

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



EYFS NATIVITY

Stars ready to twinkle? Angels on standby to sing? Sheep, shepherds and kings ready to journey to a stable? Yes, it was Sunshine and Rainbow classes' nativity performance of 'Born in a Barn' this week. An assortment of animals including an owl, cow, a dog and some mice helped us retell the story complete with lively songs and dances. The children sang their hearts out and we ended our performance with our parents joining us to sing one final rendition of the children's favourite 'Knock Knock'.



13th December
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Dates for your diary

December	
13th	Children's Christmas Fair after school School hall
14th	PTFA Winter Craft Fair school hall 3pm-6pm
17th	Coffee & Carols (KS2) 2pm & 6pm school hall
18th	Quartz Class Presentation— Quartz class 2.15pm
20th	Christmas jumper day
20th	School Christmas Dinner
20th	Last Day of Term 2
January	
6th	INSET DAY
7th	Term 3 starts
8th	Swimming starts for Y6 & Y5 (invite only)
9th	EYFS/KS1 Cinderella trip to the Everyman
9th	Re-scheduled Amethyst & Amber bedtime story

STAFFING FROM JANUARY

Rainbow Class

As you know Mrs Anderson returns to school on Monday 16th December. Miss Huff will finish on Friday 20th December.

Ruby Class

Mrs Cavanagh has decided to leave at the end of this term. Her days will be covered by Mrs Booth who has been working with the school for a long time and we welcome her on to the staff as a regular teacher.

Quartz class

Mrs Barrett starts her maternity leave in January. She will be replaced by Mrs Smith who is also well known to the school and comes with a wealth of experience.

REMINDER—CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 20th December (last day of term) we are asking the children to wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a silver coin as a donation towards the charity Shelter.

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Fish & Chip day will be on Wednesday this week due to Christmas lunch being on Friday.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

A reminder that there are **NO** after school activity clubs next week. After school care and breakfast club will be available to book until the end of term.

PTFA

Message from PTFA

Children's Christmas Fair is today!

We can't wait to see you all at the Christmas Fair after school today. Here are some of the stalls you will find: Santa's Grotto, Tombola, Ducks in the Snow, Lucky Dip, Reindeer Nose Game and Mystery Boxes. There's lots of goodies on sale too, such as toys, books, uniform, cakes, mince pies and hot chocolate. Please buy **raffle tickets** - you won't want to miss out on a chance to win an extra treat for Christmas. Family pantomime tickets, an MOT, Forest Green Rovers tickets, dinner for two and many more fantastic prizes are up for grabs.

Winter Craft Fair is tomorrow Saturday 14th December

Please come along on Saturday afternoon (School Hall from 3PM-6PM). This is the perfect place to buy some beautiful Christmas presents. We will have lots of stalls selling gorgeous handmade items and other lovely things. There will also be a Christmas themed photo booth which is lots of fun for both children and grown ups. We will also be running a café & bar!

Volunteers are still needed from 2PM. So if you can help, please contact any PTFA rep. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, etc. for the café.

As always, thank you for your support in raising much needed funds for our school.