



# NEWSLETTER

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*Ho ho ho...unbelievably there is one more week to go until we break up for the Christmas Holidays! However, there is still plenty going on! We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Jewish families "Hanukkah Sameach".*

## DASHING ALL THE WAY ON A SLIGHTLY RAINY DAY!

The children had great fun filming and dashing today! The array of Christmas themed outfits was a sight to behold and the children loved dashing around the playground with their friends to Christmas tunes, seeing which Christmas characters they could spot en route.

Year Groups are usually frantically rehearsing their Christmas Plays; however, our bubble-friendly musical has now been filmed and we will all be discovering a little bit about Christmas around the globe. We will be sending home the link at the end of next week for you all to enjoy.



## UPCOMING DATES

The Diary Dates for the academic year can be found by clicking [here](#). All upcoming dates are posted on our School Website, as well as your SchoolPing calendar. This year, all dates are subject to change!

Date	Event
Mon 14th Dec	Year 2 Grand Exhibition - wear own clothes
Weds 16th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Parties - Party Clothes
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term
21st Dec - 1st Jan	Christmas Holidays!
Mon 4th Jan	Children Return to School

**Please click here to be directed to a copy of the Term Dates**

## FESTIVE FUN

We are set to enter the most wonderful time of the year next week! We have our Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 16th December**. A copy of the menu can be found by clicking on the image:



The children are invited to come in their own clothes and it will also be their party day!

## PARENT GOVERNOR

Following our vacancy for a Parent Governor and subsequent 3 nominations, the voting closed at midday today. I am delighted to tell you that Matt Davies has been elected and will join the Full Governing Board in January! Thank you to all the candidates for their interest in the role.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club operates daily from 8am until the start of the school day. It is run by school staff and the children are offered a healthy breakfast before choosing from a selection of fun activities. You can book a series of sessions or adhoc sessions via Magic Booking. Please click on the image for more information:



## APPLICATIONS

A reminder that the deadline for Infant (Reception) and Junior (Year 3) School Admissions for September 2021 close on 15th January 2021. You can find more information by visiting this link:



## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

As promised, we have begun creating Year Group pages to celebrate the magical learning taking place in school on a daily basis. Reception are proud to share their 'Festivals' Learning Journey with you and Year 2 'Fire Fire'. You can view the Year Group galleries by visiting the 'School Life/Day to Day/What We Are Up To' pages for each Year Group. There have also been updates to the School Council and Eco Pages of the School Website too! More exciting updates coming soon! Year Groups will also be circulating their curriculum information for the Spring Term 2021.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FROM JAN' 21

We have been working hard to restart some of our After School provision from January 2021. BA Academy have worked with us to provide a detailed Risk Assessment, which is in accordance with the school's control measures, in order to keep our whole school community safe and well. They will provide their most popular clubs to different Year Groups on different days of the week. A copy of the timetable, with details how to book, can be found by clicking below:



Day	Club	Location	Collection
Monday	Gymnastics (Year 2)	Hall	16:25
Tuesday	Gymnastics (Reception)	Hall	16:25
Tuesday	Football (Year 1)	Playground	16:25
Wednesday	Gymnastics (Year 1)	Hall	16:25
Wednesday	Football (Year 2)	Playground	16:25
Thursday	Musical Theatre (Reception)	Hall	16:25
Friday	Musical Theatre (Year 1)	Hall	16:25
Friday	Football (Reception)	Playground	16:25

We will continue to review our provision and hope to restart other clubs from Spring 2.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Christmas Cards from the PTFA. Your generosity has raised £404.25 for the school.



## WE ARE HEALTHY!

We are proud to be a Healthy School and work hard to promote this within our curriculum. However, we have noticed that some rather unhealthy snacks are creeping in and would kindly ask that all families support our Healthy School's Status. A copy of our School Food Policy can be found by clicking on the image:



## FOREST SCHOOL!

The transformation of our Forest School area has begun - the construction of a rather inviting Mud Kitchen, along with the tippy tap structure and a circle area ready for forest learning! Thank you to those parents/carers who have kindly offered to help with the installation of the canopy this weekend, We will be developing a Forest School page on our School Website, so you can see the area in progress, click on the image below to view:



## DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WORRIES OR GETS ANXIOUS?

If you answered yes to the question above, we would like to offer you the opportunity to join us for an online workshop around supporting your child with anxiety. The workshop will be on 18th January 2021 at 10am. The workshop will be led by Laura Bagwell, our Primary Mental Health Worker, and will be supported by Emma Remnant, our Inclusion Leader. At the workshop, we will learn about children's worries and anxiety. We will discuss strategies you can use to support your child/ren at home and there will be an opportunity to share ideas with each other. If you are interested and would like to book a place, please contact the School Office to register and then we will send you a link to the workshop nearer the time. We look forward to 'seeing' you there.

## SCHOOL'S WELLBEING OFFER

Please click on the image below to view the copy of the phone line offer from the Primary Mental Health and Wellbeing Service:



## IMPORTANT DfE ANNOUNCEMENT

The DfE have just announced that the school needs to be on-call to assist with contract tracing before Christmas Day. Families should contact the school if their child becomes symptomatic **within 48 hours** of their last day in school if they go on to **receive a positive test result within six days of the final day of school**. Therefore, the School Office emails will be checked regularly until **Thursday 24th December**. If a child tests positive during this time, please email the School Office immediately. The school may need to conduct contact tracing and any information to families will be circulated via SchoolPing. Hopefully this won't be necessary!

Using Easyfundraising you can raise money for Stanford Infant School PTFA every time you shop online. It won't cost you a penny extra and is easy to register – sign up at <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stanfordinfants/>

