



Stonesfield Primary School
Learning together to achieve our best



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NEWSLETTER: Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank parents for their calm approach to the latest illnesses that have moved around the school so rapidly. We have appreciated that children have been kept at home to recover and we thank you for supporting us in not spreading the illness around the school. We are so pleased to see children recovering and not getting a more serious condition. It is also good to see children arriving back in time for the Christmas festivities.

PANTO!

Parent mail has asked for your permission for your child to attend the Panto. We have received over 90% of permissions. Many of you have already paid for this and children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will not need to pay. However, we ask that the £14 is paid ASAP to enable the trip to go ahead. Any family struggling with this, needs to have a word with the Interim Headteachers to enable payment in instalments. We would love to see every child attending.



Christmas Parties

On Tuesday 20th December it is Christmas party afternoon. Please can children come to school in their party clothes, and they can bring 1 treat food (cake bar/biscuit/bag

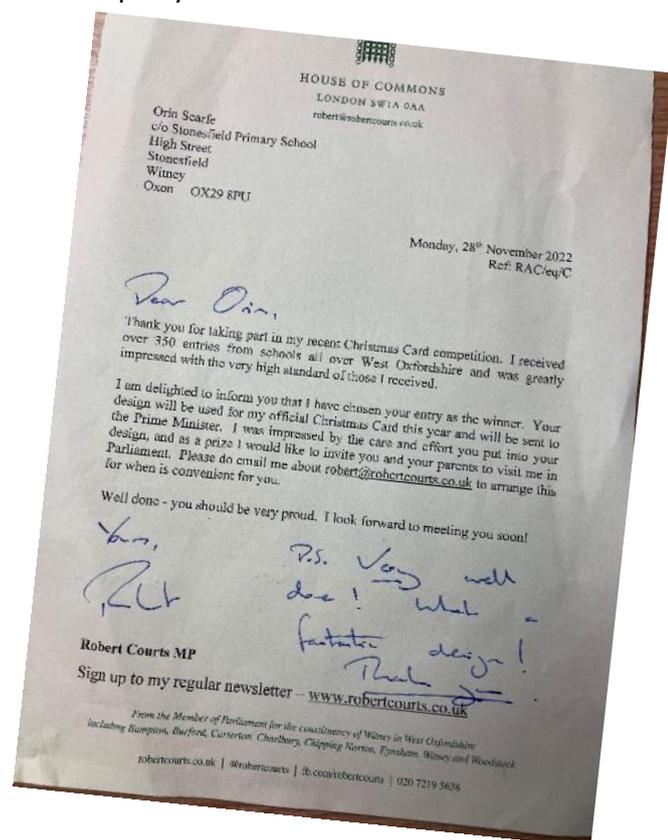
of crisps/sweets) to eat in the afternoon as a party snack.

House Points

There will be a relaxing Xmas film with biscuits and drinks for the winning House Points team. This will be held on Friday 16th December between 1-2:30pm

House of Commons Christmas Card Competition

Orin Scarfe has been chosen as the winner!



Congratulations to Thomas

I am a coach at Charlbury Bowls Club and treasurer at both Charlbury and Oxfordshire Short-Mat Bowling Association.

The Oxfordshire under-18s Short-Mat Bowls competition was held at Oxford today with fourteen from Charlbury Bowls Club, including Thomas England from Stonesfield School, as well as other players from the County.

I am delighted to inform you that Thomas came third, defeating more experienced and older (and much larger) under-18s. He now qualifies for the National under-18s finals to be held at Melton Mowbray in April.

You are probably aware that his older brother, Dyllan, currently plays for England under-21s (he was at Stonesfield until starting at Marlborough School in September). Thomas finished Higher than Dyllan!

Regards,

Shaun Morley

School Lunch Statements

School Lunch invoices have been sent home this week; the balance owing is highlighted in the top right-hand corner. Please can full payment be made via Parent mail as soon as possible. If you wish to pay via cheque, please make it payable to OCC.

Paying for Lunches on Parent mail:

1. Log onto Parent mail
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 a payment method.
10. Confirm Payment
11. Input card details
12. Select "Pay Now"
13. A page will say, "Payment Complete". Click "Finish"

Fairtrade Cookies

The school council are 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.

Term 3 – Forest School Dates

Reception (Oak)	Wednesday mornings	11.1, 18.1, 25.1, 1.2, 8.2
Year 1 (Willow)	Tuesday mornings	17.1, 24.1, 31.1, 7.2
Year 2 (Willow)	Tuesday afternoons	10.1, 17.1, 24.1, 31.1, 7.2

Year 3 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	11.1, 25.1, 8.2
Year 4 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	18.1 ,1.2

After School Clubs – Term 3

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Footy Kids www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids	12 th December 9 th ,16 th & 23 rd January	All Year Groups	12.30 - 1pm	£39.00
Monday	Drama Club (this will run 15 weeks until 12 th June 2023)	23 rd January to 12 th June	3 to 6	3.15 – 4.30pm	£37.50
Tuesday	Stonesfield Strikers – Little Kickers Football Club 	10 th January to 7 th February	Reception to 1	3.15 – 4.14pm	FREE
Tuesday	Wild Club (Forest School) with Sarah Walker	10 th January to 7 th February	3 to 6	3.15 – 5pm	£45.00
Thursday	Woolley Club (Craft activities) with Mrs Fenemore	We will not be running Woolley Club in the Term 3			

FoSS News

Could you (or someone you know) be FoSS's next Chair or Secretary? Please get in touch for more information

The AGM will be online on Thursday 15th December, 8pm.

Hannah Crowe (treasurer)

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Community News:

Scout Group - Christmas Bingo is back!



Friday 16th December come to Stonesfield Village Hall for our Christmas Bingo and Raffle. Doors open from 6:30pm, Eyes Down 7pm. This is a great family event, so bring everyone. There will be drinks, snacks, bingo, and a raffle. If you would like to donate a prize (big or small) or bake some cakes to sell on the night then please get in contact with Ben (chair@stonesfield-scouts.org.uk) or Claire (secretary@stonesfield-scouts.org.uk) and bring it along on the night.

If you know of/work for a company that would be able to donate a prize, a voucher, or an experience, please also contact Ben or Claire.

This year all funds raised are being matched by Elsevier publishing company - so let's make it a good one!

We look forward to a fun evening with you!

1st Stonesfield Scout Group

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 the school office by 12th 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 20th December.



**WINTER WARMER
STONESFIELD
VILLAGE HALL
13TH DECEMBER
5PM TIL 8PM**

*You are invited to a Winter
Warmer for dinner,
company, activity and
socialising! Bring your
family, bring a friend!*

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14 th December	Early Years Christmas Performance	10.00am
Wednesday 14 th December	KSI Christmas Performance	2pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch	Wear your Christmas jumper
Thursday 15 th December	Rowan Class running a Crafty Christmas Faye	3.30pm
Monday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church	2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Class parties	1:30pm-3:00pm
Wednesday 21 st December	Last Day of Term	School Finishes 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 th January	Inset Day	School Closed
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Term 3	Welcome back
Friday 6 th January	Rowan Class start swimming	

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 I give permission for my childto attend **Little Kickers Club – Year Reception to 1**

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

Contact No.

At the end of the session:

I will collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I give permission for my childto attend **Drama Club – Year 3 -6**

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

Contact No.

At the end of the session:

My child has permission to go home alone (y5/6 only)

I will collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I give permission for my childto attend **Wild Club Year 3 - 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

Medical conditions and allergies

My child will go home with (name of adult)