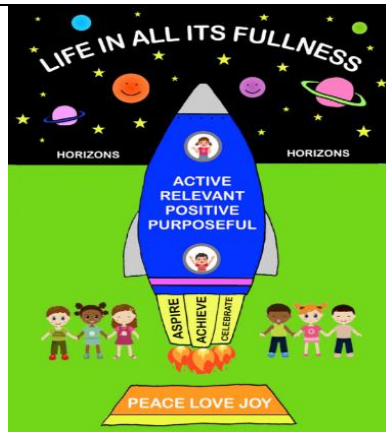




Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC
Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

*Life in all its fullness John
10:10*



Our theme for assembly this term is



Thankfulness

*'Always be thankful.'
1 Thessalonians 5.16*

Well done to our reception pupils who have completed their first term in school. It has been a very busy term, and all our pupils have worked hard, I feel we are all in need of this half term break! Let's hope we have less rain, more sunshine and can create some good memories. We return to school on **Monday 4th November**.

Following an incident this term with a parent giving birthday cakes to some children in school, Please can I remind you all that due to the number of children with allergies in school we do not allow birthday cakes or sweets to be given to others in school.

EYFS Phonics Showcase session

Wednesday 6th November

Mrs Waters will be leading a phonics showcase lesson for parents of reception children on Wednesday 6th November from 09.00 – 09.45. You are invited to come along and watch the phonics lesson so you can see how it is taught. This will help you be able to support your child at home when reading.

If you would like to come along please email admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk with Reception Phonics Showcase in the subject box.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to our first Parents' Evening of the school year on **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November 2024**. These will be held in the school hall where the teachers will all be stationed to talk with you. Your child's classroom will be available for you to see any books they have and look at the displays around the room. We encourage children to come along too, especially the older children so they can be involved in the conversation about their learning with their teacher. All appointments will be e-mailed out. If you have not made an appointment yet, please contact the school office admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

Poppy Appeal

The school has a collection tin for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available to children and parents at the gate before school and after school during week beginning 04.11.24. We do ask that children make at least a 20p donation. We also have some other items for sale – badges, wrist bands etc. We ask for a donation of at least 50p for these items. The school will mark Remembrance with a moment of silence and reflection at 11am on Friday 8th November.



Watch out nits are about!

Please can you make sure your child's hair is tidied up if it is shoulder length or longer. I have had reports of head lice being found. The best way to try to avoid them spreading is for hair to be tied up. Please see the link below for how to treat head lice if you find any in your child's hair.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Bags2School Collection – Friday 8th November

We will be having another collection for Bags2School on Friday 8th November. If you are having a sort out please save your items and **bring them to school in a black bag on the morning of Friday 8th November** and put in the gated area at the front of school. The bags are being picked up that day and this will help us to do the minimum of carrying and moving! For each kilo of items collected we will receive a cash amount towards FOSS funds.

Bags2School...

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties
- Jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts
- Household linen, curtains and towels
- Soft toys



Bags2School...

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material





Christmas Box Appeal 2024

This year you will need to supply your own wrapped shoe box. If anyone would like to wrap some boxes and leave them in school for others to use, we would be grateful. Leaflets will be available in a box on the gate explaining how to fill the box.

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

Please return all boxes to school by Thursday 21st November 2024

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ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 04.11.24
No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 04.11.24
Clubs commence	w/b Monday 11.11.24
Parents' Evenings (In person)	Wednesday 13.11.24 Thursday 14.11.24
No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/b Monday 09.12.24
Dress rehearsal to school: Infant Nativity in School Hall	Tuesday 10.12.24
Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Butterfly Class)	Wednesday 11. 12.24 @ 09.30
Infant Nativity in School Hall to families (Owl Class)	Thursday 12.12.24 @ 09.30
Christmas Bazaar (FOSS)	Friday 13.12.24
School Carol Service in St. Lawrence Church Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.	Wednesday 18.12.24 @14.15
No Night Owls on Friday 20th December 2024	