



Stag Lane Junior School Newsletter "where children come first"



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Article 3 of
the UNCRC

Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child.

VALUES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH—SELF BELIEF

Dear Parents,

It was very enjoyable seeing so many of you at our Parent Consultation yesterday; we hope you found it useful - 85% of our parents have attended to date.

Urgent information

I want to take this opportunity to raise the issue of suspicious characters in the vicinity once again as we have had three incidents in the local area, 2 involving pupils and one with a member of staff. With regards to the children, in both cases they were approached by adults but the pupils behaved sensibly and reacted quickly getting themselves to safety; we are really proud of them. Police have been informed. Please be extra vigilant and reinforce with your children the importance of being alert at all times and not talking to strangers. You may want to consider organising with other families for picks if your child walks to and from school alone. Please be aware that two of the incidents occurred in the morning. We will continue to work with our pupils on stranger danger.

Garden Project

We have a number of parents who have offered to come in to help in the next two weekends; we are very grateful. We will be putting up photos in the playground to show you the progress of the project. There will also be updates in the newsletter. It is an exciting project, especially as the pupils and the community are involved. We cannot wait to see the end product and use it!!! Many thanks to the PTFA, parents helping and especially to Mr McMahon for leading it.

Governor Day

Last week, our Governors led by the Chair, Mr Virendra Rathod, came to visit the school, walk around classrooms and speak to staff and pupils so they can keep updated on the work of the school. We thank them for their time and support.

Best Attendance
Article 28—every
child has the right
to an Education.

WC 4th March
3B, 4H and 5M=
99.3%

WC 11th March
4V and 6PK=
100%



Scholastic Book Fair



Following a very successful Book Fair we are delighted to inform you that we sold books to the value of just over £1800.

As a result, Scholastic Books are giving the school approximately £1000 worth of books which is very welcome. We could not have done this



Mothers' Day Sale

We would like to thank everyone, who came to the Mother's Day Sale as it was a great success because we have raised an overwhelming amount of over £400 which is phenomenally amazing! The Princess Diana Buddies have been carefully deciding how we should spend all of this money, and we have come up with a few ideas. After a lot of conferring, we buddies have determined that we should put some of the money towards charity and towards buying some fish for the school fish tank.

We would like to thank the incredible Mrs Heath for all her help and hard work during the Mothers' Day Sale.

Thank you again to everyone who came to the sale from

MRS VISAVADIA and the PRINCESS

DIANA BUDDIES



Child Safety Tips

You can't always be near your child.
How do you make sure they are safe?
Teach your children:

STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by strangers?

'Pretty' strangers can be as dangerous as scary-looking strangers.

03 Possible dangerous situations, eg:



A stranger claims to be a friend of your parents and offers you a ride home from school.

Children should not approach or follow strangers



A nice looking stranger approaches you and asks for help/directions.

Good grownups don't ask kids for help. They go to other adults for assistance

02 Who can they go to when they need help?



Teachers

Policemen

Neighbours

04 What to teach your child:

Always be accompanied by someone they can trust.

Know the home address and mummy's and daddy's phone numbers.

Scream or shout "NO" when they are in a dangerous situation.

Talk with mummy/daddy about their day and not keep secrets from them.



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS



Pamper-a-Teacher Lunch



In recognition of all the hard work the staff do at Stag Lane, we (the Princess Diana Buddies) decided to spoil them by having a Pamper the Staff Lunch. During the lunch, the teachers were pampered by having their nails painted, having henna put on their hands, massages, coloured hairspray on their hair, magic tricks and to finish off a fantastic dance performance.

We decorated the hall beautifully and the staff came in hungry, excited and ready to be pampered! There were also two people at the door greeting staff as they came in.

We had a blast preparing the event (helped by the amazing Mrs Visavadia, Miss Vekaria and Mr McMahon) and pampering the staff.





"You wanted cake, you got cake! Now EAT IT!" - Miss Trunchball—**MATILDA**



"All you can do in this life is follow your dreams. Otherwise you're just wasting your time." - **GANSTA GRANNY**



"Turkish Delight, please, your Majesty," said Edmund. —**THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE**



"Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down, in the most delightful way!" **MARY POPPINS**



"Yeh don' have ter be ashamed of what yeh are." - Hagrid—**HARRY POTTER**



"Why, there's seven little chairs! Must be seven little children." **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES**



"Curiouser and curiouser!" cried Alice **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**



"I'm wondering what to read next." Matilda said. "I've finished all the children's books." - **MATILDA**

World Book Day



They are my only true love dah-ling. I live for furs, I worship furs.' - Cruella De Vil—**101 DALMATIANS**



"Welcome my friends, welcome to my chocolate factory." - Willy Wonka **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**



Where's Wally?— Here I am!!!!



"What I mean and what I say is two different things," **THE BFG** announced rather grandly."

Peter Pan



Another successful production at Stag Lane, which would not have been possible without the hard work, commitment, talent and dedication of Miss Vaizey and your wonderful children.

"These young people are the future of Harrow" - *Her Worshipful the Mayor of Harrow Cllr Marikar*

"I was expecting to see a school play, but instead I got swept off my feet to Neverland to play with Peter Pan and his friends! Outstanding. The pupils executed their roles perfectly. It was lovely to see them work together to produce something quite wonderful. A magical experience." - *Cllr Mike Dennis, (Councillor Borough of Hounslow)*



"It was unbelievably good. I felt I had been transported into the West End to see a professional show. You have all worked incredibly hard. With amazing singing, talented acting and a supportive crew, the play was nothing short of "pure entertainment of the best kind". You were all so confident. From the first moments of using technology creatively I felt I was taken to Neverland. I enjoyed every second of the show and will keep the programme as a souvenir. You were all fantastic!"

- *Mrs Will (Headteacher, Stag Lane Infants)*

"WOW, WOW, WOW !! What an adventure we were taken on!!! Every aspect of the production was so well thought out and the talent of all the children involved in the production blew us away. . (The children's) performance was on par if not better than professionals I have watched on stage," - *Mrs Deb (PTFA member)*

"Just wanted to say again thank you so much for having (our Canons students to watch). It was a lovely afternoon and the students really enjoyed themselves. The students have done a fantastic job."

- *Ms Heathcote (Drama Department, Canons High School)*

"I didn't feel like I was in a school hall but in a theatre, the hard work you all have put into this production definitely showed, it was nothing but professionalism all around from the actors, to the singers, to the costumes, to the back stage displays, the whole crew was absolutely phenomenal." - *Mrs Kara, (Parent)*

"A wonderful performance." - *Miss Norris, (Deputy Headteacher, Stag Lane Junior)*



Key Dates for the Remainder of the Spring Term

March

Monday 25 th	5.30pm	Parent meeting about Year 6 SATs
Monday 25 th – Thursday 28 th	All week	Year 6 Mock SATs week
Thursday 28 th	4.45 – 5.45 pm	PTFA Just dance disco
Friday 29 th	1.30pm	4H class assembly

April

Monday 1 st	All day	Year 5 dance workshop
	2.45pm	Year 5 parents invited to the dance showcase
Wednesday 3 rd	2.30pm	<u>Mrs Evan's last day</u> – parents invited for tea and cake to say goodbye.
Thursday 4 th	All day	Class photos
Friday 5 th	2pm	End of term This is also a PTFA mufti day—look out for more information