



Life in all its fullness

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Tuesday 18th October 2022

Dear All

Thank you very much for all your donations of food for our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to hear the musical contributions again in our services. The choir did a great job as usual! Thank you Mrs Aylett for all the time you give to the choir.

The teachers and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Parent's Evenings after the holiday. The first of the year! The teachers will sit in the hall and the books will be located in classrooms in your child's drawer or basket. I hope that this will allow you a bit of peace and quiet to look at your child's work and you will be able to look at displays in the classroom.

If you have an early appointment, you are very welcome wait in the hall, but **please do not wander around the school until after 3:20pm. Please use adult toilets and do not go into those provided for children. Please do not use your phone in the school building. Thank you for your co-operation with these safeguarding matters.**

Christmas Box Appeal: 2022



Once again, we are sending a leaflet from the *Foundation for Social Inclusion* regarding the Christmas Box Appeal 2022. Mrs Gillingham (who works in the school kitchen) has once again kindly offered to wrap some shoeboxes in Christmas paper for anyone who wishes to take part. These will be available after the holiday. Please note you may also wrap your own!

We do appreciate that times are tricky now, so if you are unable to fill a whole box perhaps team up with someone else.

BREAK FOR HOLIDAY:

Wednesday 19th October 2022 (15:00)

Please note Early Birds and Night Owls is on!



Term 2



BACK TO SCHOOL:

Tuesday 1st November 2022 (09:00 in the classroom ready to start!)

Please note early Birds and Night Owls is on! Please use the new booking system on Parentpay.

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

Tuesday 1st November (15:20 – 18:00)

& Wednesday 2nd November (15:20 – 18:00)

Meet the teacher in the school hall. See books and displays in the classrooms.

FOSS BAGS2SCHOOL:

Friday 4th November (before school)

The FOSS raise lots of money for the school by using this fund raising idea. It's also a great way to clear out your wardrobe and cupboards. Please bring your items (please check what you can and can't put in the bags) in a plastic bag on the morning of Friday 4th November and not before! Please leave them by the small gate at the front of the school.

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



SMILEY FACE CELEBRATIONS:

Friday 4th November (14:20 – 14:45)

Please note the change of time to the afternoons and remember; parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles are very welcome to join in. Come along and help celebrate the achievements of all our pupils! You may wait afterwards, in the hall ready for home time!

Please note the new time for Smiley Face Celebrations (for Term 2)



CHILDREN IN NEED:

Friday 18th November

A bucket by the gate will be in waiting for any donations you may wish to make!

Children may come to school in non-uniform or uniform if they prefer! Please ensure that all clothes and shoes are safe to run a round in and that the usual rules on hair and jewellery are followed. Many thanks.



FOSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Friday 25th November (15:00 – 16:30 ish)

The Christmas Bazaar is back! Lots of hard work is going on behind the scenes, so please make a date in your diary. Come and support the event and our school! Once again, tickets to see Santa will be available nearer the time. These are at a priced at £1 per ticket.



INFANT NATIVITY:

Wednesday 7th December (09:30 – 10:30)

Thursday 8th December (09:30- 10:30)

This year the pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are performing 'The Nativity' to an audience for the first time in since 2019. A dress rehearsal in front of the whole school will take place on the morning of Tuesday 6th December with performances to families taking place on the following two days. The children will perform on both of these days, but to simplify ticket allocation and give you more advance notice, we have designated a day for the families of each class to come along.

Tickets are free for the performances and will be sent home next term. Every child will be allocated 3 tickets for their designated 'class performance'.

Day 1 - Wednesday 7th December: Butterfly Class

Day 2 - Thursday 8th December: Owl Class

On the morning of the performances, refreshments will be on sale in the school hall from 09:00. All funds going towards the Friends of Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School (FOSS).



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL / BLING UP YOUR UNIFORM DAY:

Wednesday 14th December

Details regarding the menu for the school Christmas meal will be with you in Term 2. Before that... please be aware that '**Bling up your Uniform Day**' is for fun and does not need to cost money. Be as subtle or garish as you wish, but 'Christmasify' your uniform... if you want to. If you have a Christmas sweater and you want to wear it you may, otherwise be like me and wear tinsel or a hat.

Other matters



SNOW PROCEDURES

If the weather turns snowy or icy we send a text out and post information on the school web-site. **We only send a message to say we are closed not to say we are open!**

I endeavour to make a decision as early as possible, because we have so many staff members who have long distances to travel and you need to make arrangements too! Please do bear in mind, that we will do our utmost to keep the school open during the winter but a school without teachers is not much good and we also need to be able to feed most of the school! The other major factor is that we do not have a caretaker, so the snow clearing has to be done by myself and willing volunteers. This also relies on me being able to get to school!



Do have a good break.

Kindest regards
Kay Bridson

Please see the calendar for next term below.

2022/ 2023

STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
NOVEMBER 2022	ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	TUESDAY 01.11.22
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Tuesday 01.11.22
	Parents' Evenings (In person)	Tuesday 01.11.22 & Wednesday 02.11.22 15:20 – 18:00
	FOSS: Bags2School Collection Day – bring on the day and not before please!	Friday 04.11.22
	Clubs commence	W/C Monday 07.11.22
	Children in Need (Non-uniform day)	Friday 18.11.22
	Christmas Bazaar (FOSS)	Friday 25.11.22 @ 15:00
DECEMBER 2022	No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 05.12.22 w/c Monday 12.12.22
	Dress rehearsal to school: Infant Nativity in School Hall (To the school)	Tuesday 06.12.22 09:30
	Infant Nativity in School Hall to Butterfly families – DAY 1	Wednesday 07.12.22 09:30
	Infant Nativity in School Hall to Owl families – DAY 2	Thursday 08.12.22 09:30
	'The Bridge project' in school working with all classes	Thursday 08.12.22 & Wednesday 14.12.22
	School Christmas Meal /Bling up your Uniform Day	Wednesday 14.12.22
	Christmas event (Talent show, party or film: to be decided)	Thursday 15.12.22
	School Carol Service in St. Lawrence Church Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.	Friday 16.12.22 @ 09.30
		
	BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS NO NIGHT OWLS AFTER SCHOOL.	FRIDAY 16.12.22 @ 15:00

