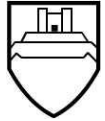




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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear All,

We have some very busy weeks ahead of us both in and out of school! Please do come and check with us if you need clarification amongst all the festive frolics! There's a lot to take in and a lot going on until we break up for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

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

Please note that on the last day of term (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December) Early Birds does take place, but there is no Night Owls after school.

If your child is booked into Early Birds and they are 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**.

### **Please help the FOSS prepare for the Christmas Bazaar...**

**On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a NON-UNIFORM DAY** in aid of the Christmas Bazaar. We are hoping everyone will fill a 'Jolly Jar' and bring it to school on that day. The idea is to fill a jar and perhaps even decorate it for the JOLLY JAR STALL at the Christmas Bazaar. **Please see the photograph below for some fab ideas.** Please put the jars in the crate by the front gate. Many thanks.

Please remember to come to school in clothes you can play in and keep warm in!



## **ANNUAL RAINBOW RAFFLE**

FOSS are organising a "Rainbow Raffle" again this year. Each class has been allocated a colour and we hope 'gifts/items' for a raffle box will be brought in by members of each class to fill the box. The boxes will then be raffled at the Christmas Bazaar. Butterfly Class: RED, Owl Class: BLUE, Woodpecker Class: GREEN, Fox Class: GOLD, Robin Class: SILVER.

**The boxes will be ready to receive contributions for the Rainbow Raffle from Monday 18<sup>TH</sup> November (next week). The boxes will be situated in each class. Please bring in contributions by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks.**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL SCOUTS...**

### **SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST - Last day of posting is Thursday 5th December 2019**

Please support your local Scout Groups, save yourself the cost of a stamp and post your local cards with us. We deliver cards in and around the Salisbury area (for a full list of villages please check the poster by the school gate). **Stamps are 30p each and are available from the school office.** The money raised goes to the groups who sell and deliver the cards. There is a post box opposite the front door in the Old School, near the school office. Any questions please call, Emma & Lloyd Turner 01722 341445. Thank you

### **Coming up very soon...**

#### **F.O.S.S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 (straight after school)**

The Christmas Bazaar takes place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in the School Hall. Lots of hard work has been going on behind the scenes, so please make a date in your diary and come and support the event and our school! Once again we are selling tickets to see Santa at a cost £2 per ticket. They are available in the school office on Friday and again in the hall during the Christmas Bazaar. Small groups of children will then be called to the grotto, rather than having a huge queue up the corridor. If you have pre-bought your ticket for Santa, please go to the hall and wait to be called! Children attending the Christmas Bazaar **MUST** leave their coats and bags in their classrooms otherwise it ends up being a Jumble Sale rather than a Christmas Bazaar. These may be collected from the classrooms on departure!



#### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS / POST BOX: MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

The school "Christmas Post Box" will be placed in the school hall from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Christmas cards should not be brought to school before 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! Please do not confuse this with the Scouts either! This is an internal school delivery service only!

#### **SALISBURY SCHOOLS CAROL CONCERT: MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

We have children from Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 taking part in this concert. On the evening of the event we shall **meet in the foyer of the City Hall between 5.55pm and 6.05pm. School uniform must be worn including school sweatshirt/ cardigan** (very shiny shoes and well-brushed hair, please!). Please look after your child's coat during the concert, whether you are staying or not. The concert should finish at about 7:30pm, so please arrange to pick your child up soon after that. If you have any problems or questions, please speak to me, Mrs Watkins or to your child's class teacher.

**CAROL SERVICE IN ST LAWRENCE CHURCH at 1.30pm FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Due to lack of space in the Church we are inviting KS2 parents only to come and join us. We would really like all the children to finish term together in the Church and as the EYFS/KS1 parents have the Nativities we thought it was the fairest way of solving the problem.

**Reminders....**

- No after school clubs **week commencing MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** (except Early Birds and Night Owls). Last year we had so much sickness and tiredness at the end of term, so this year we have decided to have no clubs (except Early Birds and Night Owls) the last two weeks of the term.
- After the Christmas break we return to school on **TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**
- **September 2020 Primary School's admissions deadline. ([www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)) 15.01.20**

Please see copy of school calendar for November and December 2019 below.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

# 2019 / 2020

## STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### TERM 2

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
November 2019	<b>ALL BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>MONDAY 04.11.19</b>
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 04.11.19
	Clubs commence	Monday 11.11.19
	Parents Evenings	Thursday 14.11.19 3.30-5:30pm Friday 15.11.19 3.30-7pm
	FOSS Quiz Evening at Salisbury Rugby Club	Friday 22.11.19 @ 8pm
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 25.11.19 @ 7:15pm
DECEMBER 2019	Christmas Bazaar (FOSS)	Friday 06.12.19 @ 3pm
	Salisbury Schools' Christmas Carol Concert in the City Hall (KS2)	Monday 09.12.19 (Evening)
	No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls. (No Night Owls on Friday 20.12.19)	w/c Mon 09.12.19 & w/c Mon 16.12.19
	Dress rehearsal to school: Infant Nativity in School Hall	Tuesday 10.12.19 9:30am
	Infant Nativity in School Hall	Wednesday 11.12.19 9:30am
	Infant Nativity in School Hall	Thursday 12.12.19 9:30am
	School Christmas Meal / Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 18.12.19
	Talent Show	Thursday 19.12.19
	School Carol Service in St. Lawrence Church	Friday 20.12.19 @ 1.30pm
	<b>BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS NO NIGHT OWLS AFTER SCHOOL.</b>	<b>FRIDAY 20.12.19 @ 3PM</b>

