



Stonesfield Primary School
Learning together to achieve our best



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NEWSLETTER: Friday 16th December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our last newsletter as Interim Headteachers of Stonesfield school.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Stonesfield community for looking after us this term. It has been an absolute pleasure. We would particularly like to thank the staff at the school who have embraced our changes and moved forward in such a professional manner. We would like to thank the children for being such a delight to nurture with such positivity. The school is a great place to be in and we know it will grow from strength to strength as the school year progresses.

Christmas Lunch



We would like to thank Bianca and Katy for cooking a wonderful Christmas Lunch on Thursday. The hall looked amazing with our festive tablecloths, serviettes, and crackers, thank you to FoSS for providing the crackers and serviettes. The children and staff all had an enjoyable time, pulling crackers and wearing Christmas hats.



Crafty Christmas Fayre

Rowan class raised over £120.00 yesterday afternoon at their Christmas Fayre this money will be used to purchase maths resources for the class.

PANTO!

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. Rumour has it that Santa might be able to attend!

Mental Health Awareness Training

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below for the session on the 10th January 2023:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-476360806997>

***To receive a ticket for free, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g.: OX4).**

The training sessions lasts just over 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

French Club

French Club will take place on Mondays again next term, starting on Monday 9th January. It will be held in the library, from 3.20pm to 3.50pm. (Please collect children afterwards outside the library, at the back of the school.)

The cost will be £17.50 for five lessons, up until Monday 6th February. There will be an extra £2.50 charge for a vocabulary/colouring book (new pupils only). Please bring a notebook, and snack if you would like.

Everybody from Year 3 upwards very welcome!

For further details and to enrol, please be in touch with Juliet

juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com

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	French Club Juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com	9 th January to 6 th February	3 to 6	3.20 - 3.50pm	£17.50
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

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and friends who logged in to the AGM last night, and an even bigger thank you to those of you who've stepped up to form our new committee.

FoSS committee 2022 -2023

Co-Chairs: Adam Hopkinson & Chris Skerrett

Co-Secretaries: Robyn Venables & Sarah Lydiat

Treasurer: Hannah Crowe

The next FoSS meeting will be Tuesday January 17th, when we'll be looking at scheduling some fundraising events through the year.

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

Dates for your diary

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)