



*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Dear All,

Mrs Hannah Cook has informed the Governors that she will not be returning to school following her maternity leave. This means that Mrs Wilson will teach Fox Class for the entire academic year and not just until March-time as previously/tentatively planned!

I would like to thank Mrs Cook for letting the school know of her new plans so early as this allows the recruitment process to be as unrushed as possible. We are disappointed that she will not be returning but excited for her as she now has her little girl to think about.

I would also like to thank Mrs Wilson for her flexibility in taking over the reins of Fox Class for the whole year.

**ATTENTION PLEASE PARENTS OF K2 PUPILS (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)...**

This year we are filming our Carol Service. The readings, songs, poems and prayers will be filmed individually and then the talented Miss Smith will put it all together! The finished film will then, be uploaded onto a UTUBE channel, which only you (the parents) and us will have the link for.

This link will be sent out to all the parents of children in Woodpecker, Fox and Robin Class. If you do not wish your child to be filmed, please contact the school office by phone or email and let Mrs Munt know. We will then ensure they are not present in the video.

**Please let the school office know by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December if you do not want your child to be filmed.**



**A message from The Royal British Legion...**

**Good afternoon,**

**I'm delighted to tell you that pupils, staff and parents have raised the excellent total of £99.41 for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Despite the problems schools are facing during the pandemic, you have all made a great effort to ensure the Poppy Appeal does not run short this year.**

**We are very proud of Salisbury schools! I attach our card to say a big thank you.**

**Helen Smith**

**Assistant Poppy Appeal Organiser,**

**Salisbury RBL Branch**



## Does the school have your correct e-mail and phone number?



### CHRISTMAS PLANS ...

Here's a reminder about some of the plans that we have made with regard to the festive season!



### ANNUAL RAINBOW RAFFLE – this year all the boxes will be a mix of colours!

Thank you for all your beautiful and varied donations for the Rainbow Raffle.

If you are intending to donate an item please do so before **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - class crates are by the school gate.

The Raffle will take place on week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle Tickets may be purchased through **Parent Pay until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (3pm)** and cost £1 per strip.

Tickets will be sent home in an envelope with your child. A note of your numbers, will also be kept in school just in case any tickets get misplaced!

There is an option box on Parent Pay where you may leave a note, if purchasing for other members of your family or friends, should they wish to join in! Alternatively, you may purchase tickets through the school office by sending your payment in. Please use an envelope, marked 'Rainbow Raffle' and remember your name!



### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS / POST BOX

The school *Christmas Post Box* is by the gate and will be there **until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Christmas cards should not be brought to school after that time. All cards should be placed in the box addressed with FULL NAME (first and second name) and CLASS. Please remember this is only for school cards! We can't deliver to Birmingham! This is an internal school delivery service only! Cards will be 'quarantined' for an appropriate time before being distributed.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL/BLING UP YOUR UNIFORM DAY: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Christmas lunch and 'Bling up your Uniform Day'!** (Be as subtle or garish as you wish, but 'Christmasify' your uniform if you want to. Christmas jumpers, tinsel or hats may be worn, for example!



#### MENU

**MAIN: Traditional roast turkey; served with a pork sausage and a Yorkshire pudding**

**OR**

**VEGETARIAN: Quorn fillet and vegetarian sausage**

**All served with roast potatoes, garden peas, baton carrots and gravy**

**DESSERT: Iced Christmas biscuit / satsuma**





## A Message from FOSS...

Dear All

Friends of Stratford Sub Castle Primary School is now a registered charity on Amazon Smile!

What is Amazon Smile I hear you ask?

When you buy goods from Amazon, say your upcoming Christmas presents, and you shop using the link [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select FOSS as your chosen Charity then we get 0.5% of that as a donation. This has no cost to us and no downsides. But you do have to remember to shop using the [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) link

Here's the link to add Friends of Stratford Sub Castle Primary School as your chosen charity <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1091745-0>

Please share this with anyone who may be interested.

Sarah



### **Early Birds and Night Owls**

Please note that on the last day of term (Friday 18th December) **Early Birds does take place**, but there is **no Night Owls after school**.

If your child is booked into Early Birds and he or she is unable to attend (either because your plans change that morning or your child is ill, please phone Miss Hardiman on the mobile phone number provided for you to keep in touch with staff at this before and after school club. The number is **07974957055**. **This prevents worry!**

### **Reminders....**

- After the Christmas break we return to school on **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**
- **September 2021 Primary School's admissions deadline. ([www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)) 15.01.21**

Again, thank you all for keeping going with all the new ways of doing things. I really appreciate your help with it all!

Kindest regards  
Kay Bridson