

The Final Countdown!



Stanway Primary School Newsletter

I can't believe that we are at the very end of the academic year- the last term, in particular, seems to have flown by with a flurry of activities and events. I just wanted to use my last letter of the term to reflect on some of the things that have taken place this term, and look forward to what's in store next year.

I'd also like to thank you for the number of responses to our Parent Voice survey last week- a really high number at 136. The results were extremely pleasing with 90% of respondents reporting that they agreed or strongly agreed that their child was happy at school; 93% saying that their child feels safe at school, 88% feeling that their child was doing well at school and 92% saying they would recommend the school to others. 87% found their child's report useful and informative and the feedback from the comments box was very useful.

We want to improve the ways we make you aware of what your children learn and do throughout the year, and we also know we need to challenge ourselves further to have the highest expectations of every child. These targets will be added to our School Development Plan, and we will continue to survey you at intervals so that we can gauge your opinions on a variety of school issues. We know that working in partnership with you is key to consistently growing and improving our school.

I would also like to say a big well done to the children and staff for their hard work this term, especially in relation to the years that took external assessments- the Reception Early Learning Goals, the Year 1 Phonics test, the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 standardised assessments

Year 6 Leavers' Events

Year 6 have had a lovely couple of weeks making memories with their amazing last performance— 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean' and a fun-filled Tuesday evening swimming at the leisure centre (thanks, PTA). Before half-term, they spent several days on their residential trip at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. It was the first time the school had been away since 2019 and the children entered whole-heartedly into



a range of activities, lots involving things they had never done before like climbing heights, using a zip-wire, fencing and orienteering, to name a few! They all enjoyed what for many was a first taste of independence and were a real credit to themselves and their families.

and tests and the Year 4 Multiplication tests.

We were really pleased with our results, which closely reflect the National figures, but most of all we were pleased with our pupils' resilience and fortitude given that these were the first tests since 2019. What troopers!

Lastly, many thanks for a thoroughly enjoyable two terms at Stanway Primary. I am looking forward to the beginning of my first full year in September after a few weeks recuperating!

May I wish you and your families a happy and fun-filled Summer break. We look forward to seeing you all fresh on Monday, September 5th for the first day of the Autumn term

Warm wishes,

Rebecca Loader
Headteacher

Exciting Developments Ahead

We have some exciting news for the Autumn term; over the holidays, a climbing frame is being erected on the school field, and there will be a brand-new Trim Trail built in the small strip of astro-turf next to the main pitch.

Our new Nurture Room will also be furnished and in use, and we will all be looking forward to the new library being set up towards the end of September.



Thursday, 21st July



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What fun has been had in this last term raised a phenomenal amount for our n Sports Days, read with our parents in ming lessons took place, Forest school Year 2 class assemblies, a performan tion!



Game on, Stanway!!!

A big congratulations to our Sports Teams this term— Mrs Booth has led the Years 5 and 6 football and KS2 Multi-sports teams to success and we have two gleaming trophies in our foyer to prove it.



m of the year- we have had a Choosing Day, new library though our sponsored walk, held three Key Stage 1, ran Road Safety Workshops, swim- pl ran in Year 1, ate a Jubilee lunch, held a fair, ce and lots more I'm sure I've forgotten to men-





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Thank you all for your support on what has been a rollercoaster of another year due to the pandemic. With restrictions easing we were finally able to kick start our fundraising efforts after the Easter break.

In this short time the PTA have been all hands on deck arranging events to raise funds. It has been very testing but the PTA have managed to fulfil all arranged events:
- Mother's Day pop up, School Disco, Someone Special pop up, Donut Stall and the Summer Fayre!

The monies raised have subsidised school trips, donation to the school of £3,000 towards purchasing furniture for the library! Along with arranging, ordering and paying for leavers hoodies, a swim party for the year 6 and September starter packs.

The PTA have worked tirelessly to raise as much funds for the school community in such a short time and will continue to do so in future with support from PTA members and the school as a whole.

With warmest regards,





Christina, Chairperson, Stanway Primary School PTA

**And finally.....a
massive thank you and
well done to all the staff
at Stanway
Primary School. Thank
you for all your hard
work all year!**



Stanway Primary School Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2022-2023

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