

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- **TODAY**— Stroud Goodwill Lantern Parade - The PTFA are inviting you to join them at 6pm outside the Subscription Rooms. Look out for the Stroud Valley PTFA Banner.
- **WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**— Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 2pm & 6pm in the school hall. (Please ask the class teacher if you haven't had your tickets). We will be holding a retiring collection for Shelter at the end of each performance.
- **FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER**— DURING SCHOOL TIME— in the afternoon EYFS/KS1 will be visiting Santa's Grotto please bring in £1.50 per child. KS2 will be visiting the Christmas Gift Stall to purchase 1 homemade gift for a family member—suggested donation £1.
- **FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER**— Children's Christmas Fair after school in the school hall.
- **SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER**— PTFA WINTER CRAFT FAIR 3PM-6PM in the school hall.
- **TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER**— Coffee & Carols 2pm and 6pm in the school hall. We will be holding a retiring collection for Shelter at the end of each.
- **FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**— Christmas jumper day—please bring in a silver coin donation towards school funds.
- **FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**— School Christmas lunch.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING FOR THE TOMBOLO PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE OR HAND TO THE CLASS TEACHER, THANK YOU.



6th December  
School and Governor  
Contact  
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( 0808 800 2222)  
School Nurse Contact  
( 0300 421 8959)  
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### Dates for your diary

December	
9th	Last week for after school activity clubs
10th	Amethyst & Amber bedtime story
11th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 2pm & 6pm School hall
13th	Children's Christmas Fair after school School hall
14th	PTFA Winter Craft Fair school hall 3pm-6pm
17th	Coffee & Carols 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

### ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE

One element of our environment review is the ease of accessibility to the site for all.

Wherever it is reasonable and practicable, The Governors and teaching staff will take steps to accommodate the specific accessibility requirements of all pupils, carers, parents, guardians and members of staff.

Please notify Miss Sleep if you need assistance in accessibility.

### HEDGEHOG REPUBLIC STALL

Two girls from Year 4 are holding a stall outside the Elliott building on Wednesday 11th December straight after school.

They will be selling cakes, biscuits, second hand clothes, books and toys. All money raised will go to the Hedgehog Republic and the girls will earn a badge at Brownies.

### COLLECTING SICK CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Please check you have arrangements to collect your child from school in the event that they need to go home due to illness etc.

We understand as working parents this may be difficult but the well-being of our children must come first.

A reminder that if your child is absent due to vomiting/upset tummy please ensure that they do not come back to school until **48 hours after the last bought of illness.**

The recent bug is highly contagious and we are trying to reduce the spread throughout the school.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch order forms have gone home with all children this week. Please return your order form before Thursday 12th December.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

A reminder that next week is the last week for after school activity clubs. After school care and breakfast club will be available to book until the end of term.

## PTFA

### Message from PTFA

You should by now have your raffle tickets. Please try to sell as many as possible - there are some great prizes this year!

Please bring in your entries for decorate a potato competition before Friday 13th December.

Christmas cards will be coming home in book bags soon.

As always, the success of our 2 main Christmas events (Children's Christmas Fair and Winter Craft Fair) depend on the support of our parents and friends. Here is how you can help...

**Tombola prizes** - Please remember to send in your donations soon and help your class win extra playtime.  
**Donations of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys, books, Christmas jumpers** - to sell at the Children's Christmas Fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Cakes, biscuits, etc.** - to sell at the Christmas Fair (if you don't bake, store bought is great too).

**Volunteers** - we need lots of volunteers! We will be setting up from 1:30PM on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please let a PTFA rep know if you are able to help set up or perhaps run a stall.

Volunteers are also needed from 2PM for the Winter Craft Fair on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.