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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15/11/2019

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Dear Parents and Children,



PARENT HELPERS - For their amazing effort and support on the natural history museum trip.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

Please note sports club will now be finishing at 4.15pm until April half term.

There will be NO clubs on:

Monday 18th November - NO RELAX KIDS CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.

Tuesday 19th November

Friday 22nd November

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Friday 13th December

Tuesday 17th December



BONFIRE NIGHT

The PA has informed us that they have raised a very impressive £6700 from our bonfire celebrations. This is nearly £2000 more than last year!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved. Particular thanks to the 'bonfire makers, shakers and clearer uppers'!

Amanda Rogers



YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

Create a WORD CLOUD on the computer or on paper using your spelling words!

https://www.abcya.com/games/word_clouds



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TECH CLUB - Years 3,4,5&6 ONLY

We would like to organise a Technology club in January and Next Thing Education will be running a Technology assembly in school to introduce themselves. The club would run from Thursday 9th January 2020 from 3.15pm-4.15pm for 6 weeks. Details of costs are on the information attached. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly to see what the Tech Club do!

TRIPS AND PERMISSION SLIPS.

As always trips are an exciting and enthralling part of the education in South Stoke. However, to ensure that trips run smoothly and without hiccups we need to know who is attending in advance so that we can plan groupings, 1:1 support for individuals, ensure appropriate curriculum coverage, workshop allocations and the ratios of adults to children.

From now on we will no longer be able to accept permission slips and/or emails later than the date requested. This will ensure that trips are well run and lessons for those children not attending are planned appropriately.

If you wish to discuss this further, please speak with either Miss Rogers or Miss Townsend (Off Site Trip Coordinator)



CHILDREN IN NEED - Wednesday 20th November.

This year for Children in Need we are holding a sponsored run/walk. This is taking place on Wednesday 20th November. Your child should have brought home a letter and sponsor form for this event. The children need to come into school that day wearing sports kit (this does not have to be their school PE kit; it can be their favourite t-shirt or football team kit). Clothing needs to be sensible for running around the village in and trainers need to be worn please.



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.



SWIMMING - Junior class

The junior class start swimming from 11th November with Year 5/6 going first. They will be split into year 5/6 and 3/4 and each will go on alternate weeks. Please see the list below for your child's swimming dates. We are asking for a contribution of £20 towards the cost of transporting the children to swimming for the lessons please can this be in by Friday 22nd November.

Year 5/6 dates: 25/11, 13/1, 27/1, 10/2, 9/3, 23/3

Year 3/4 dates: 18/11, 2/12, 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.



BEAUTY & THE BEAST WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TRIP - Thursday 05th December.

On Thursday 5th December we have booked tickets for the whole school to attend Beauty & the beast at the Oxford Playhouse. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be returning to school at 1pm. the children will need a packed lunch. Please complete the below permission slip and return to school by Monday 2nd December.

YEAR 5&6 SPORTS LEADERS

Last week the upper juniors started their sports leadership training and having a great time. Today has been first aid with copious bandages and slings everywhere!

We have been asked whether photographs of the children in action can be used on the Sports Leaders website, therefore **IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE FEATURED PLEASE LET MISS BAINES KNOW.**



TWITTER

We have set up a Twitter account for the school and we are starting to upload pictures and examples of work for you to look at. We will not be publishing pictures which identify children at any time. To follow us please click on the link below or on our website.

<https://twitter.com/SSprimaryschool>

RELAX KIDS.

Our Relax Kids Elf Esteem course began last week with The Gift of Kindness - and a massive Christmas sack! - each week we will open a new gift until Christmas. Please find attached a sample recap including registration details for the classes if you are interested for your child or children.

Best wishes

Sophia Cleverly



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>



Term Diary Dates 2019/20:



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18 th November	NO RELAX KIDS CLUB Year 3&4 Swimming Parents Evening All children
19 th November	NO CREATIVE CLUB
20 th November	Children in need sponsored walk Writing Club
22 nd November	Sports Leaders NO SPORTS CLUB
25 th November	Year 5&6 Swimming
26 th November	Year 5&6 Fire Safety Talk 1pm
27 th November	Writing Club
28 th November	YR 3&4 mixed football @Langtree
29 th November	Sports Leaders
02 nd December	Christingle assembly Rev Ben 2.30pm Y3&4 swimming
04 th December	Writing Club
05 th December	Whole school trip - Oxford Playhouse NO HOT LUNCHES KS2 Cross Country 1.15PM @Goring
06 th December	Sports Leaders
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	NO SPORTS CLUB
17 th December	Nativity / NO CREATIVE CLUB
18 th December	Carols in Church
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



WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TRIP
Beauty & the beast @Oxford Playhouse.

I give permission for _____ to attend Beauty & the beast at the Oxford Playhouse.

Signed _____ Date _____

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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					
Chicken Rogan Josh		Vegetarian Stir Fry		Special GF	
FRIDAY					
Oven Baked Burger in a roll		Quorn Hot Dog		Special GF	
				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 Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

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

