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Newsletter Friday 4th December 2020



Dates for your diary in December:

Saturday 5th – Our first School Lottery Draw! (see link in newsletter)

Monday 7th – Glow sports party for Y1 Squirrels, Y1/2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons and Y3/4 Kites - please wear sports clothes

Tuesday 8th – Glow sports party for Reception Otters, Reception Badgers, Y4 Owls, Y5 Kestrels and Y6 Ospreys – please wear sports clothes

Thursday 10th – Own Clothes day (Bring £1 for School Fund and get a raffle ticket in the draw!)

Thursday 10th – Raffle draw –winners will be notified

Friday 11th – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 15th – Christmas Party day – Own clothes (Teachers will contact about party food)

Wednesday 16th Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th – Christmas Jumper Day (Bring £1 for Save the Children)

Friday 18th Children's assembly (virtual) + Christmas film afternoon and popcorn!- **Finish for Christmas**

Monday 21st –Remote learning via Seesaw

Tuesday 22nd – Remote Learning via Seesaw

Key Worker Day

What a lovely day it has been today! The children looked fab and it was great to see the inventive costumes! Lots of children were dressed as their parents which was wonderful. The lovely donations will go to the food bank in the next few days. And to top it off the snow caused great excitement and made it feel very Christmassy!

Good News!

You will be very pleased to know that Mrs Clark is returning to school next week! We are all very happy to have her back. She will be doing a part time return in the two weeks before Christmas, so you might not see her outside, but the children will see her in school. She will be back to normal after the Christmas holidays.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have filled in the questionnaire so far. It is lovely to hear the positive feedback and really useful to hear constructive feedback. If you would like to complete it the link is below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLWRT0y13LQdwkeyLmXOdIEHy-5horjs4YzbgpGrClgdj-g/viewform?usp=sf_link

The questionnaire will close next Wednesday (9th) and I will share some of the feedback next week!

School Lottery

Our school lottery sales are live. Thank you so much to everyone who is already taking part. The first draw is tomorrow!!! (Saturday 5th December) after that draws take place each Saturday. Good luck!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Virtual Christmas Fayre

Wow – Thank you so much for all the orders already for our virtual fayre! Our little elves will get creating in the next 2 weeks. And due to delivery problems at the North pole (or logistics in school!) they will now be sent out on Wednesday 16!

I've attached the brochure to this in case you haven't had chance to look yet.

Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale. Again thank you to everyone who has sent theirs back in. We are drawing the raffle next Thursday (10th) Good luck everyone!!

Mrs Murray's Gift Stall

Mrs Murray gift stall is officially open! Children can buy Christmas gifts for £1 for parents, grandparents etc. Mrs Murray will visit each classroom every morning with gifts to buy. Presents will be wrapped by our Christmas elf (Mrs Murray). The last day is Thursday 10th and will be sent out on Thursday 17th

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 16th December we are having our school Christmas dinner. This year we are doing a Christmas Party Bag Menu. For those children in KS2 who have a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner, please send in £2.20 by Thursday 10th December.

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has changed, particularly due to the pandemic you may be eligible for free school meals and I would urge you to apply. If you need any help applying at all with this please call Mrs Beer or Mrs Murray in the office.

Support

If you are struggling at the moment in anyway at all. I would encourage you to let us know, school has lots of contacts and can often help. You can speak to Mr Cumberbatch in confidence via the school office or email him sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Pick up and drop off

Just a reminder to parents who wait in the staff car park, could you please ensure you and your children stay safe by staying on the footpath.

Covid 19 advice

Stockport is now back in **Tier 3** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days.

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>

Have a lovely weekend everyone!!



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