



# The Stanley Post

*The Official Account of Stanley's Travels.*

Hello everyone. We are the boys and girls of third class in Kilworth Senior School, Co. Cork Ireland. We read the book Flat Stanley. Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary little boy until a notice board fell on him. It made him as flat as a pancake.

This made life very different for Stanley. He could now do amazing things! He did not have to open doors. He just simply slid under them. Stanley's parents could not afford to send him on holiday. Stanley came up with a great plan. As he was flat, he could get to travel the world in an envelope! And so began the adventures of Stanley.

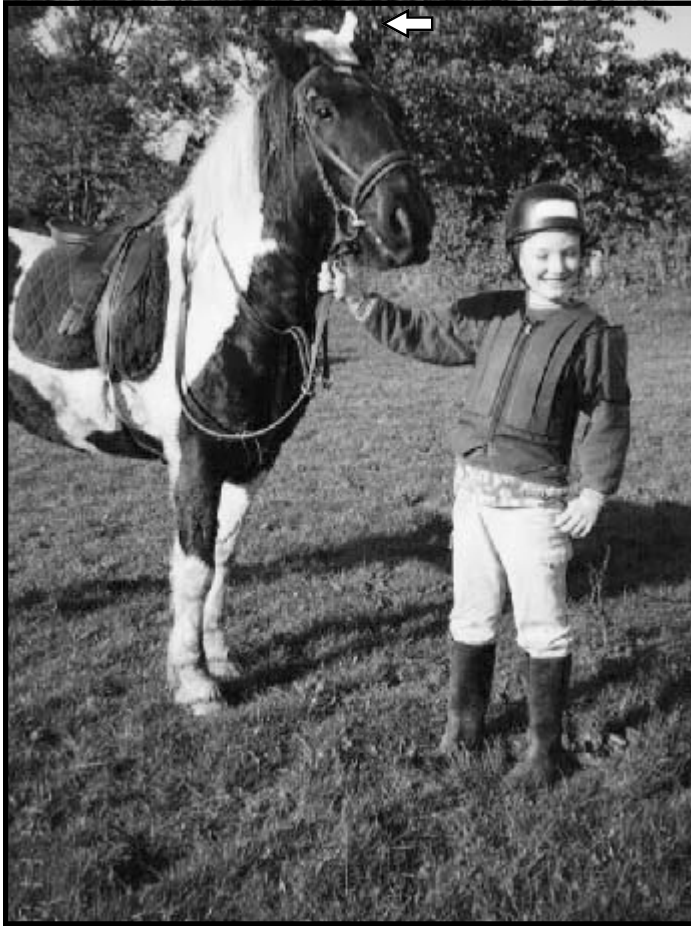
Schools all over the world have made Flat People. They send them on adventures to other parts of the world. We all made a Stanley of our own. We then registered our school on the Stanley Web site. Soon we received Stanley's from all sorts of amazing places. We marked each place on our Stanley map. We kept a diary for each Stanley and e-mailed their school to tell them how he was getting on. When they went home, one of our Stanley's went with them to find out more about their part of the world. We have learned lots of things about other countries. It has been fun e-mailing other classes.

The nearest Stanley we received was from Dublin, and the furthest away one was from Tasmania. You can read about some of the things we did with Stanley inside. You will also get to find out about some of the countries he visited. We have received 41 Stanley's so far this year. It has been fun!



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## Stanley goes riding with Thomas on Pipa.



Hello, my name is Thomas. Stanley came to my house one evening. When we came home I had my dinner. I had sausages and chips. Stanley had some too, but he knows them as french fries. Then we went out into the field. We caught Pipa. We brought Pipa into the yard. Stanley helped me put on her saddle. Then we went for a ride. I like to jump fences.

Stanley was afraid because he was never on a horse before so I went really slowly. After a while I got faster. When we were finished my brother took this picture.

Can you see Stanley in the picture?

## Stanley visits Adrian's House.

My name is Adrian. I am almost 10 years old. I go to school in Kilworth. Stanleys from different parts of the world visit us. I got to take the Stanley from Dubliner California home with me. Dublin is the capital of Ireland but I did not know that there was a town called Dubliner in America.

I have a horse called Flash. I love to ride him. Sometimes I go in drag hunts with Flash. Thomas took his Stanley riding also. I have fallen off

lots of times. Once I broke my collar bone. Another time I broke by arm. I would love to be a jockey when I grow up, but I think I will be too tall, so I might just train horses. Stanley stayed with me for a week. When he arrived at our school, his envelope was full of lots of interesting things about California. They do not get cold and wet winters like we do, so I think Stanley was cold in Ireland. We sent lots of things about Ireland home with him and we e-mailed his class. It was fun.

## Stanley likes to play chicken with Hannah!

*My name is Hannah. I am in third class. I lived in Scotland but now I live in Co. Cork. We keep chickens. They are free range chickens so the eggs are lovely to eat. It is my job to check for eggs every evening after school. I know where the hens like to hide their eggs. I have two pet hens, Penny and Chicken-Liken. A Stanley from Toronto came to visit us. He got to stay at my house and I was responsible for his journal. He helped me to look for eggs. Stanley told me that he gets eggs from the store. He had never looked for eggs before. I had food in my hand so the hens would come up to me. Stanley said he had never seen a hen up close! Stanley went for a ride on one of the chickens. My sister took a picture of us. When Stanley was going home, his journal was full of stories and pictures about Ireland. I like to play the tin whistle. We learn it in class. We recorded ourselves playing lots of tunes and we sent that back to Toronto also. I made a Stanley and he went on his holidays to Toronto. While he was there we e-mailed him. When he came back he had lots of news about Canada. We got a present of a Canadian Flag, a maple leaf and maple syrup. They gave us the address of their school web site so that we could learn more.*



## Dónal's Diary.



My name is Dónal. I live on a farm. When the Stanley from Malta came to our school, I got to look after him. The children who wrote his diary did not have very good English. They are learning English like we are learning Irish. When he arrived I made the flag of Malta and put it on the world map in our classroom to show where he had come from. He travelled 3040 kilometres to get here. He stayed with me for nearly two weeks. I was practicing for a piano exam so he helped me. Mammy took a picture of us at the piano. Then my Stanley went back to Malta with him. Malta is south of Sicily and it is in the Mediterranean sea. Its weather is nicer than ours. Their winters are not as cold and their summers are much warmer. Stanley sent a postcard from Marsaxlokk, the village he was staying in. He got his picture taken in a fishing boat. The flag of Malta is like the Cork flag, red and white, but it has a Maltese Cross in one corner. The currency in Malta is the pound, but it is different to the English pound.





by Michelle, Joanne & Ciara.



# Canadian Friends

8 Stanley's from different parts of Canada came to visit us: Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Ottawa, and Toronto.

Canada is the third largest country in the world. Canada has the Atlantic Ocean to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Arctic Ocean to the North. About 30,000,000 people live in Canada. English and French are spoken. Forests cover almost 1/2 of Canada's land. The Rocky Mountains are on the west coast of Canada. Ireland is much smaller.



This picture shows Irish Stanley visiting Ottawa. Diana, Anika and Sierra are the girls in the picture. They speak English and French. We taught them some Irish phrases and they taught us some French ones. Ottawa is Canada's capital city. It is in the province of Ontario. They ice skate on the canals through the city in the winter.

Toronto and Ottawa are near the east coast of Canada. Toronto is on Lake Ontario. It is very near Niagara Falls. We received beautiful postcards of Niagara Falls, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Vancouver is on the west coast. The Mackenzie River, north of Vancouver is the longest river in Canada. The entire river freezes during the winter. Canada's emblem is the maple leaf. It is on its flag which is red and white. We do not have an emblem on our



flag. There are lots of maple trees in Canada. They 'tap' them to get the syrup from them. They like to pour this syrup on pancakes. Canada's animal is the beaver. It has very strong teeth to help it gnaw wood. It builds a dam across a river to build its home called a lodge. Ice hockey is Canada's national sport. It is played with a stick and a puck. It is the fastest team game in the world.

Written by Joseph & Garry.

# South African Stanley

The South African flag has a green y-shape, with red above it, blue below it, and black to its left. Johannesburg is the largest city in South Africa with many sky scrapers. It started because gold was discovered there. They also mine copper, iron ore and diamonds.

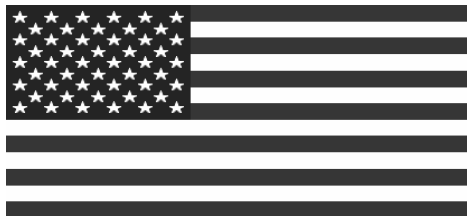


Africa is a continent made up of many different countries. South Africa is the most southerly country. Follow the arrow to find it on the map. South African Stanley travelled about 12,000 kilometres to get to Ireland.

We received 3 Flat People in the post from Kingsmead College, Johannesburg, in South Africa. Because they are south of the equator, their summer is when we have our winter. When the Flat People came to us in December they were very cold because it was the middle of the summer in South Africa and they were getting ready for their long summer holidays.

Africa has lots of wild animals. You can go and see them in wild life parks. The Flat People brought lots of pictures of lions, tigers, elephants and colourful birds to Ireland with them. Our Stanley got to visit one of these safari parks when he was there. Our Stanley is used to seeing sheep.

Did you know that the world's largest diamond was found in South Africa in 1905?



## American Stanleys.

By Nathan, Michelle & Fiona.

The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world. It has 50 states. There is a star for each state on their flag. The President of the U.S. is George Bush. He lives in the White House in Washington DC. The bald eagle is their symbol. Their currency is the dollar. Our currency is the Euro.

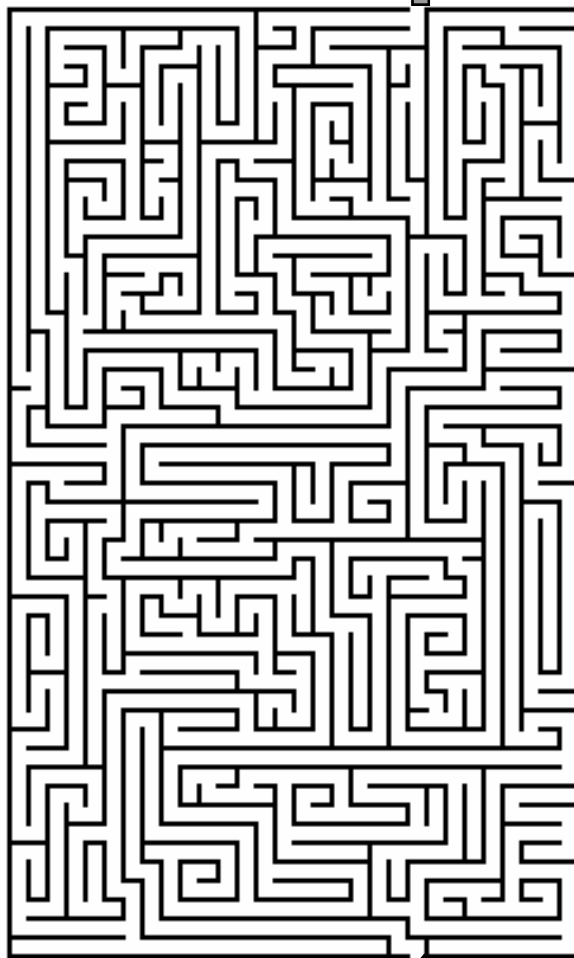


A Stanley from Canadian, Texas visited us. The town got its name from the river, the Canadian. Gold was found in the river a long time ago. Even though the summers are warm in Texas, they get snow in winter in Canadian. We got some pictures of huge cactus that grow in Texas. It is America's biggest producer of oil and cattle.

We received 3 Stanley's from California. More people live in California than any other state. One reason for this is its mild climate in winter. Hollywood and Disneyland are famous tourist attractions in California. Los Angeles and San Francisco are large cities. We would like to visit there someday. California lies within an earthquake zone.

Can you help Stanley get from one end of the maze to the other??? See how fast you can do it...on your marks, get set...

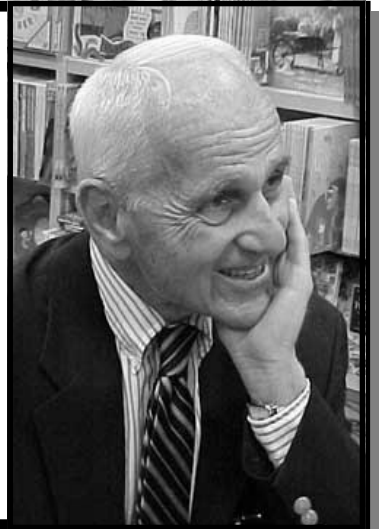
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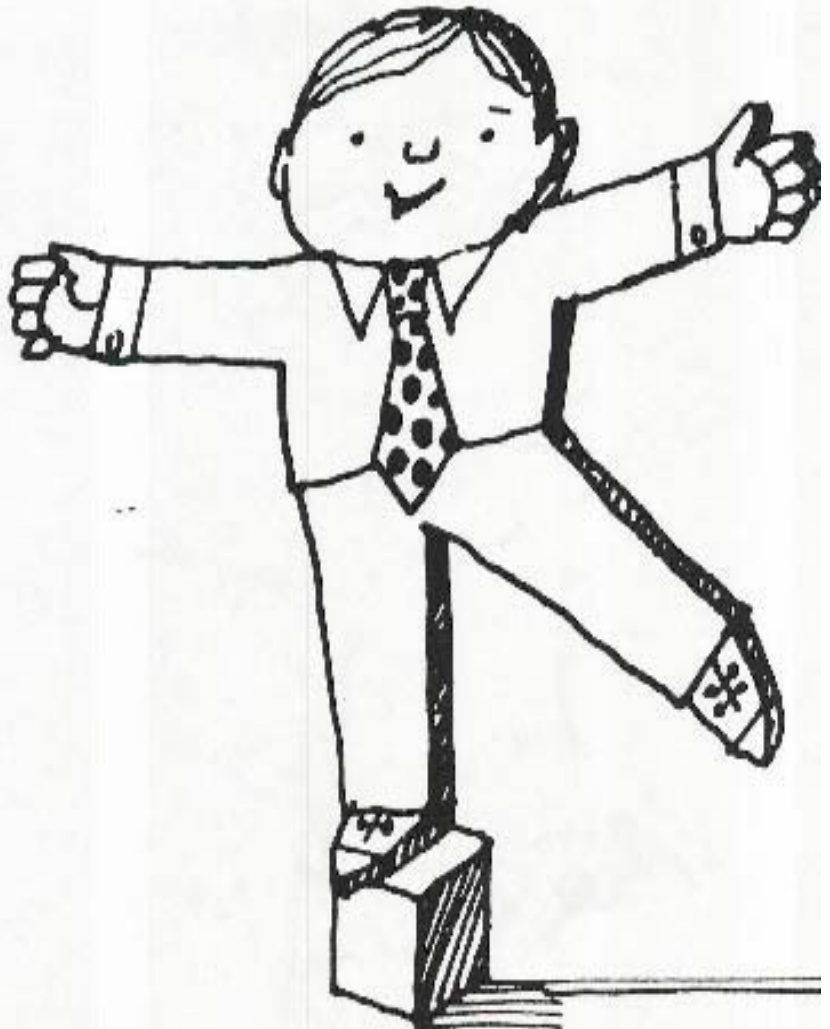
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR...

Jeff Brown is the author of the book *Flat Stanley*. Did you know that he wrote the book in 1968? That is over 35 years ago! For a time he worked for *The New Yorker* and *The Saturday Evening Post* newspapers. He also worked in Hollywood at Paramount Studios. Have you read *Stanley and the Magic Lamp* or *Stanley in Space*? Jeff Brown also wrote these Stanley adventure books.  
By Hannah and Joseph.



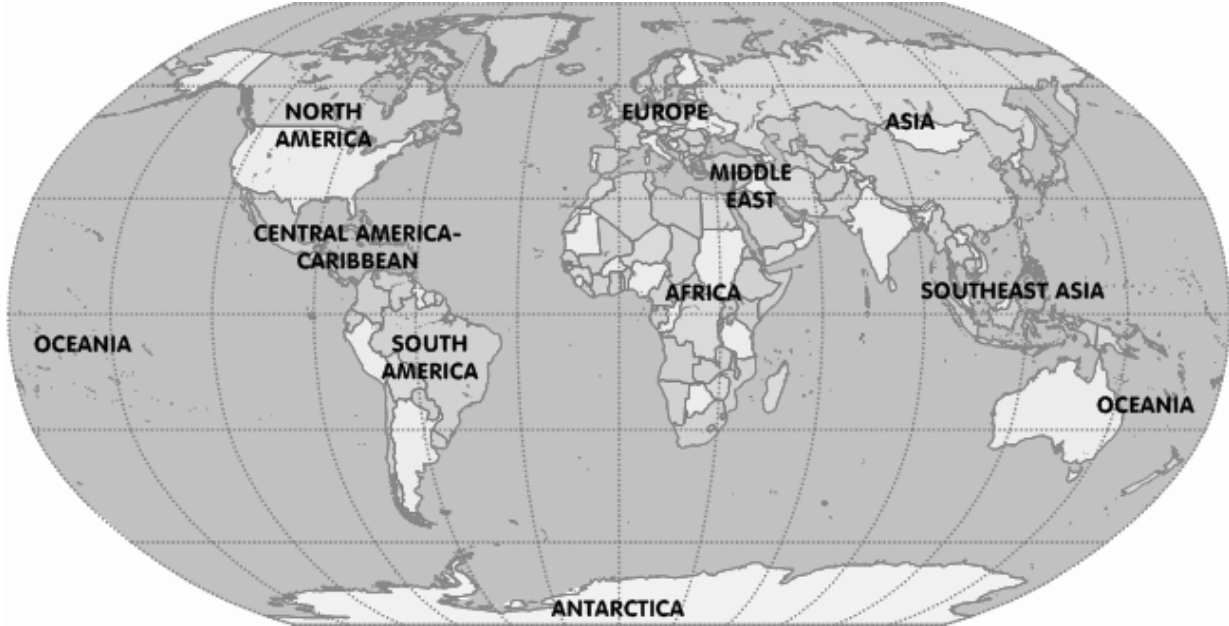
### Poem

Stanley is my name.  
I like to play all sorts of  
games.  
One night I went to bed all  
fat,  
And woke up really really  
flat.  
The notice board above my  
head,  
Had fallen on me, toes to  
head.  
And now instead of opening  
doors,



Cut out Stanley and color  
him in.

# Flat Stanley's Travels



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