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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

06/12/2019

No: 505

Dear Parents and Children,


IZZY & HUMPHREY - For their enthusiasm and maturity in Nativity rehearsals.


Week beginning	9 th December	16 th December
Monday	Lego workshop for the whole school NO SWIMMING	11am & 2pm Nativity performances- please let the office know which performance you will be attending NO SWIMMING
Tuesday	7pm Carols at the Perch and Pike meet @6.55pm NO CREATIVE CLUB	11am & 2pm Nativity performances- please let the office know which performance you will be attending NO CREATIVE CLUB
Wednesday	NO WRITING CLUB	10am Carols in the church - everyone welcome! Donations of goods for the local food bank http://abingdonfoodbank.org/ NO WRITING CLUB
Thursday	8.30am - 11am Christmas craft fayre	12pm end of year Christmas Lunch at the village hall. Party clothes required, suitable shoes please. Children can be collected after 2pm .
Friday	Y5&6 Young leaders Christmas Jumper day NO FOREST SCHOOL NO SPORTS CLUB	



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YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

To an act their daily act of kindness.



YEAR 5&6 HOMEWORK.

For the rest of this term Year 5/6 will not have any weekly homework. There is a lot going on in school (and I imagine outside too) so therefore I would like them to use this extra time to learn their lines for the school nativity and songs. They have also been given log-ins for Timetable Rockstars which they can access at home for extra times table revision.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Thursday 12th December



The school council are holding a Christmas Fayre this year as a way of raising funds for the school. The difference to our Christmas Fayre though is that everything will be handmade by the children in school and at Forest school. All the children in school will be involved in making things for the fayre. School council's agenda this year is to try and improve how green the school is and we are hoping that this is a start to the process. So far in the pipeline we have families of reindeer being constructed, hanging snowman and star ornaments and wrapping paper. More will be available on the day. We have attached photos so you can see some of the fantastic things Miss Hearne is making with the children. Due to the time needed to create these items we are asking that parents let Miss Hearne know if they are interested in buying some of the items, so we have enough made for the day.



NATIVITY PLAY.

The nativity play this year will be held on **Monday 16th December** and **Tuesday 17th December** with performances at 11am and 2pm. We are having to restrict the number in our audience this year so can only have about 30 people for each performance. Please contact the school office when you know which performance you would like to attend, so we can keep a record of how many people we are expecting. Thank you!



NATIVITY COSTUMES.

Please find attached a list of the costumes required for the nativity play. We expect no one to buy a costume as most things can be found in wardrobes or borrowed from other children. We also have many accessories in school e.g. kings crowns, shields, angel wings. So please don't purchase things as we don't want this to cause extra expense at Christmas. If you are having any problems with putting a costume together please let school know and we will see what we can find. Can these please be handed in to school on Monday.



Christingle Assembly

Thank you to parents who attended our Christingle assembly, for anyone wanting to donate we have collection boxes in school all proceeds will go to the Children's Society.



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Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - Friday 13th December.

Friday 13th December is save the children Christmas jumper day. We would really like all children to take part in wearing a Christmas jumper, and bringing in any donations for the cause. We appreciate all your support.

DROPPING OFF CHILDREN IN THE MORNING.

A gentle reminder: Every day we try to ensure that a member of staff is on the playground at 8.30am. On occasions we are late coming onto the playground. Please ensure that you only drop off your child/ren after 8.30am and when a member of staff is on duty. If there is not a staff member on duty, please ring the doorbell.



SWIMMING - Junior class

Year 5/6 dates: **13/1**, 27/1, 10/2, 9/3, 23/3

Year 3/4 dates: **20/1**, 3/2, 2/3, 16/3, 30/3

On your child's swimming day, they will need to bring a bag containing a swimming costume/pants, hat, goggles, towel, mid- morning snack & water bottle can we also please ensure that earrings are removed or covered with water proof tape/plasters.



PA NEWS.

ONLINE SHOPPING.

As the online shopping market is constantly growing, there is an easy way to contribute to our PA charity. The APP "Shop&Give" (free download) gives a little percentage to a charity of your choice. Please add the South Stoke Parents Association during the set up and you can use this for shopping on Amazon, Tesco etc.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE LOTTERY.

We have joined South Oxfordshire's very own charitable lottery. You could win up to £25,000 with each ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize!!!

Better still, the PA get 50% of the ticket price. So why wait? Sign up now, buy as many tickets as you can afford and good luck! <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/south-stoke-primary-school-pa>



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

All proceeds to the school, £1 a strip, Prizes include: Rowse Honey Hamper, bottle of Prosecco and much more. Please see Alison H for raffle tickets.





Term Diary Dates 2019/20:

09 th December	NO SWIMMING
10 th December	Carols @ the Perch and Pike 7pm / NO CREATIVE CLUB
11 th December	NO WRITING CLUB
13 th December	Christmas Jumper day / NO SPORTS CLUB
16 th December	Nativity 11am & 2pm
17 th December	Nativity 11am & 2pm / NO CREATIVE CLUB
18 th December	Carols in Church 10am
19 th December	Assembly/Christmas Lunch - END OF TERM
6 th January	INSET DAY
7 th January	Term 3 starts
07 th February	Young Voices Wembley
14 th February	END OF TERM
24 th February	Term 4 starts
31 st March	Parents Evening
03 rd April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20 th April	Term 5 starts
27 th April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 th May	Bank Holiday / VE DAY
11 th – 14 th May	SATS week
22 nd May	End of Term
01 st June	Term 6 starts
08 th June	Ks1 Phonics screening
10 th July	Sports Day
14 th July	School Disco
16 th July	Memories Assembly
17 th July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / End of Term 1.30pm
20 th & 21 st July	INSET



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SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.20 per day, per child for any child Yr 3-6

Name of child Year

WEEK 1 (as marked on menu) Please **tick** in the box next to the preferred meal

MONDAY				
Salmon & Broccoli Fishcake		Macaroni Cheese		Special GF
TUESDAY				
Homemade Lasagne		Stuffed Peppers & Cous Cous		Special GF
WEDNESDAY				
Roast Beef		Roasted Quorn fillet		Special GF
THURSDAY				
		Whole School Christmas Lunch		
				TOTAL
				£

As indicated on the menu, each main course is served up with a selection of pasta, potatoes or rice, vegetables and a pudding. Also, a cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad, bread and milk are available every day.

Payment can be made in cash. Cheques should be made payable to **Oxfordshire County Council**. You can pay for your child's food weekly or termly, please talk to Miss Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.

