



Stoke St. Michael Primary School

Together We Are Proud, Together We Are STOKE

The weekly Newsletter from Stoke St Michael

Monday 18th November

Dear parents and carers,

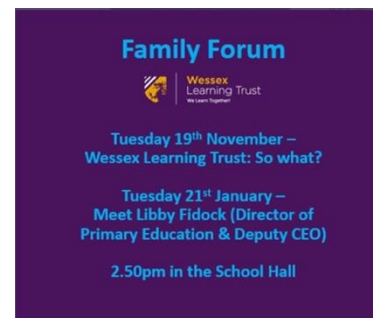
Welcome to this week's newsletter for week three of term two.

Nativity

Nativity costume slips were sent home with all the children on Wednesday 13th November, please can we ask that all costumes are brought into school by Wednesday 4th December. Please can these be in a plastic bag with the child's name on. Many thanks.

Family Forum

During the 'Meet the Acting Head of School' event held at the beginning of the academic year, parents responded positively to the idea of regular 'Family Forum' events to find out more about aspects of school life. One of the topics of interest reflected by parents attending, was to find out more about what it actually means to be part of the Wessex Learning Trust. Our first two Family Forums will cover this topic with our planned meeting tomorrow at 2:50pm in the school hall looking at an introduction to the Wessex Learning Trust and a second meeting in January welcoming Wessex Learning Trust Director of Primary Education & Deputy CEO, Libby Fiddock.



Bookings for Wraparound Care

We would like to kindly remind you that all wraparound care (Breakfast Club and After School Care) needs to be booked in advance. While we understand that some children regularly attend and may simply turn up, we need to ensure that we have enough supplies, such as breakfast provisions, and that we can plan appropriately for after-school activities.

By booking in advance, we can ensure that we are fully prepared for the children attending on any given day. We do however, understand that emergencies do arise, and we are happy to accommodate last-minute bookings when needed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

School Photos

We are sorry about the delay with the family photos, these have been sent home with the children today. We kindly ask that all orders be brought into the school by Friday 22nd November and online orders to be placed by Sunday 24th November.



Class Fundraising

Don't forget the Class Fundraising shop is now open again! This will be your last chance to make any purchases of your child's artwork in the form of Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, magnets, baubles, tea towels, and much more. These unique items make wonderful Christmas gifts and keepsakes, so don't miss out!

Office Updates

We are thrilled to announce that our new website is now up and running! This website is dedicated solely to our school as we are now part of the Wessex Learning Trust and no longer federated with another school. We're proud of this new platform, and we hope you are too!

Please feel free to share the website link with friends, family, and anyone interested in keeping up to date with our school's latest news and events. <https://stokestmichaelprimary.co.uk>.

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Wraparound Care

As part of our ongoing commitment to offer our school community the best possible service, we are reviewing our wraparound care. Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire so we can review our provision. Thank you. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?prevorigin=shell&origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&id=QjYtXcRoDky566zLUXChg7-22i2WhMFMrCQZGSEWF4NUNVg0MzRBQ0syQ09QTIIUNTRWME84SlpEWS4u>

Term Dates

November	
Tuesday 19 th	Family Forum 2:50pm in the school hall
Friday 29 th	Christmas Bingo - doors open 6:30pm / eyes down 7:00pm
Saturday 30 th	Stoke St Michael Church Christmas Fayre in Stoke St Michael Memorial Hall
December	
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th	School Nativity 2:15pm in the school hall
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term 2
Saturday 21 st	Village Family Christmas Walk – meet at 2:00pm at the church followed by mince pies, mulled wine and carols back at the church. Donations collected will be shared with the PTA and the church.



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Monday 23rd December –
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School Holiday



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Please look out for some posters we will be displaying around the village to promote our school!