

# Stanley St Andrew's

## Church of England Primary School



As we approach the long (and hopefully sunny) summer break, we just wanted to update you on what's been happening in school recently and what's to come next year....

### SATS Results 2018

We are extremely proud to say that we have had some fantastic SATs results from our Year 2's and Year 6's. They all worked incredibly hard and did their absolute very best and we could not have asked for any more from them. Well done to you all!

Reception Outcomes: Good Level of Development 100%

Year 1 Phonics: 93%

(all data subject to quality assurance)

SATS	KS1	KS2
Reading	83%	83%
Writing	78%	75%
Maths	91%	92%
SPaG	78%	100%

### Sports WOW Week

We had the most fantastic Sports WOW week this term. It must be one of the very few years when we have not had to change the date of Sports Day due to the rain! The children enjoyed a huge variety of Sports across the week with some special guests coming in to entertain us. Bikeability was a great success and our children impressed us with their safe and sensible approach to cycling. Sports Day was also a resounding success with all children trying their very best in everything.

### Attendance

#### Whole School Attendance for the School Year 2017/18 = 97%

We have had a number of different illnesses around school this term and we hope that by the time our children return in September everyone will be well rested and eager to start the new school year. Can we just remind parents that if your child is ill, late, has a medical appointment or won't be in school for any other reason, it is vital that you let the school know as soon as possible and certainly before the close of registers at 9.05am. We ask parents not to advise us via email as most mornings are very busy and it can be late in the day before our emails are checked. Also, if our emails are not working we could potentially miss your communication.

### Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair which we held on Friday 13 July. We raised an amazing £695, which helped us smash our £3000 target for the purchase of new school computers for our children. Thanks to everyone who helped out too, we really do appreciate it!

### Skipathon

Thanks to all children who took part in our Skipathon last month. It was an amazing activity, which we all enjoyed.

### Three Peaks Thank You!

An incredibly mountainous thank you and well done to Christian Innes who recently completed the three peaks challenge and in the process, raised a fantastic £495 for our new computer fund. We think you are just brilliant! Thank you so very much!

### School Dinner Increase

Just to let parents know that when we come back to school in September, school dinners will be increasing in price to £2.10 per dinner. Infant children will still receive free school meals as well as those Junior children who are eligible for free school meals.

### **Bishops Badge**

We are really proud of our Year 6 pupil Lily who was awarded the Bishop's Badge last week by Rev Nicky Fenton. The Bishop's Badge is given to children who make an outstanding contribution to the school community. Well done Lily, you really deserve this honour.

### **Stanley's Definitely Got Talent!**

We have some incredibly talented children in our school and we all thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment at our annual Stanley's Got Talent which took place on 13 July. We had dancing, singing and gymnastics, as well as instruments, magic, jokes and hula hoops. In the words of Simon Cowell, we didn't just like it...we loved it!

### **Back to School**

There will be an inset day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and so our first day back at school will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. School will open for Breakfast Club as usual at 7.45am and our After School Club will operate as normal. If you do require after school care during the first week back, please can you let us know on the Tuesday morning when school re-opens.

### **Changes to the school day from September**

From September we will be changing the way that we start the school day and when children arrive at school in the morning they should go straight into their classrooms instead of heading on to the playground. Registration will take place at 9.00am and children will start their learning straight after. We have made this decision based on the discovery that those children who have participated in Activate on the playground every morning are more alert and ready to learn. So, in order to bring this benefit to all of our children we have decided to bring Activate into the classroom, to take place during the morning session. Therefore, we would ask you to ensure that your child is in their classrooms for 8.45am each day.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to all of our parents, staff and volunteers for everything that you do. You are the reason why we have such an amazing school with such happy children and fantastic outcomes. We could not do it without each and every one of you, so thank you all.

### **Happy Holidays**

We would like to wish all our children and their families a very safe and happy summer break and we hope that the sun continues to shine! We wish all our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their new schools. We will miss you all tremendously but we know that you will make yourselves and your parents proud. Please come back and see us when you can and let us know how you are getting on.

### **TERM DATES 2018-2019**

#### **Autumn Term**

Tues 4 Sept – Fri 26 Oct

Mon 5 Nov – Fri 21 Dec

#### **Spring Term**

Mon 7 Jan – Fri 15 Feb

Tues 26 Feb – Fri 12 April

#### **Summer Term**

Mon 29 April – Fri 24 May\*

Tues 4 June – Fri 19 July

\*Bank Holiday Monday is on  
Monday 6 May 2019

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 3 September 2018

Monday 19 November 2018

Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Monday 22 July 2019

*Enjoy your  
Summer break!*

