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Stanton Harcourt School

## Newsletter January 2017

Thank you for all the kind words and gifts.....the Headteacher and all the staff are overwhelmed with your generosity and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

**Welcome** to our new member of staff, Mrs Wendy Foster who will be teaching Class Two on a Tuesday morning. Mrs Becky Clark who has been teaching Class Two then has been appointed as Special Educational Needs Coordinator and will be working in school on Wednesdays in this role and continuing to teach Class Three on Thursday and Friday.

### **FOSHS Cake sale this Friday**

FOSHS have provided a Happy Puzzle Maths Day for all the children this Friday and to help raise funds to go towards paying the £500 cost of this they are going to run a cake and treat sale at the end of the day selling left over sweets from the fayre and donated cakes from parents, which could be eaten while families look around the puzzle company shop.

**Please donate a few small cakes (you can drop them off in the morning at the office) and come prepared to buy some!**

### **Clubs for the Spring term.**

We are continuing clubs this week assuming that children who had signed up for the club last term will want to continue. However, to allow new children to join clubs, we will need everyone to **complete the form sent home and return it by Friday.**

### **House award for last term**

Yellow group won the House award last term so they are going to the park on Wednesday 11th January, and will have a slightly longer lunch time - starting at 11:30. Your child will need to wear their house colour on that day. Normal arrangements for lunches will apply as it's a bit cold to sit around eating a picnic!

### **Swimming**

We will be sending a separate letter to parents of children in Class Two who are going to be swimming each Tuesday for the Spring term. Parents of children in Class Three will also be receiving a letter asking them to contribute towards the cost of the transport for lessons during last term.

**Eco committee** have decided to have a Crazy hair day on the 13th January to raise money for a camera trap. Children are invited to wear crazy hair for the day in return for a £1 donation. Please send some small recycling materials into school with your child on that day to enable them to create a collage portrait of themselves during the afternoon.

### **EPA PE events**

Letters will be coming home about two after school events at Bartholomew for Year 5 and 6 children and some morning events for Year 3 and Year 4 children in late January and early February.

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to attend a gymnastics day on 19th January please complete the **slip attached**. There will only be two girls and two boys from Years 1 - 6 attending.

## Website

Please take a look at our website - changes are made at least once a week!

<http://stantonharcourtschool.org.uk/>

In particular, please take a look at the updated class pages for this term. You will see the Class News tab on the top right of the Home page. There is a lot of information about what the children are learning and you will also find a Read, Write Inc link to inform you of the spelling rules your children will be learning this term.

## Uniform

It has come to our attention that a few children are not wearing the correct school uniform and/or suitable footwear. Please help us to maintain high standards in school by ensuring children have the correct uniform.

Children should wear black or grey school skirt or trousers, (not jeans style or tracksuits), white or blue polo shirt and a school jumper or cardigan.

Footwear should be sensible black shoes. Boots are not allowed to be worn in school.

## Parking on Main Road outside All Souls' Cottages

Please make sure you don't park across the driveway to the car parking behind All Souls' Cottages. Residents need access through the archway at all times.

## The January Newsletter will be in your email inbox.

## Dates for your diaries

Parents are invited to items in bold - ensure you also check the website calendar for future dates that are added!

<http://stantonharcourtschool.org.uk/calendar/>

04.01.17 Children return for Spring Term

06.01.17 Happy Puzzle Day (Maths problem solving challenges) followed by **FOSHS Treat/cake sale and Happy Puzzle shop after school**

11.01.17 Yellow House - award visit to the play park over lunch time

13.01.17 Crazy Hair Day

19.01.17 Four children from Classes One ,Two and Three attending Gymnastics session at Bartholomew

23.01.17 Year 3 Dance Festival at Bartholomew

27.01.17 Class Three Trip to Orchestral Concert at The Sheldonian Theatre

**01.02.17 School Church service at St Michael's 2:30 pm**

02.02.17 Year 4 Gymnastics Festival at Bartholomew

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**Gymnastics event at Bartholomew Sports Hall thursday 19th January 2017 9 - 11 am**

My child would like to take part in this event

Name of child.....Year group.....

I am able to transport my child to and from the event

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

**Clubs for Spring term (Jan to April) 2017 – insert name(s) of child(ren) please and return by Friday 6th Jan**

Club	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Club 8:00 onwards					
Lunchtime Club 12:30 – 1:00	Construction Open to all				Chess Class 2 and 3
After School Club 3:15 – 4:15	Drama Class 2 and 3	<i>Knight School Year 2 upwards (sign up with provider)</i>	Football Classes 1,2,3 only	Ignite Multi Sports Classes 1,2,3	<i>Maths Club (sign up with provider)</i>

I am happy to pay £3 per hour for these clubs and understand this will be invoiced for Jan - April.

My child will be collected at the end of the day unless otherwise indicated.

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

Print name.....

Contact email/phone.....