



Stalham Infant & Pre-School

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Newsletter for Friday 2nd November 2018

Green Team :. We are now pleased to announce that pupils have been selected from each class to form a school council known as the Green Team who meet every week. Some of the team took on the responsibility of delivering our Harvest Festival food donations to the church. Off to a good start team – well done!

The children selected are:-
Aiden & Jodie from Foxes
Lazer & Freya from Squirrels
Millie & Kane from Hedgehogs



Non-uniform Day: Thank you to everyone who donated at the end of last half term for non-uniform day. We are pleased to have raised £52.50 for our PTFA to spend on the children's Christmas events.

Remembrance Sunday : On Sunday 11th November at 10:50 St Marys Church is holding their service. Everyone is welcome to attend. A wreath is to be laid by some of our pupils during the service.

There is a collection box and poppies available in the reception area by the office window for all those who wish to donate to this worthy charity.



Polite Notice: When dropping off or collecting your child from school please do not park in the high school spaces as these are extremely limited and are allocated for staff or all-day visitors. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Parents Evening: Appointment forms have been up on the walls outside the classrooms to book your slots for parents evenings. Sessions are for after school on Monday 5th November and Tuesday 6th November. If these dates are not convenient for you, please see your child's teacher to arrange a suitable alternative.



Paper-less newsletters: We have now started to send out weekly newsletters via your emails. If you have not let the office know your email address, please see Mrs Cole or Mrs Mixer in the office. The newsletter will also be printed for those that still prefer a paper copy however you will need to pick this up from the office on a Friday afternoon. Ladybirds will have copies awaiting them in Pre-school.

Gymnastics After School Club: This will take place 3pm – 4:00pm every Tuesday until Tuesday 11th December. This club is now full.

We are pleased to say that Miss McCourt is our new gymnastics teacher.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CLUB NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.

When collecting your child from after school clubs, please use the iron gate into the playground and be prompt. Thank you.



Milk and Fruit in School If your child wishes to have milk in their mid-morning break, please pre-order and pay in the office. In preparation for next half term £3.50 will cover until Christmas. This applies to children in Squirrels and Foxes. Children in Hedgehogs class will receive free milk all year.



School Photos: The school photographer will be in school **Thursday 22nd November**.

She will take individual and family groups but only children who are enrolled at this school and this Pre-School.



If you would like your children photographed together please inform Mrs Cole or Mrs Mixer. Ladybird children who are not usually in on Thursday mornings are welcome to pop along before 11am to have their photo taken. Photos will be available to purchase later on in the term.

Stalham Academy Open Evening: There is an Open Evening being held for Foxes and Foxes parents to visit the school on **Wednesday 7th November** at 5pm onwards. This is to give you a chance to take a look around what could be your new school next year.



Flu Vaccinations:

On Thursday 29th November the nurse is coming into school to administer the flu vaccine nasal spray for children. Letters will be going out shortly. It is vital you return the slips and state if your child can or cannot have the treatment. No vaccination will be given without the proper parental consent. Thank you.



Millennium Garden Project: We still continue to work on and improve the garden area as a working class space for the children. We are asking for small donations of pegs, ropes, blankets for den building or clean kitchen utensils for the mud kitchen. We are also looking for any volunteers to help with the over-grown pond area. If you are able to help, please give your details to the office. Any help and any donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Head-lice: Please can everyone check your child's hair! It is the responsibility of every family within the school to regularly check and if necessary treat your children's hair. Please remember: a second treatment will be required 2 weeks later to stop the head-lice from re-hatching. This can be treated via the GP on prescription if required.



Second-hand school jumpers: There are some second hand school jumpers in reception area for sale for £1.50 each. First come first served – all money raised will go to the PTFA to help pay for the children's Christmas parties. Thank you.



EDP Books Vouchers – Can you help us?

We are delighted to be taking part in the EDP Books for Schools Tokens scheme. The EDP has a campaign starting up which will see schools collecting tokens to win a share of **£20,000** worth of books. Special tokens will be printed in every edition of these newspapers and we need to collect as many of these vouchers as possible from as many people as possible!. For every 1000 vouchers we get £100 worth of books. Collection point is in the office reception.



Do you have a child who will be 5 between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

If so, your child could start school next September and you should complete and return an application form to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2019. Families should receive an application pack through the post in September/October. Application forms can be obtained from the Council Customer Service Centre on 0344 800 8020 or apply on line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk If you already have a child at school, please do not assume that no further action is required on your part. You still have to apply for a place in the normal way.

Dates for your Diaries:

Mon 5 th & Tues 6 th November	3:15 onwards	Parents Evening
Friday 16 th November	ALL DAY	Children in Need*
Thursday 22 nd November	9am	School Photographer in
Tuesday 27 th November	ALL DAY	Christmas Decoation Day*
Tuesday 27 th November	midday	Whole School Pic-nic*
Thursday 29 th November	TBC	Flu vaccination available to all pupils
Monday 3 rd Decemver	ALL WEEK	Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church
Friday 14 th December	ALL DAY	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)*
Friday 14 th December	9:15am	Christmas Performance at the Baptist Church*
Friday 14 th December	midday	Christmas Dinner*
Tuesday 18th December	ALL DAY	Non-uniform Day (£1 donation)

* More details to follow

School Term Dates for your calendars:

Term	Start Date	End Date	Half term dates
Autumn 2018	Thursday 6th September	Tuesday 18 th December	Thursday 18 th October – Friday 26 th October
Spring 2019	Thursday 3 rd January	Friday 5 th April	Mon 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February
Summer 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April	Wednesday 24 th July	Mon 27 th May – Friday 31 st May Monday 6 th May – BANK HOLIDAY

DINNERS for Stalham Infant School w/c Monday 5th November 2018:

Subject to alteration

Week 1 of 4

Meal	Meat-Free-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta Bake	Sausages with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy	Crispy Chicken wrap	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (veggie)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Risotto	Quorn Sausages with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy	Crispy vegetable wrap	Chickpea fritter
Served with	Mixed salad	Carrots and sweetcorn	Mashed Potato, Broccoli and Cauliflower	Wedges and Mixed Salad	Chips and Garden Peas or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Waffles with Chocolate sauce	Ice-cream tub	Banana caramel	Shortbread biscuit
School Packed Lunch	Cheese Roll Carrot Batons Cucumber Sticks Apple Wedges Ice-cream tub Fruit Drink	Egg Mayo Roll Popcorn Fruit Bag Brownie Fruit Drink	Tuna sandwich Cheese Bar Vegetable batons Fruit Salad Pot Fruit Drink	Ham Roll Salad Pot Sultana Bag Jelly and Fruit Fruit Drink	Cheese Topped Pasta Pot Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Peach Cupcake Fruit Drink
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad

New Pre-School Fees (for non-funded pupils)

Session	Times	Fees
Morning	8:45am to 11:15am	£8.00
Lunch	11:15am to 12:15pm	£3.00
Afternoon	12:15pm to 2:45pm	£8.00

Remember: You can always ask for a copy of the newsletter in the school office if you need one.**Next Newsletter due out: Friday 9th November 2018**