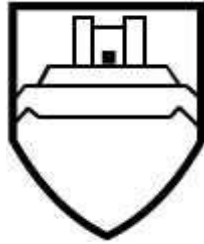


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC
Primary School
Newsletter

Tuesday 14th November
2023



Life in all its fullness
John 10:10

Thank you to all who came to Parents' Evening last week. It was lovely to see you all and celebrate how hard all the children are working and what they have achieved.

Thank you to all those who helped with the disco too, whether selling tickets, cakes and drinks or helping to clear up afterwards. A great team effort! It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun together.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to all those who brought in bags, or a few, for Bags2School. Our donations totalled 272kg in weight and raised £136.00.

Clubs this term

Clubs are running from this week to week beginning 11.12.23. Please note Games Club with Mrs Waters and Mrs Pittaway (Thursdays) has changed to group 2.

CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 17th November 2023

There will be a bucket by the gate for any donations you may wish to make. You can also make a donation on Parent Pay.

Children may come to school in non-uniform or uniform if they prefer for a donation.

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.



Christmas Box Appeal 2023

Christmas shoeboxes continue to be brought into school. It is wonderful to see the outpouring of kindness and thoughtfulness from our families. **THANK YOU!** Many thanks to Mrs Gillingham (who works in our kitchen) who wrapped the boxes for us and saved so many people a job!



All completed boxes need to be returned to school by Thursday 23rd November 2023.

Christmas Bazaar Friday 8th December 2023

Please help us with donations for the Christmas Bazaar. We will be collecting from **Monday 20th November 2023**. Crates will be in the outdoor classroom, on the small playground.

We need:

- Items suitable for the children's tombola and adult/children Lucky Bags. Items in good, nearly new condition please.
- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- Christmas craft items – these can be hand made
- Bottles for the bottle tombola

We would also like cakes and biscuits for the cake stall but will collect these on the day of the bazaar.

Rainbow Raffle

In addition to the items above we also run a rainbow raffle. Each class is allocated a colour and we asked for items of this colour to be donated and then a hamper is made up, for example, if your child's class colour is red you can bring in anything red, eg red wine, baubles, shower gel, Maltesers. Please make sure items are in date, new or nearly new.

The colours for each class are

Butterfly Class: Red

Owl Class: Blue

Robin Class: Green

Woodpecker Class: Silver

Fox Class: Gold

There will be a crate for each class on the small playground to put items in.

Jolly Jars

From Monday 4th December – Wednesday 6th December we are holding JOLLY JAR DAYS in aid of the **Christmas Bazaar**. We are hoping everyone will fill a 'Jolly Jar' and bring it to school on one of these days. The idea is to fill a jar and perhaps even decorate it for the JOLLY JAR STALL at the Christmas Bazaar. Please put the jars in the crate by the front gate. Everyone bringing in a jar will go into a draw to be the first in the queue to see Santa (and for free) on the evening of the Bazaar. Put a jar in the crate and have your name written down for the draw!

Please see the photograph below for some fab ideas...



