



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

7th December 2023

It's a very busy time of year in school with lots of events, activities and preparations and we're very grateful for your continued support. We have our dress rehearsal tomorrow, so please send any remaining costumes in with children in the morning.

Our new Headteacher, Mrs Paisley, will be spending the day in school to see the dress rehearsal and start getting to know the staff and children. She will be on the door in the morning so do come and say hello.

The children have been working really hard on their performances and are more than ready to take the stage. A reminder that tickets for all shows have now been allocated and all performances are full. On Monday and Tuesday evening, children will need to arrive at school via the main entrance at 5.35pm in time to change for 6pm. Entry for those watching the show is via the doors by the school office. Children should be picked up after the performance at 7.10pm and they will leave school from their respective classroom doors leading outside. For Years 1, 2, and 3 this will be on the rear playground and for Year 4, from classroom doors at the front of school.

A couple of reminders – children are only allowed water in their drink bottles, not squash. Please ensure only water is sent in with children, thank you. We've also received some complaints from local residents about their driveways and access to their homes being blocked during drop-off and pick-up times. Can you please ensure you park safely and considerately and do not leave cars anywhere that blocks the road, pavements or any driveways.

Today is Christmas Jumper Day and there's been a lovely atmosphere in school and a sea of festive woolies on display. Once again, thank you for supporting the day.



Mr L Satchwell

Well done! Rainbow Assembly



Well done to Frankie Cooper, Alice Hadley, Sienna Binner, Emia Johnson, Leo Hanwell, Finley Richards, Joshua Rogers, Lucy Shipton, Violet Barr and Grace Roberts.

The Rainbow Cup was awarded to Year 3 for learning their instrumental parts so well for the Christmas performance.



Week at a glance

Monday 11/12	Christmas performance Y1-4 2pm and 6pm (ticket only) Art & Craft Club – 3:30-4:30pm Handbells Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 12/12	Multiskills Club – 3:30-4:30pm Christmas performance Y1-4 6pm (ticket only)
Wednesday 13/12	Christmas performance Year R 10am (ticket only) Lego Club – 3:30-4:30pm Dance Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 14/12	Non-uniform for Tombola Donations Whole school Santa visit Y3 and Y4 Violin lessons Football Club – 3:30-4:30pm Martial Arts Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 15/12	Christingle Service St Michael's – 9:30am School Fete – 3:30-5:00pm Cheerleading club – 3:30-4:30pm

Further Ahead:

PTA whole school Christmas surprise experience – 19/12

School Christmas lunch - 20/12 (please order on School Money as usual)

Last day of term – 22/12

TED day – 08/01

Class Four News

We had a super trip to Bishopswood in Year 4 and the children thoroughly enjoyed spending a day being an Anglo-Saxon. In the morning we travelled on an Anglo-Saxon ship, made some copper jewellery and a clay model and we learned how to spin wool – which was a little tricky. In the afternoon we made a shelter out of tree logs and leaves which was great fun and our leader Gregoire lit a campfire. The children learned how to work as a team and solve problems such as how to fill up the gaps in the sides of the house. The end results were fantastic.

We have also been very busy practising our parts for the Christmas play. The children are working hard and we are very pleased with how our rehearsals have gone so far.

A big thank you to parents as well, for practising lines at home for the last couple of weeks and organising costumes. The children are showing real confidence in their parts and we are very proud of them all. Well done!



Reminders

- Y4 to bring Fifes to school every Monday
- YR PE on Tuesday
- Y1 PE on Wednesday only next week
- Violin lesson – Thursday
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



Christmas Cards

There is a postbox in school for children to post class and school Christmas cards.



Christingle Service

Friday 15th December

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at St Michael's Church for this festive celebration, as well as for the walk to and from church.

We will leave school at 9:15am.



Raffle prizes!

See the poster attached for our amazing list of raffle prizes. You have to be in it to win it!