

Stanbridge Lower School



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Newsletter No 2

15th October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week. Please read Newsletter No 1 for further details.

The Harvest Festival will take place in the front playground on Wednesday 13th October.

- PS, Rec and Year 1: 9.30 - 10.00
- Year 2,3,4: 10.30 - 11.00

The PTFA will be serving hot chocolate and homemade gingerbread for you to enjoy as you watch the children perform. Please ensure your child is wrapped up warmly and ready for the cold weather that is expected next week.

Don't forget to put your pumpkins into the pumpkin patch between the trees at the front of school next week. Judging will take place on Tuesday and there will be one lucky winner.

Parent Consultations: 9th November, 3.45 - 5.00pm

Please return the reply slip below to book a Zoom call with your teacher. If technology fails on the day the teachers will revert to a telephone conversation. If you prefer a telephone conversation, this can also be booked.

Half Term:

25th - 29th October plus an INSET day on 1st November. Children return to school on 2nd November.

The Pegasus Award for Year 3 and Year 4 Children

For a couple of years now we have been affiliated to The Pegasus Award. This award programme is similar to the well-known Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme which is available from the age 14. Pegasus can be started in primary school and can be continued in secondary school and is based on the reward of effort and relative progression. The award has a number of levels - each one lasting approximately a term. All levels cover 4 themes: Healthy Living: Skills for Life: Helping Others and Exploring the Environment and these are summarised at the end of this letter. At the end of each level, pupils receive a certificate and a small medal which they can wear on their school uniform. We regard this as a wonderful opportunity to encourage our children to be the best that they can be, develop resilience and challenge. We



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hope that your child will be prepared to rise to the challenge of the award. There is no charge for participation.

The award runs successfully in many organisations and schools across the country and Duncan Smith who leads the award recently visited school to talk about the award with the Year 3 children and refresh the training for Year 4 children who have moved onto Level 1 of the award. The Year 3 children will start on the foundation level this year. Each child is given a folder with their target cards in so that their targets and challenges can be recorded and evidenced. This should remain in school, but on some occasions the children might need to bring them home to ask you or another person to "sign off" the challenge or task they have set themselves.

Since we started the award at Stanbridge the children have enjoyed working towards each of the four themes and the children find the award very motivating and enjoyable. The scheme will be run in school and be led by Miss Godwin, who will help the children to set targets that are achievable for them.

This year the Year 4 children were asked to write a written application to become a Pegasus Leader. Four children were successfully appointed to this role. They will work with the Year 3 children to support them setting and reviewing their targets. They are all very excited about this.

There might be some instances where the children need to work on their target at home and the children should be able to communicate this to you. Each child will be given a folder where all their achievements can be recorded across the year. We are all very excited about running the award in school and look forward to working with the children to help them complete their objectives.

An award ceremony will be held at the end of the year to present the children their certificates and medals.

Yours sincerely

Miss R J Godwin
Head Teacher

Parent Consultation - Reply Slip

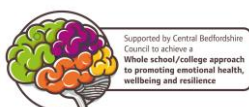
Child's Name: Class:

I would like to book a Parent Consultations via Zoom/Telephone on 9th November , 3.45 - 5.00pm

Telephone Consultation	Please Indicate Time Preference	Confirmation of Consultation Time by Teacher Please return this slip back to the parent.
Zoom Consultation	Please Indicate Time Preference	Confirmation of Consultation Time by Teacher Please return this slip back to the parent.



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