

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Our annual Christmas Lunch takes place on **Wednesday 18th December**. You do not need to do anything for this but we hope as many children as possible will enjoy our Christmas Menu – we are hoping for a special visitor too!

LIVELY LEARNING

The children have had a wonderful first term in their respective Year Groups. Reception have been on an Emergency and loved their Fire Engine Visit. Year 1 have shone every day and following their visit to the Royal Pavilion, have been searching for their dragons. Year 2 have been back to 1666 and the era of the Stuarts, as they found out about 'The Great Fire of London', where they joined Samuel Pepys in experiencing the fire in an exciting Rainbow Theatre Workshop. They have written their own fabulous diaries too.



PRODUCTIONS



The children only began rehearsals for their shows this week and are very excited about performing to you. Each performance will be filmed. **We will not be sending tickets home this year**, instead each family will be allocated two tickets and these will be ticked off at the Main Office. Strict fire regulations mean we have to restrict numbers in the School Hall. I am afraid that toddlers count as an adult but babes in arms (literally) are OK.

UPCOMING DATES

A reminder that all dates are on SchoolPing & our Website

Date	Event
Tues 17th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Performance @ 9:15am
Weds 18th Dec	Reception Christmas Performance @ 9:15am
	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 9:15am
	Reception Christmas Party PM
Fri 20th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Parties PM

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2019-2020](#)

WINTER WONDERLAND



Thank you to the fabulous PTFA for organising another magical Christmas Fayre and to everyone that got involved; whether setting up, running a stall, donating a raffle prize, or clearing up! Thanks also to some very well-known Elves and fabulous Bakers! There were so many highlights and fun for all the family. We really appreciate all your support, **£3,500** has been raised, wow! We are currently exploring the Forest School approach, more news to follow in January 2020!



CLUBS

A copy of the Club List for January 2020 can be viewed by clicking [here](#) - please note Ms Bambury's Art Club will be on a Friday from January. A reminder there is a Spanish Club on a Monday afternoon - more information can be found by clicking on the flyer:



SCHOOL GATE

A polite reminder that the gates at the main entrance to the school are automated; therefore, please do not try to open them manually. Please use the intercom to access the gate from the road and there is a release to open them from path adjacent to the car park.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNORS



The Governing Body has had a busy term, building to a full complement of 11 Governors, including two recent appointments. We're pleased to welcome Co-opted Governor, Catrin Pinheiro Torres and Associate Governor, Naomi Schubert.

The Governing Body is now well placed to carry out its core function, ensuring clarity of strategic direction, upholding the quality of education and maintaining the financial wellbeing of the school. The team has been working with Miss Denyer to agree the School Development and Improvement Plan for the academic year and develop new working committees to look more closely at our three main aims.

Having a new team of Governors this year has given us the opportunity to re-set our objectives, plan our visits within the school and develop ways to increase Governor learning with the team and plan for the future.

It was great to see so many children and their families at the Christmas Fayre - please do always feel free to come and say hello!

More info about the Governing Body can be found by clicking [here](#).

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