

# Stan & Fran

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## September 2014

## Diary

### Dates for this term:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	School resumes for children
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Parents "Meet the Teacher" evening
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Year 2 trip
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	INSET – school closed for children
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Wizard Theatre "Robin Hood" (Rec – Y6)
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	INSET – school closed for children
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	End of term: 2.30pm

### Welcome back one and all!

Welcome back everyone to what promises to be an exciting year ahead at SASF. This year we will continue with our changes to Teaching & Learning in order to provide excellent education for all of our children. We will continue to be supported on our journey by Brent LA, the LDBS and by our partner school John Keble and Mrs. Loffler. Later in the term, we look forward to our next visit from our HMI inspector and to showing him how far we have progressed since his last visit in June.



It was lovely to see all of our children returning healthy and happy from their long summer holiday. The first weeks back have been calm and productive and the children have returned ready for learning with positive attitudes.

### Staffing updates

We are pleased and privileged to welcome the following new staff members to our school community:

**Nursery:** Miss A Corcodel  
**Reception:** Mrs. CL Wright  
**Year 3:** Miss A Clunies-Ross  
**Year 6:** Miss S Amoh  
**Year 6:** Miss K Johnstone (*just appointed!!!*)  
**Year 6 & Spanish:** Mrs. E Ruiz



Thank you for joining our team and we wish all of you a happy and successful time here at SASF.

We continue to search for a new member of staff for Year 5. Updates will follow as soon as we can appoint. (Thank you for your patience – much appreciated!)

### Cake sale

Firstly – a big thank you to our 2 amazing mums for continuing their efforts in keeping our school gardens looking so lovely. If you could be of assistance, please talk to the school office to offer some help.



In order to raise money to buy more plants and shrubs for the gardens, we are having a cake sale in the playground after school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. All cake donations will be gratefully received and all money raised will go towards our gardening project.

### Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September, **all EYFS and KS1** children are eligible for **free school meals**. If your child is in Reception Year 1 or 2 and is still having packed lunch... why??? Our school provides a hot meal for children eligible for this service. Please talk to the school office about taking up this fantastic offer.

#### **Are your family receiving any of these benefits?**

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), that does not exceed £16,190
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit



If so then

1. **your children could be eligible for free school meals**
2. **the school will be given £935 per pupil in Pupil Premium Funding in order to help raise standards**

If you think you qualify, please talk to the school office about applying for free school meals. This means a lot to us, as we will be awarded Pupil Premium Funding for 6 years for each pupil. And as a certain supermarket keeps on reminding us... *"Every little helps."*

Mr. J. Kelly  
Acting Headteacher