



**Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday, 28th September 2018**

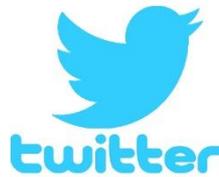
Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Attendance across the school was a fantastic **97.7%**! Strong attendance has a significant impact on our children's learning so we're delighted with this. A huge well done to Beech class who had the best attendance this week with an impressive 99.7%.

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Christmas card competition

Apologies now for mentioning Christmas in September but ... our local MP, Robert Courts, is running a competition to design his official Christmas card. The winning design will be on a Christmas card sent to all Mr Courts' colleagues, including the Prime Minister, Teresa May. The winning designer will also have an opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament and have a tour.

Children must design a card on A4 paper inspired by the theme 'My Favourite Christmas Tradition'. Please give entries to class teachers by Tuesday 16th October clearly marked with your child's name.

School Lunch Ordering for Term 2

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **9th October 2018**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parentmail for your child's lunches for term 2 before the deadline date.

School Lunch Statements

Statements are being sent home today for those parents owing money. Please can you ensure payment is received promptly.

Paying for Lunches on Parentmail:

1. Log onto Parentmail
2. Click Message Feed
3. Select "Payments"
4. Select "Go to Shop"
5. Select "Childs School Meal"
6. Choose meal quantity
7. Select "Pay Now"
8. Click on "Checkout"
9. Choose payment method
10. Confirm Payment
11. Input card details
12. Select "Pay Now"
13. It should come up with a page saying "Payment Complete"
14. Click "Finish"

Seasonal flu vaccination consent form

Please return your child's flu vaccination consent form by **Wednesday 3rd October** as they are due to be collected on Thursday morning.

Young Leaders Training

The four of us went to Marlborough School to do a Young Leaders training course. First, we warmed up with some fun activities; next we played some games to develop our leadership skills. During the morning we made new friends from other schools. We are all very excited to try out the games we have learned with younger children across the school – they're going to love them!

Lily, Camron, Isaac and India (Rowan class)

Harvest Festival

Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us for our annual Harvest celebration on Wednesday 10th October at 2.30pm. There will be a produce stall in aid of Cecily's Fund after school so we would welcome contributions of perishable and non-perishable produce; please bring these to school on Wednesday morning.

Afterschool Clubs

Woolly Club is now full, but there are still some places left for Forest School (Monday), Multi-sports (Wednesday) and Football (Thursday). Please complete and return permission slips to the school office.

Forest School

We would welcome parent volunteers to our Forest School sessions, particularly with Year 4 on Friday mornings.

Another fun-filled week of Forest School adventures:



Mr Trevail attempting to build a swing by throwing a rope over a branch.
He hasn't been successful yet!



Bliss is ... toasting marshmallows on a campfire!



Teamwork! Rowan and Martha successfully sawing on a saw horse built during Forest School over the last two weeks.



The elusive Freddo the Frog has been found alive and well in the pond during Year 4 Forest School.



FoSS News:

Septemberfest, Saturday 22nd September 2018

Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported our stall on Saturday. We should be able to confirm the total amount raised very shortly.

Spooktacular Halloween Disco: 4-5.30pm, Friday 19th October 2018 at Stonesfield Village Hall, Playing Field Close.

The FoSS Halloween Disco is back! Join us for music, dancing, fun and games. Drinks and hot dogs will be available plus a quiet room with face painting and other activities. For more information look out for posters advertising the event or in next week's newsletter.

FoSS AGM, Thursday 11th October 2018, 8pm

FoSS will be holding their AGM at the White Horse on Thursday 11th October, from 8pm. Please do try to make the meeting as we will need a minimum of 10 people present in order to form a new Committee. If anyone is interested in joining the Committee, or would like information on volunteering to help out at events please email Caroline on caroline.sutton2@btinternet.com. You do not need to be on the Committee to attend the AGM, or to help out at events.

Dates for your diary (watch this space for more information)

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 10th November, 2018

Many thanks from the FoSS Team

Community News :

Woodstock Bookshop

We are holding an unusual book launch on Friday 5th October when composer and guitar legend Gordon Giltrap comes to Woodstock Social Club to celebrate his new biography, *Perilous Journey*. Gordon will discuss his life with author Steve Pilkington and will also play solo guitar. *Heartsong*, a three-track single, will be released on the same date. This promises to be a wonderful evening – Gordon Giltrap is an outstanding musician and it is wonderful to have someone of such calibre playing in Woodstock and to have the opportunity of chatting with him informally during the evening - there will be an interval when drinks can be purchased from the Social Club bar. Tickets £10 each from info@woodstockbookshop.co.uk or 01993 812760.

Dates for the diary – more dates on the school website calendar

Monday 1 st -5 th October	Yenworthy Year 6 Residential	
Thursday 4 th October	Birdland Visit at Bourton on the Water	Willow and Chestnut classes
Wednesday 10 th October	Harvest Festival	2.30pm. Produce stall for Cecily's Fund on the front playground after the service.
Tuesday 16 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm to 7pm
Wednesday 17 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm 5.30pm
Friday 19 th October	Last day of term 1	
Monday 29 th October	Inset Day	Children not in School

Tuesday 30 th October	Term 2 start	
Thursday 8 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 5	This is a change of date was originally Monday 1st October
Wednesday 14 th November	Book at Bedtime and Parent Workshop	Children are invited to come into school in their PJs and bring a mug in for hot chocolate and listen to a bedtime story

I give permission for my childto attend **Wednesday Multi Skills Club – Reception to Year3**

Signed by parent/carer: Date: Contact No.

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I give permission for my childto attend **Thursday Football Club – Year 4 - 6**

Signed by parent/carer: Date: Contact No.

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I give permission for my childto attend **Forest School Club on Mondays** from 24th September to 5th November, from 3.15-5.00pm. This club is open to Years 2-6 only

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

Medical conditions and allergies

Parent/carer contact number

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I enclose payment of £40 for 5 weeks