



Standhill Infants Newsletter

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14th March 2025

Dear Families, Staff and Volunteers

Coming Up this Half Term...

- **Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March. It's red and nosey — and this year, with you, it will be MASSIVE! TOGETHER, let's go big and feel good to help people get the support they need across the world, including here in the UK. Children are invited to come dressed in red or with red accessories (eg nose, tights, hat, socks, etc). Please bring a £1 donation for this worthy cause.**
- F2 visit to Bestwood on Friday 28th March — letters and emails have already gone out about this.
- Health And Safety Week, w/c 31st March 2025.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Oliver S and Frankie B from class 3 have achieved their 5 meter swimming badge. We are so proud of you.

Eva C in class 4 has had her artwork displayed in the Nottingham Contemporary. It is entitled "Frank On Beach" and little did I realise, when I first gave Frank the mini teddy to Eva, that he (like Eva) would become such a mega star!



Carlton Art Exhibition

KS1 have been involved in a lovely art project with Carlton Academy entitled "This Is Me" Over 34 pieces of art work are on display by our children. (A letter with details has already been sent out). Thank



you to Mrs Wardell and Mrs Brennan for putting up the work on Monday evening. The work of Rowan P, Chloe, Oscar, Isabel, Tevin, Amiya J, Dhruv, Rosa, Connie, Jack, Grace, Olly S-B, Hallie F-H, Joseph, Isla, Sila, Sana, Gracie, Eva, Liston, Scarlett, Leja, Izzy, Niall, Amiya D, Theo, Alfie S, Davi, Frazer, Charlie, Archie B, Yuvraj, Jace and William will be displayed. Congratulations to these children!



I would like to thank everyone for their amazing World Book Day outfits. We had a wonderful day in school and enjoyed stories, character hunts, quizzes and much more.

A special shout out to Oscar for his family project "Odd Dog Out" outfit. He had his mum, Aunt and brother contribute and showcased his own French knitting skills!

Look out for F2 artwork in the window of Bake n' Cobs, and...

Standhill is also proudly displaying artwork in Carlton Library as we work to extend our links in the community.

And finally.....

I am so happy to share this lovely news with you. Mr Worrall and his wife, Alexandra are expecting a baby in April. We are all thrilled.



MORE MASSIVE THANK YOU'S!

- **Ann and Geoff Gilbert** who give their time and knowledge generously to help keep the school's front garden neat and tidy and in fine colour. Ann also has volunteered with Class 5 for two mornings a week for nearly 30 years. They are both a much treasured part of our Standhill family—**Thank you Ann and Geoff!**
- All the staff for their resilience and kindness, even in the midst of illness and changing roles.
- Our new Literacy volunteer, Becky who started this week.
- To our school governors who give their time and expertise to help drive the strategic development of the school and raise standards of achievement.



Hello!
I am Blinky Owl
I am honest and reflective.

Learning Behaviours

We continue to build on our learning around building Growth Mindsets. Mistakes are part of learning and we can “bounce back”! More than that we can reflect and learn from them! We have tied this in with the importance of honesty as represented by our Learning Buddy Blinky Owl. [Growth Mindset \(3 of 5\) | Social Emotional Learning for kids - YouTube](#)

How You Can Help!

If you would like to support children with their reading in school, please see Miss Randall or Mrs Wardell, our Reading Lead.

If you would like to support with cooking and baking in school as part of the learning experience for children, please see Miss Randall or Mrs Thompson, our KS1 Lead.

If you have other interests or skills you think you could share to benefit our children, please see Miss Randall or email us.



Very best wishes,
Miss Randall



Community / Useful Information

Diary Dates: (More dates will be added over the term)	
Friday 21st March 2025	Red Nose day
Fri 28th March 2025	F2 trip to Bestwood Country Park
31st March to 4th April 2025	Health and Safety Week
Thurs 3rd April 2025	Life Education Science Visit
Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025	School closed for the Easter Holidays.
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	First day back — start of the Summer Term

1st Gedling Scouts present a community.....



Easter Egg Trail



Saturday 19th April

Anytime from 10am until 3pm
Gedling Scout Hut Willow Lane



- Collect a map from the hut, follow the trail, solve the puzzle & collect a prize! £2 per child
- Children's craft activities
- Cakes & Refreshments

Everyone welcome!

All funds raised will go to renovating our scout hut—please support us!

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Parents and Carers Together



CONNECTING EVENT

Thursday 13th March

10am - 3.45pm

We will have representatives from:

Social Prescribers (PM only), Communication and Interaction Team (PM only), Healthwatch Nottingham, Family Hubs Gedling (PM only), Nottinghamshire Talking Therapies, Carers Hub Service, The Sherwood Exchange, Contact, Gedling Play Forum (AM only) Positively Empowered Kids, Positive Support Group, Sunshine Support, Fareshare, Carers Roadshow.

Calverton Village Hall,
Park Road, Calverton
NG14 6SA

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Parent Carer Support Group

Wednesday 19 March from 7-8pm via Zoom
in partnership with SEND PaCT Notts

Carers Hub is a free and confidential service that supports
parent carers and carers living in Nottingham City and
Nottinghamshire

Are you a Parent Carer?

Do you need advice and information?

Would you like to talk to others Parent Carers?

Would you like to find out about support
networks that could help you?

For the link and more information contact

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