



STONE ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Caring Growing Shining Together'

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the November newsletter. We are well underway with Term 2 and children are all fully engaged with lots of learning and activities.

We will over the next few weeks be building towards our very full Christmas period – Please ensure you have diarised all events so you do not miss any of the fun packed activities.

Parent Consultations – by appointment

These will take place on the following afternoon/evenings –

Tues 14th November 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thur 16th November 4.30pm – 7.00pm

If you have not booked an appointment please contact the office.

Parent Workshops

Many thanks for all those parents who came to the Phonics/Early Reading Workshop. All the parents who attended gave really good feedback and said it would really help them to support their children with their learning of reading. Please look on the website at the powerpoint that was shared if you were unable to attend.

DATE FOR DIARY – next Parent Workshop will be looking at Foundation Curriculum on **Tuesday 28th November, at 9am or 6pm.** We hope to see many of you there!!

Year 6 Remembrance Worship



Year 6 once again lead our Remembrance Worship in school on Friday 10th November, it was a very moving worship. Thank you to all the parents / carers who came to the worship. The children really appreciated the support.

During the morning, the whole school took part observing 2 minutes silence.

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023



Please come in non-uniform on this day and make a £1 or more donation. Try to be SPOTACULAR and dress with spots too!

Buckets will be available on the playground to make donations or alternatively donations can be made via arbor under the trips section there is a Children in Need option.

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Open Days

OPEN MORNINGS FOR YEAR R INTAKE **SEPTEMBER 2024**

(birth date 01.09.2019 – 31.08.2020)

It is that time of year again when we 'show-off' our school to prospective families.

On **Wednesday 22nd November** we will be holding another Open Day. If you know any families with children starting school next September please let them know of this date.

9.15am Tour & 9.45am Headteacher Talk

1.45pm Tour & 2.15pm Headteacher Talk

Please telephone the school office on 01322 382292 to ensure that you have booked a slot at one of our open events.

Flu Immunisations – Friday 8th December 2023



The flu vaccinations will take place in school on the above date for All Years. Emails went out to all parents for you to authorise for your child to be vaccinated so please ensure you have signed your child up. We, as a school, think it is extremely important that all of our children are protected against flu – it is a seasonal illness that is not nice to get and we want to help to ensure that the spread is as minimal as possible and that our pupils remain well and are able to attend school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this!

If you have not done so far, please complete the form at:
<https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search> before the cut-off date which is **04/12/2023**

Church/School Christmas Market

This is a really important event in the calendar as it is a great fundraiser for both the Church and the school.

PLEASE support us to ensure it is a great event.

RAFFLE TICKETS – when you receive your raffle tickets, please try to buy the one books of raffle tickets that are sent to you. Send the money and counterfoils back as soon as possible. Lots of great prizes!!

CHOCOLATE DONATION – Friday 24th November – non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate – cars, tins, selection boxes etc.

BOTTLE DONATION – Friday 1st December – non-uniform in exchange for a bottle – alcoholic, non-alcoholic, smellies etc.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023 – 3.00 – 6.00pm

****PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME & FRIDAY AFTERNOON INSTEAD OF SATURDAY****

PLEASE support us for an hour or so on the day to spend a few pennies – look forward to seeing you all there!



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Individual Photographs

Individual and family photographs took place on Friday 13th October. The date has passed in order to get your photographs delivered to school however, you are still able to go onto the VanCols website and order your photographs to be delivered direct to your home. If you have questions regarding this then please contact the Office. Please have a look as they make lovely Christmas gifts for family!



Many thanks to everyone for the support and brightening up the school with their different shades of yellow on #Hello Yellow Day. The money raised will be donated to YoungMinds.



Be A Historian

On Monday 16th October 2023, the children took part in be an artist for the day, the children all looked at people of historical importance within their classes.



Christmas Film Night

This event will take place on Monday 11th December from 3.30pm – 6pm. The children will get a chance to choose a film to watch and they will also be provided with a 'tea-time' snack.

Your child can be booked on to this event via Arbor – Trips – Christmas film night.

Please see email for more details.



Be An Artist

On Friday 3rd November 2023, the children took part in be an artist for the day, the children looked at work by the artist Yayoi Kusama focusing on her work on dots (as well as sculptures, flowers and patterns). The children enjoyed all their fun activities in their classes.



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Diary Dates

Tues 14 th Nov	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00pm
Wed 15 th Nov	Turtles Class Worship – parents welcome	9.15am
Thu 16 th Nov	Parent Consultations	4.30 – 7.00pm
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Non uniform day – Donations on the playground	
Wed 22 nd Nov	Open Morning/Afternoon- Prospective Parents	9.15am or 1.45pm
Fri 24 th Nov	Non uniform day – Donations of chocolate	
Tues 28 th Nov	Parents Workshop – New foundation curriculum	9.00 – 10.00am or 6.00 -7.00pm
Turs 30 th Nov	Christmas Tree dressing worship – whole School	2.15pm
Fri 1 st Dec	Non Uniform Day – Doantions of alcoholic / non alcoholic bottle	
Fri 1 st Dec	Christmas Market	3.30 – 6.00pm
W/C 4 th Dec	Last week of After School Clubs	
Weds 6 th Dec	Year 1 - Christmas Show Performance	2.00pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	9.15am 1.45pm	9.30am
Fri 8 th Dec	Flu imminations	All Day
Fri 8 th Dec	Christmas jumper day - £1.00 donation	
Fri 8 th Dec	Christmas Lunch	Mid-day

Mon 11 th Dec	Year 2 - Christmas Show Performance	2.00pm
Thurs 14 th Dec	Year R – Christmas Nativity performance	2.00pm
Fri 15 th Dec	Year R – Christmas Nativity performance	9.30am
Tues 19 th Dec	Year 3 & 4 – Christmas Church Service	10.30am
Tues 19 th Dec	Year 5 & 6 – Christmas Church Service	1.45pm
Wes 20 th Dec	Christmas Carols around the Tree	9.30am
Weds 20 th dec	Christmas Class Parties	PM
Thurs 21 st Dec	Christmas holidays begin	

Many thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Mrs Jane Rolfe – Headteacher



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