



Federation Newsletter



October 2024

We have had a very busy start to the year. Year 6 visited the Harry Potter Film Studio near Watford to inspire their writing lessons. Year 4 are looking forward to visiting The Gallery in Centre:MK and Year 5 will be going to the Space Centre in Leicester.



Parents E-safety Meeting



A reminder we will be holding a meeting for parents of both schools on Computing and E-safety on **Wednesday 9th October at 3.30pm at Stanton School.**

We will be providing guidance and strategies which you can use at home to ensure your child uses technology safely.

National Poetry Day

On **Thursday 3rd October** we will be celebrating National Poetry Day which, this year, focuses on the theme of "Counting". To mark the occasion, we will be listening to and comparing a variety of poems as well as composing our own.

Let's brighten up a school day

At Stanton and Pepper Hill we are saying #HelloYellow to show young people they're not alone with their mental health. We are asking all the children, and staff, to wear yellow on **Friday 10th October** and **donate £1**, which will go to the mental health charity YoungMinds. The children will have the opportunity to complete activities to find out ways in which we can support our mental health.



Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival assemblies will be held on **Tuesday 8th October.** Once again we will be supporting MK Food Bank and collecting donations as, more than ever, families in the community need support in these challenging times.

Car Parking



Please can we remind you to park thoughtfully when dropping off and collecting children. It is important to keep areas outside the school clear and safe for our children. Thank you.

Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your virtual appointment for Parents Evening on 'SchoolCloud' on **Tuesday 8th October from 3:30pm-7:00pm.**



Parents will be able to discuss with their child's class teacher how they are getting on. **Look out on ParentMail for booking details.** There will be an opportunity to see your child's work in their books later in November.

Stationery Sale



On **Tuesday 15th October** Year 6 will be holding a stationery sale during breaktime at Stanton School. They will be selling a range of items, including; pencils, gel pens and pens, rubbers, sticky notes, key rings and fidget toys. Prices start at 50p.

School Uniform

We expect all the children to wear school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate coloured school jumper. The children should also wear black shoes which are suitable for school and have long hair tied back to allow them to run and play safely. Don't forget, we have a selection of pre-loved uniform available at both school offices on request.



Black History Month



During week beginning **21st October** we will be taking part in a range of exciting art, music and English activities to celebrate Black History Month.

The children will be looking at the achievements of individuals including Martin Luther King and Maya Angelou.

Half Term



Just a reminder that we break up on **Friday 25th October** and the children return to school on **Tuesday 4th November.**





Harvest Festival 2024

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival this year on:

Tuesday 8th October

This year's harvest season will be an opportunity for the children to think about harvest through the ages. We will also enjoy singing a few of our favourite harvest songs.

Once again, we will be supporting **MK Food Bank** and collecting donations as, more than ever, families in the community are in need of support in these challenging times.

However, due to the current cost of living crisis, we completely understand that not everyone is in a position to donate.

We have been advised that the following products are in short supply:

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Long Life Milk
- Juice or Squash
- Cooking Oil
- Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter or Chocolate Spread
- Tinned Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets please
- Tinned Veg
- Dried Pasta
- Tinned Soups
- Savoury Snacks/Cereal Bars
- Toiletries

Please note the following items are currently overstocked:

- Baked Beans

Please can all donations be given to your child's class teacher, by
Tuesday 8th October

Thank you in advance for your continued support
Together we really can make a difference!

