also their wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship.

Everybody was impressed by the children's efforts. Jake Lingard deserves a special mention for achieving silver in the 60m sprint and Malachi Chisholm for obtaining silver in the long jump.



KS2 Olympiad

On Thursday the 22nd of June, a hand full of determined pupils (Year 3 to 6) competed in an athletic event against around 10 other schools. Although Standbridge didn't win, we all tried our hardest, never gave up and persevered. We worked great as a team and supported each other in all of our activities.

To start the events off, a few people were chosen to take part in relay race heats whilst everyone else tensely watched on the side line and supported them. Lara (year 3) kicked the race off quickly and Ethan (year 6) ended the race putting in 100% effort and making us go through to the finals!



When we got there, all of us participated in a parade which represented our school. Walking with pride, we shouted some of the most well-known Standbridge chants making us the loudest! After that, it was our field events: long jump, shot-put, javelin and triple-jump which was challenging but they all tried their hardest. This resulted in

that Charlie Hood (6A) came 1st in shot-put.

Then, it was onto the running races: 200m, 75m and 600m. Slowly, one by one, the pupils ran their races with full concentration. Anna Holland came 3rd in the 75m sprint putting her through to the final, Ethan Ball came 3rd in the 75m sprint putting him through to the final and many others got through to the final: Callum Macey Charlie Hood and D'Marcae . Also Amy O' Connor, Aaron Taylor, Isabel Macey and Alfie Grace ran the 600m which tired them out.



Finally, it came to the tense finals. Everyone was watching nervously hoping for the best. First it was the 75m. Crossing the finish line, D'Marcae realised that he came first bringing us back our very first medal. Charlie Hood came first in shot-put and second in 200m, standing proudly on the platform. We had an amazing time at the Mad Olympiad supporting other teams and bringing back a few medals.

Written By Isabel Macey and Evelyn Barney

Year 3 Trip to Mojo Active

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Mojo Active centre. In the morning we took part in a variety of activities linked to our topic: China. This included climbing the 'Hay bale great wall of China'; Orienteering to find out facts about China and a battle on the hay bale great wall of China.

After a break for lunch, we then took part in a variety of team building activities. We all had a fantastic day!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- TUES 4TH JULY, 2.50PM— YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY
- WED 5TH JULY, .250PM— YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY
- FRI 7TH JULY— EYFS TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC WITH NEW SEPT 2017 INTAKE
- FRIDAY 14TH JULY MOVE UP MORNING
- 17TH & 18TH JULY Y6 PLAY PERFORMANCE
- 1ST SEPTEMBER— INSET DAY
- 9TH— 13TH OCTOBER— YEAR 6 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL TRIP

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Rainbows

The children who have been taking part in our Rainbows group have been making miniature memory gardens. These were to enable the children to remember loved ones or somebody special that they miss. They have also participated in other activities such as painting rainbow pebbles and decorating scented memory candles. At the end of the 12 sessions, the children will be presented with a certificate and a Rainbows bear.



Y4 CAMP OUT

On Thursday 29th June Y4 camped out on the school field. We had the most amazing time, even though it rained a little bit.

On Thursday we set up the camp which was pretty tricky. Following that we began our activities, such as lighting fires, cooking bread and making kites. Our favourite activity was lighting the fire because it is not something we can usually do. Especially in

school!

On Thursday evening we had a BBQ! It was super tasty! A big



thank you to Mrs Fishlock and all of the Stanbridge Team who helped to cook!

Later on Thursday evening we



sang songs around the camp fire. It was great fun, we even danced to one of the songs.

Then came bed time and the rain! Everyone went to sleep straight away, of course! ;)

On Friday morning we all woke up super early! Some pupils even woke up at 5:30! We had lots of fun eating breakfast and making bread.

Thank you to Tom, Josh, Afro and Jazz (The team who helped us camp) and to every adult who stayed! You are all amazing!

Written by Ysabelle and Isaac.



Absences

Our School Policy (in line with the majority of schools in South Glos) is that no holidays will be authorised in term time. If a parent decides to take their child out of school without authorisation, this may result in a Penalty Notice fine being issued by the Local Authority. The fine is £60 (per parent, per child). E.g. A two parent family taking 2 children out of school for an unauthorised holiday would be liable for a total of £240 if paid within 21 days or £480 between 21 and 28 days. Absence requests will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. This request must be put in writing as a letter to the Head Teacher, at least 2 weeks before, fully explaining the reason for the request.



Sporting Achievements

On Friday 16th June the Stanbridge year 6 cricket team (Findlay Starkey, Max Buckingham, Charlie Bird, Charlie Hood, Alfie Grace, Amir Abdulsamad, Josh Hamshire and Awais Raja) went to Hanham Cricket Club for a cricket tournament.

Stanbridge's first game was against Longwell Green and they won quite comfortably. Stanbridge put up a good fight against Hanham Abbots A but fell to a 50 run defeat after a valiant effort. Stanbridge then played Hanham Abbots B in the 3rd/4th place play off and won easily, going home with a 3rd place finish.



Our tennis team battled bravely against several other schools at Mangotsfield Tennis Club. The competition was fierce! Our Year 3/4 team came 4th, whilst our Year 5/6 team made it through to the county finals being held at Bath University! **Good Luck Team Stanbridge!**



NOTICES & REQUESTS

School Uniform—Harris Sports Ltd.

Slight increases in the costs to some of our uniform took effect earlier this year.

Harris Sports our current supplier have requested us to inform you that they have protected you, the customer, from being affected by the fluctuating economic situation, but have been forced by the industry wide increases to have to pass on these small increases to the customer. Harris Sports will continue to offer the highest level of service and value for money.

ONLINE CLUB BOOKING

Our club online booking system is now available through our School Gateway using your smartphone or computer. We ask that you only book your child onto two clubs in a year, to enable all children to have an opportunity to take part.

Please contact the office if you do not have access to the School Gateway and we will be able to assist you in booking.

ONLINE PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

We can now take ONLINE payments via the **School Gateway** which can be accessed via your smart phone or computer.

Use this link: login.schoolgateway.com or go to the school's website www.stanbridgeprimary.org.uk and click the **School Gateway** icon at the top of the main page.

Other payments should be sent via your child in a clearly marked envelope. No combined payments please.
Thank you

Stanbridge Out of School Club

The Out of School Club would welcome any uniform with the Stanbridge logo or P.E T-shirts to sell at next years events, so if you're getting new uniform for next year please remember us with your old uniform.

The club would also welcome any unwanted outdoor sports equipment - footballs, tennis balls and racquets. Very useful for these warm summer after school clubs.



Lastly we'd welcome anyone who wants to help. You could join the committee, help at specific events or just give us your thoughts and ideas.

Summer Term Important Dates

These reports will be sent home on Friday 7th July. Assessment results (e.g. SATS for Yr 2 and 6, phonics screening for Yr 1) will also be sent with these reports for your information.

Our class move up morning will take place on Friday 14th July. This will be an opportunity for your child to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. Details of staffing and class organisation for September will also be sent home during this week.

Nude Food Week



This term we held our very first 'Nude Food' week. As a school we are very conscious about the amount of waste that is produced. We challenged the whole school to bring in a NUDE LUNCH.

The Eco-Warriors and Miss Downes inspected the lunches and were very impressed with the reduction in packaging!

Well done everyone!

Wipe out Waste

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?

Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

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

- FRIDAY 1ST
- SEPTEMBER 2017
- FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER
- 2017
- MONDAY 18TH
- DECEMBER 2017
- TUESDAY 2ND
- JANUARY 2018
- FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2017



NOTICES

Lost Property

Please ensure you check the lost property boxes if your child has lost an item. We will be recycling any unnamed school uniform at our second hand uniform stall at our Summer Fair on 11th June.

Please make sure you name every item of your child's belongings as it makes it much easier to return lost items.

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.



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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

THANK YOU

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that supported the 'It's a knock out' event! It was a fabulous day and everyone who attempted the course did brilliantly.

The Splash party was a roaring success despite a lack of sunshine!

We are looking forward to organising lots of events next year and always value any suggestions for new events.

If you would like to become more involved with the PTA please visit our FB page.



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