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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13/12/2019

No: 506

Dear Parents and Children,



**MISS HEARNE** - For all her time, effort and hard work put in to collecting materials and making the amazing items for the Christmas craft fair.



Week beginning	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	06 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Monday	11am & 2pm Nativity performances School uniform <b>NO SWIMMING</b>	Inset day
Tuesday	11am & 2pm Nativity performances School uniform <b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>	
Wednesday	10am Carols in the church - everyone welcome! Donations of goods for the local food bank PE kit PM Whole school PE-please be in school in PE kit <b>NO WRITING CLUB</b>	Infants P.E Junior P.E
Thursday	12pm end of year Christmas Lunch at the village hall. <b>Party clothes</b> required, suitable shoes please. Children can be collected after 2pm.	
Friday		Junior P.E <b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>



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## NEWSLETTER.

It has become increasingly noticeable that the newsletter is getting longer but the readership is diminishing. Therefore, to make it easier for everyone, from January we will be limiting the newsletter to 2 sides with South Stoke Stars, a summary of the week ahead and any significant dates or information.

Permission slips will only be required on request as they are no longer required for activities held during the school day.

*"Consent **IS** needed by schools for visits taking place outside school hours and also for an activity taking place both during and outside school hours where it is perceived to involve a higher level of risk, such as a visit involving a long journey or adventure activity." (National Guidance; oeapng.info).*

*Otherwise a generic consent suffice.*

**Trip and payment information will be sent out separately in future.**

## PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING.

The PA have organised for the recycling of printer cartridges as a way of fundraising for the school. The recycling box will be situated in the wicker shed near the black bins. Check out <https://www.printercartridge recycling.co.uk/> to see how much your printer cartridges are worth!



## 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 by 2pm 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!



## CHILDREN IN NEED - Sponsored run/walk.

Massive well done to all we raised an amazing £486.50.

## CAROLS AT THE PERCH AND PIKE.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas Carols at the pub this week. It was great to see everyone, and the singing was superb. We had a lot of compliments from villagers and the children's rendition of Silent Night moved many to tears. This was a great way to start the Christmas spirit, thank you. An extra thank you to Mr Pye for his DJ skills on the night!

## SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Please can I remind parents that menus should be completed, handed in and paid for a week in advance. Parents have the option to pay weekly or termly, but this needs to be in advance please. Unfortunately, as we have to pre-order meals we are unable to reimburse parents if a child is off sick. If, under extraordinary circumstances, you wish your child to have a school meal but have not booked it in advance, please make sure that the office knows in writing (email is fine) so that we can pass on the child's choices to the relevant people. Payment of these meals is required on the day.



## 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



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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:

16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity 11am & 2pm
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18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols in Church 10am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly/Christmas Lunch - <b>END OF TERM</b> 2pm collection
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Term 3 starts</b>
07 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Wembley
14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>END OF TERM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Term 4 starts</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
03 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>End of Term 1.30pm finish</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Term 5 starts</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday / VE DAY</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>End of Term</b>
01 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Term 6 starts</b>
08 <sup>th</sup> June	Ks1 Phonics screening
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Memories Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / <b>End of Term 1.30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>INSET</b>



# 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

<b>MONDAY</b>					
<b>INSET DAY</b>					
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
Homemade Lasagne		Stuffed Peppers & Cous Cous		Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
Roast Beef		Roasted Quorn fillet		Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
Chicken Rogan Josh		Vegetarian Stir Fry		Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Oven Baked Burger in a roll		Quorn Hot Dog		Special GF	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

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 Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

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

