



Learning Together to Achieve our Best.
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday 12th November 2021

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Dear parents,



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Willow Class – Martha
Chestnut Class - Archie
Rowan Class – Dylan

WE ARE RECRUITING!
We are looking for teachers and teaching assistants to join our wonderful staff team in January. Please spread the word if you know anyone who may be interested. More info on our [school website](#).

Remembrance Day

On Thursday children paid their respects to the armed forces and personnel who have made sacrifices during wars. Rowan class attended a service at the war memorial with Revd Ralph Williamson; Calvin and Lola laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Oak, Willow and Chestnut classes honoured the two minute silence and were joined by Flying Officer Rozee who spoke to the children about his top secret job in the RAF. Don't worry, your secrets are safe with us!



FoSS AGM

A reminder that the FoSS Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place straight after school next Tuesday (16th). We would love you to come along and get involved in fundraising for the school. Children will be supervised. **At the AGM FoSS is particularly looking for a new treasurer.** This would suit anyone who is organised and good with numbers. The role includes reporting finances at meetings, maintaining up to date records of all financial activity, organising floats for fundraising events and ensuring that money is kept safely. This person also manages the bank account and makes payments as well as preparing the annual financial report and completing the Charity Commission annual return. The Treasurer does not need to be actively involved in the fundraising, although involvement is always welcomed. If anyone would like to find out more please email fosschair@hotmail.com - we can always arrange an informal chat about what is involved.

Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and bring a monetary contribution to such a great cause.



Forest School

We are particularly keen for volunteers to help on Tuesday mornings with our Year 2 group. With 17 children in the year group more adults provides a fuller, richer Forest School experience for all children. If you are able to help, please let the school office know. Thanks.

Online Safety

Please scroll down to the end of this newsletter for a parents and carers guide to Netflix.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 16th December

School Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings will be on Thursday 16th December. If your child does not usually have a school lunch on a Thursday and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please complete, and return the slip below with payment by 3rd December. The cost is £2.30. Please note children in Oak and Willow classes do not need to make payment.

Autumn term After School Clubs

Christmas Cookery Sessions – Festive delights

We are running 3 separate cookery sessions on the 22nd, 29th November and 6th December which will be open for children in Year 2 to Year 6. To allow as many children as possible to have the opportunity to join in, your child can only be signed up for one of the above dates. The numbers will be limited to 10 children per session.

Please complete the permission slip below and return along with payment to secure your child's place.

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Cookery session – Peppermint Creams	22 nd November	2 to 6	3.20pm - 5pm	£6.00
Monday	Cookery session – Chocolate Orange Truffles	29 th November	2 to 6	3.20pm – 5pm	£6.00
Monday	Cookery session – Gingerbread Only 2 places left	6 th December	2 to 6	3.20pm – 5pm	£6.00
Tuesday	Wild Club (Forest School) With Sarah Walker	2 nd - 23 rd November	3 to 6	3.15 – 5pm	FULLY BOOKED
Thursday	Woolley Club (craft activities) with Mrs Fenemore	4 th November - 2 nd December	1 -3	3.20pm - 4.30pm	FULLY BOOKED

French Clubs

The Year 5 and 6 French Club is scheduled to begin next term and will be held on Mondays from 3.50pm to 4.20pm. Are there any Year 3 and 4 pupils who might also like to attend a French club on Mondays? The sessions will take place from 3.20pm to 3.50pm, and if your child might be interested, it would be very helpful to know as soon as possible.

For further details of both clubs, please be in touch with Juliet.

juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com

Places in clubs are limited and assigned on a first come first served basis. To book a place please return the below slips to the school office or email the office with all the information required. Clubs are free of charge to children entitled to pupil premium funding however this does not guarantee a place. Bookings are now open.

Tuesday 16th November	FoSS AGM	3.30pm in school hall
Friday 19th November	Children in Need	
Tuesday 7th December	Christmas Performance "Born in a Barn"	Willow Class 2pm
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas Performance "The Nativity"	Oak Class 10.00am
Tuesday 14th December	Church Carol Service	Chestnut & Rowan Class 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 17th December	Last day of Term 2	School finishes 1.30pm

[Term dates 2021-22](#)

Community News

New RAD ballet at Leaffield village hall on a Saturday for 3 years and upwards.

All welcome for a free trial.

Info@victoriahillsschoolofballet.co.uk

07748455093

Pasada - A Mexican Christmas tradition is coming this way! BOOKING NOW OPEN!

Mary and Joseph (knitted by loving hands!) are coming to Stonesfield from 1st to 24th December.

St. James's Church, Stonesfield, is looking for 24 families (with or without young children) to welcome the Holy Family into their homes.

The idea is that Mary and Joseph stay from teatime on 1st December with one family. During the next day this Stonesfield family can take Mary and Joseph to accompany them to any family activity (e.g. piano lesson, watching Octonauts, or sitting on the stairs with the cat!). Then they send a photo of Mary and Joseph with members of the family in this activity (and with the family's permission) to the church via rector@scbenefice.org. The photos will be displayed in church.

At teatime on 2nd December Mary and Joseph would be handed over to another family, who would repeat the pattern, then another – until, and including, 24th December.

What happens then? Everyone, and all families in the village, are invited to come to church for our special services at Christmas, and especially our **Crib** Service at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve. All the families who have taken part as hosting the Holy Family, will be invited to celebrate Mary and Joseph's village journey at a special

Pop-up Tea and candlelit Christingle Celebration/Service on Sunday 16th January 2022 at 4pm.

Any family who would like to make a small collection for the Children's Society will be invited to take a special collection box from church in readiness for the Christingle Celebration service.

If your family would like to take part, please email stableyardalison@gmail.com

I give permission for my childto attend the following **Cookery session**
(Please only tick one date). I enclose cash/cheque for £6.00

22nd November – Peppermint Creams

29th November – Chocolate Orange Truffles

6th December – Christmas Gingerbread

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)

Christmas Lunch Thursday 16th December

If you have not yet ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, then please provide the details below to the school office.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Meat option _____ Veg option _____

PAYMENT £2.30 (Cheques payable to: OCC) [No payment is required for children in Oak & Willow]

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.



CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.



SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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