



WEEKLY NEWS 29.09.17

Last weekend began with many of our pupils enjoying the Stamford Georgian Festival. The pupils really enjoyed seeing their lanterns on show and being part of what was an amazing event. It is believed there were in excess of 5,000 people in the centre of Stamford on Saturday and the lanterns in the trees and those being carried in the procession looked absolutely fantastic.



Harvest Festival

SHOPPING LIST

baked beans
long-life fruit juice
jam
tinned corned
beef
tinned custard
meat curry
treats/crisps
washing powder

On Monday morning we had a visit from Rev Eileen Bangay who joined us for Collective Worship and spoke to the school about Stamford Foodbank. A poster has been sent out from Mrs Camp regarding this. Should you wish to donate, please organise for the food items to come to school on the morning of Monday 2nd November. Many thanks for your ongoing support for families across Stamford. Please send in your donations with your child(ren) and each class will take

them to the hall on Monday morning to be blessed by Father Aran. Thank you for your support.



Safeguarding - IMPORTANT

As you are aware, children from EYFS to Y4 are dismissed directly to parents or carers whilst parents of children in upper KS2 can provide permission to the school to allow their child to walk home on their own at the end of the school day.

Please can I ask that other parents do not offer to take pupils of any school age home without requesting the permission of their parents first and also ensuring that the school has had direct permission from the child's parent(s). Whilst extremely well meaning, this has resulted in worried parents and staff when children are not where they are meant to be. I know you will all support us in this and I thank you for your understanding.

Pupil Details Forms

A reminder that these forms need to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible in order that we have up to date information for your child.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Staff in school have been marking Macmillan Cancer Support Week and have enjoyed some very delicious cakes this week. Mrs Camp is also holding a Coffee morning on October 7th at All Saints' with St John's Centre, Scotgate, 10am and 3pm so if you would like to support this important charity please visit.

Football News

We have recently heard that three of our pupils are now playing for the Stamford Daniels U7's team which play against other FA affiliated football clubs across Lincolnshire.

Huge congratulations go to:

- Harry O'Connor
- Archie Booth
- Seth Edwards-Maddock

We look forward to hearing of their success as they play against other clubs.



Netball news

The first game of the netball season was a success. The Y5.6 netball team travelled to St Augustine's and won 10-4! All the children played exceptionally well: they showed super teamwork; great skill and fantastic determination! Well done to all involved and thank you once again to parents and grandparents for their support.

Baby News

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Warner is expecting a baby next year. Very exciting news! I am sure you will wish to congratulate her.

I will let you know the organisation for her class once this has been finalised. (Pink footsteps are not a hint!)



Learning News

In Y5.6 this week we have been to the polling station to cast our votes for Young Governors and Eco Reps. The candidates did a fantastic job presenting their manifestos and sharing their ideas. They have also been busy with our topic the Tudors, learning about Henry VIII and his six wives. The children have been eagerly practising a Henry VIII song in readiness for our upcoming Collective Worship!

In Y3.4, they have been learning about living things and their habitats. They have been invertebrate hunters, searched the Sense Garden to see what invertebrates they could find and used a classification key to find out the different types of insects according to their characteristics.



The children in EYFS have enjoyed another fun filled week at school and this week they took part in their

first PE lesson in the hall. They pretended to be Big Bear or Baby Bear going on an adventure through the woods by using different movements and actions. The class teachers were both very impressed with the children's ideas. In the Outdoor Area, the children have been nature

detectives looking for signs of autumn. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the leaves, pine cones and conkers in the autumn tray.

Year 1 and 2 have been having a wonderfully creative time in Craft Club! They have been busy with scissors and glue making a range of items such as finger puppets and stain glass windows. In lessons we have also been finding out about how mechanical toys work using wheels, cogs and electricity. The children are in the process of designing a moving toy and they will soon put their ideas into practise!



DATES TO REMEMBER!

Please remember to also check the school website diary which is updated frequently

Y6 Residential Meeting – Tuesday 3rd October 5:30pm

Individual School Photographs- in addition, from 8:15am - 8:45am parents are also welcome to bring along pre school siblings for photographs before school starts. Please use the side entrance near the hall.

Open Day at Stamford Endowed Schools – 7th October 10am, booking required



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