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Dear Parents,

Newsletter November 2014

Welcome back to another term at school..... We have a lot going on and Christmas to look forward to.

School Dinners menu and price change

A new menu will be in place from next Monday, November 10th. A copy is being sent home to each family. Should you wish to change your child's order please complete the form attached and send this in by Thursday this week. The price of meals has increased by 10p to £2.10 for pupils in Bunnies and Classes Two and Three. Reception and Class One children have an entitlement to a free hot meal daily.

Trips this month:

Cross-country at Cokethorpe School – Friday 14th November

Eight children will be competing in the Cross-Country event at Cokethorpe and enjoying a High Tea afterwards. Thanks to those parents who have agreed to take the children there and to Michelle Archer who is attending to represent the staff, though only to supervise the children, not to participate!

Class Three trip to Chedworth Roman villa – Friday 21st November

To coincide with their topic on Romans, Class Three will be visiting Chedworth Roman Villa for the day. A letter has gone out to parents and all but seven reply slips are in, so if your child hasn't returned theirs please do so soon.

Reminder of pantomime visit on Tuesday 25th November

We have booked for all the children to go to see Mother Goose at The Theatre, Chipping Norton. The performance will start at 1:45 pm so we will be picked up at 12:45 after a slightly early lunch (no swimming session that day) and return to school by about 4:45 pm.

The cost of this trip to school is £14 per child and your payments were requested last term and almost all were received. Thank you for your support, without which we would not be able to provide these experiences for the children.

Other events parents can be involved in:

FOSHS meeting

Thursday 8th at 8:00 pm at The Harcourt Arms. Come along and help to plan the Christmas Fayre.

Remembrance events:

Our regular monthly church service on Wed 5th at 1:15 will include Remembrance. We will be giving each child a poppy to wear at church. The British Legion will be bringing their Standard to the church. All parents are welcome. Please send in a donation for the poppies with your child, or bring it along if you are attending.

On 10th November, children will be making their own poppy and "planting" it in the area around the mound with the tower on it. Parents are invited to see the display on Nov 11th

after school. Donations to the British Legion will be collected at this too and children will take the poppies home once they have been in place for a few days.

Individual and Family Photographs Wednesday November 12th:

You will need to complete a reply slip if you would like a family photograph taken on November 12th. All children will be photographed individually. Should you have younger children you would like to be included you will need to bring them along at 2:45 pm.

Ukulele Club

Rev Tweedy is looking forward to teaching about eight pupils starting this Wednesday Nov 5th 12:30 – 1:00. It's not too late to sign up, but you will need to purchase a ukulele! See the slip at the end of the newsletter if you'd like your child to join.

Wellies and coats

Please make sure that your child is always provided with a pair of wellies and a coat so that they can play on the field. Wellies are kept in school on racks, but please ensure they are named!

Parents' consultation evenings for Reception and Years 1 – 6. December 3rd and 4th.

Please see the separate sheet for more details and the reply slip. Bookings appointments will be made individually with parents to be mutually convenient.

Book Fair 26th – 28th November 3:15 – 3:45 pm

Scholastic Book Fairs will be visiting from Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th November. Come along and stock up with Christmas presents. These sales help to boost the books available in our classrooms. If your child is in Class Three and would like to volunteer to "man the stall" with Mrs Ramm's assistance, please complete the reply slip. We will then let you know which days they are needed.

A big thank you

Mrs Hemming and Mrs Archer have asked me to thank everyone who so enthusiastically took part in the Family Learning Day, clearing up the pond area and generally having fun. Such a lot was accomplished. If anyone has any Buddleia seedlings, or anything else which would be insect friendly, please bring it in to school. There should be trees arriving this week to be planted soon. Thank you to Mr Woodward and Mr Newman who came in over half term to help Mrs Hemming put up the pergola, but there's still lots to do and any offers of help are welcome.

Another big thank you

Gemma Barry and the FOSHS committee have yet again raised a fabulous amount, a clear profit of over £350, for FOSHS funds while the children (and hopefully the adults, too!) had a lot of fun at the Hallowe'en evening event in half term. Many thanks to all involved. We look forward to the Christmas Fayre.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Jupp
Headteacher

Dates for your diary – updated on 04.11.14

November

3rd Term 2 begins

5th Lunchtime Ukulele club starts

5th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's – British Legion will attend with their Standard for Remembrance**

6th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

8:00 FOSHS Meeting The Harcourt Arms

10th Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to be returned

11th **3:15 – 3:30 Poppies around the tower in the playground can be viewed**

12th Individual photographs

18th 8:00 FOSHS Committee meeting

20th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

21st Class Three Trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

25th Afternoon Whole school visit to Pantomime at Chipping Norton

26th – 28th **Book Fair**

December

3rd **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for all school except Bunnies

4th **3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for Years 1 – 6**

5th **FOSHS Christmas Fayre (early evening - time to be confirmed)**

17th **9:00 – 10:00 Bunnies, FS and Year 1 and 2 Nativity play at the Village Hall**

18th **6:30 – 7:30 KS2 Carol Service at St Michael's Church**

19th No hot dinners; Bring and Share party food

End of term 2 1:15 pm

January

5th INSET day – no children in school

6th Term 3 starts

7th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

8th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

22nd 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

30th 9:30 – 12:15 Class Two and Three trip to School's Concert at Sheldonian

February

4th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

13th End of term 3 3:10 pm

23rd Start of term 4

26th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

March

4th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

5th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

12th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

14th FOSHS Mothering Saturday event – more later!

21st FOSHS Jumble Sale 2 – 4 pm Village Hall

23rd Reports will be sent home

26th 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

27th End of term 4 1:15 pm

April

13th INSET day – no children in school

14th Start of term 5

15th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

16th **Optional Parents evening for any parents wishing to discuss reports**

23rd 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

May

6th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

7th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

11th – 15th SATs week

21st 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

22nd End of term 5

June

1st Start of term 6

3rd **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

11th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

7:30 Governors' Resources Committee

23rd 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

24th **11:00 – 12:00 Sports morning for Bunnies**

1:30 – 3:10 Sports Afternoon for FS to Year 6

25th 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

30th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

July

1st 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

1:15 Church Service at St Michael's

6th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

7th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

8th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6 (extra lesson if needed)

3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for all school except Bunnies

9th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle Test Year 5 and 6

3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for Years 1 – 6

6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

16th **2:00 pm End of Year Celebrations at the Village Hall**

17th School year ends 1:15

The November Newsletter should be in your email inbox, please advise the office if it is not!
It will also be on the school website: www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

Reply slips:

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Ukulele Club – starting Wednesday November 5th 12:30 – 1:00

Reply by Wed 5th November

I give permission for the child(ren) named below to take part in Ukulele Club.

.....Year

.....Year

.....Year

I agree to pay £1.50 per child per session which will be donated to St Michael's Church.

I will provide my child(ren) with a ukulele.

Signed.....Date.....

Print name.....

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**Individual and Family Photographs – Wednesday 12th November
Reply by Monday 10th November**

Either:

Family groups of school children only:

Please include the following on a family photograph:

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Or:

Family groups containing children not at Stanton Harcourt School:

Please include the following on a family photograph – we will arrive at 2.45 pm.

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Preschool.....

Name.....

Signed.....Date.....

Book Fair 26th – 28th November 2014 – Class Three helpers

Reply by Monday 10th November

Child's name.....

would like to help run the book fair on

Wed 26th Nov

Thurs 27th Nov

Fri 28th Nov

He/ she will be making their own way home.

He/ She will be collected at 3.45.

Signed.....Date.....

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Dinner order from November 10th 2014

Reply by Thursday 6th November

Name of child: Class

I wish to order school lunch on:

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed.....Date.....