



**Stonesfield Primary School**  
*Learning together to achieve our best*



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**NEWSLETTER: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear parents,

Another lovely week here at Stonesfield School. The children have been a delight even in such terrible weather conditions. Advent starts on Sunday for many families and we are already preparing for the festive season with songs and performances in full swing.

**Morning Arrival**

More and more children are arriving on the school site at 8.30am and are unsupervised, if your child is walking to school alone, they should NOT arrive before 8.40am.

**Health and Safety**

Children should wear welly boots outside and have a change of shoes for inside. There are too many children wearing their indoor shoes on the field. Please can you make sure that they have a change of shoes in school that help support keeping the school clean and it's also a health and safety matter if children walk around school without shoes.

**Change of classroom**

Chestnut class will be moving into the old library room after Christmas. It is a much brighter room and has a much larger cloakroom.

**Library**

We are re vamping our school library and purchasing some more books. Please send in any good quality children's books that you no longer want.

**Parent Survey**

If you have not yet completed our parent survey, please can you. We have a record number of completed surveys so far with many ideas to make the school an even better place. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/CaHTyeL6Jod5Eivw7>

**Fairtrade Cookies**

The school council will be running a cookie sale every Friday. This is to allow the children to learn about fair trade and the need to support Third world countries. The cookies are tasty as well. If you want your child to have cookies on a Friday, please send in 30p on the day.

**Smartboard**

We now have a 70" Smart Screen installed in the new Chestnut classroom. Thank you to the following for your donation and kind help:

Simon Patchett and Dr David McBride at the Department of Statistics, University of Oxford.  
Sherif Akil at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.  
Kate and James England and Ben Tomlin, parents in the school community.

And all the helping hands and organisers at school that made it all possible.

### School Lunch Ordering for Term 3

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parent mail for your child's lunches for term 3 before the deadline date.

### Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The cost is £2.30. Please note children in Oak and Willow classes do not need to make payment.

#### Forest School: Autumn term dates

Year 1 (Willow)	Tuesday mornings	29/11
Year 2 (Willow)	Tuesday afternoons	
Year 4 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday mornings	30/11
Year 6 (Rowan)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	30/11

#### After School Clubs – Term 2

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Dodgeball (Lunchtime) Contact John Andrews <a href="mailto:andrewactive@outlook.com">andrewactive@outlook.com</a>	31 <sup>st</sup> October to 5 <sup>th</sup> December	1 to 6	12.30 - 1pm	<b>£21.60</b>
Monday	Footy Kids <a href="http://www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids">www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids</a>	5 <sup>th</sup> ,12 <sup>th</sup> December 9 <sup>th</sup> ,16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	All Year Groups	12.30 - 1pm	<b>£39.00</b>
Monday	Drama Club	31 <sup>st</sup> October to 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3 to 6	3.15 – 4.30pm	<b>£15.00</b>
Monday	French Club Contact Juliet Taylor <a href="mailto:juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com">juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com</a>	31 <sup>st</sup> October to 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3 to 6	3.20 – 3.50pm	<b>£17.50</b>
Tuesday	Stonesfield Strikers – Little Kickers Football Club 	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception to 1	3.15 – 4.14pm	<b>FREE</b>

Tuesday	Wild Club (Forest School) with Sarah Walker	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3 to 6	3.15 – 5pm	<b>FULL</b>
Thursday	Woolley Club (Craft activities) with Mrs Fenemore	3 <sup>rd</sup> November to 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2 to 6	3.20pm - 4.30pm	<b>FULL</b>

### FoSS News:

#### AGM

We are looking for parents to help support the Foss committee. Our AGM is in school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm. We are very worried that FOSS will fold if we do not have enough people coming forward.



#### Christmas Jumper Sale

FOSS Christmas jumper sale will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3:00pm.

### Community News:

#### Winter Warmer

There's a warm welcome for families at Stonesfield Village Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> December 5pm till 8pm, we would love to welcome all generations of your family to the Village Hall for tea. There will be free wi-fi for a homework session, followed by a hot meal, with vegetarian option. Board games and craft activities will be available after tea. It doesn't matter why you want to come - you might want to be green by leaving your heating off, make and meet friends or get Uncles, Aunties, Granny and Grandad out for an evening. There is no charge for coming along but we do need your help in running the sessions. We can't accommodate unaccompanied children, so at least one adult parent needs to come along. We also need help with cooking, serving, and clearing. and deciding on what the menus should be!! so it really is going to be a group effort!! Please let us know if you would be interested in coming and if you are able to help in any way. Let us know... email [juliecurran0@gmail.com](mailto:juliecurran0@gmail.com).

#### Christmas Hampers in Stonesfield

For many people, things are very difficult financially this year, with the cost-of-living crisis affecting so many lives, including households in Stonesfield. Any one of us might need support from our village at some point. The Stonesfield Community Pub Group, along with the wider village community, will be making hampers available for households where a little extra help would make a real difference this Christmas.



#### Would you value some support this Christmas?

Old, young and all those in between, there are times when we all need a little help from our community. If receiving a food hamper would help you or someone you know this Christmas, all you need to do is to contact ..... in the school office by 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. They will just need to know – in confidence - your name, your address and how many people are in your household.

Maybe you don't need a hamper yourself, but you know someone who does? It's fine to request a hamper for them if you have their permission to do so.

Hampers will be available to collect from the school office on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	 Save the Children
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Performance	10.00am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KSI Christmas Performance	2pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church	2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term	School Finishes 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day	School Closed
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3	Welcome back
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Rowan Class start swimming	