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Newsletter for Friday 7th December 2018

Christmas Card Post Box: There are Christmas post boxes in each classroom for everyone to post cards to all their school friends. Please make sure that the envelope is clearly marked with the **child's name and their class**. Thank you and have fun!



PTFA Bags 2 School: The PTFA have organised another Bags 2 School collection. Bags have now gone out to everyone. Please fill them with clothes **ONLY** and bring them in by **9am Tuesday 11th December**. The money raised from this will help go towards the children's school trips next year. Many thanks for your support.



PTFA Cake Sale: Thank you for everyone who brought cakes last week at the PTFA cake sale – we are pleased to announce that we raised **£84.25** at help go towards children's school trips and Christmas parties. Thank you.

Foxes Trip! On **Monday 10th December** the Foxes class have been kindly invited to watch the Stalham Academy Christmas Play rehearsal. Please ensure your child is in uniform and comes with suitable clothing for the walk in the cold weather. Thank you.



Christmas Performance: On **Friday 14th December** the children are delighted to present to you their school play at Stalham Baptist Church at 9:30am. Everybody is welcome. We hope you enjoy their performance.



On this day we are also having a **Christmas Jumper Day** where children can come to school wearing Christmas clothing or Christmas colours. There will be £1 donation and all money raised will go to Save the Children Charity.

Christmas Lunch: Also on this day the children will enjoy a Christmas lunch. As these need to be pre-ordered please let Mrs Cole or Mrs Mixer in the office if you have not already done so. There will be no Jacket Potatoes or School Pack on offer.

To continue the festive fun, it's **Classroom Christmas parties** all afternoon.



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 £3.00 will cover until February half term. This applies to children in Squirrels and Foxes.



Children in Hedgehogs class will receive free milk all year.

Gymnastics After School Club: This will take place 3pm – 4:00pm every Tuesday. **Tuesday 11th December is this last one this term.**



PTFA Christmas Show: On **Monday 17th December** the PTFA are hosting a Christmas Show with the help of fabulous Charlie Cheesecake, all in the school hall.



At 2pm-2:45 it's the Ladybirds Magic show. If your child is not in session that day and you wish for them to join in a consent form has been sent out for you to fill in and return soon. There will be a £1 fee per child. Ladybirds that are already in session do not have to pay.

At 3pm – 4:30 the main school disco kicks off in the school hall. Letters have gone out and need to be returned if your child wants to stay and enjoy the out of school hours event. There is a £2 charge per child. Please ensure forms and payments are made to Mrs Cole or Mrs Mixer in the office by close of play Friday 14th December.

All children can bring a change of clothes to school that day should they want to dress in style for the disco. If consent forms are not completed then your child will NOT be allowed to stay.

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.

DINNERS for Stalham Infant School w/c Monday 10th December 2018:

Week 2

Subject to alteration

Week 2 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Ham and Tomato Pizza	Cottage Pie	Breaded Fish Fingers	Tagliatelle Carbonara with herby bread	Christmas Dinner  Roast Chicken, Chipolata, Stuffing & Gravy
Option 2 (veggie)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Risotto	Chickpea Fritter	Creamy mushroom Tagliatelle with herby bread	Vegetarian Roast with Stuffing & gravy
Served with	Potato Wedges with peas and beans	Carrots and Sweetcorn	Chips and Garden Peas or Beans	Steamed Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Carrots and peas
Dessert	Ice-cream tub	Fruit Salad	Yoghurt	Marble cake	Ice-cream Tub with a Mini Festive Shortbread Biscuit
School Packed Lunch	Cheese Roll Carrot Batons Melon Wedge Chewy Bar Fruit Drink	Ham sandwiches Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Cornflake Tart Fruit Drink	Cheese Topped Pasta Pot Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Peach Cupcake Fruit Drink	Ham Roll Salad Pot Sultana Bag Yoghurt Pot Fruit Drink	Sorry - No school Packs today
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Crunchy Salad	Sorry - No Jacket Potatoes today

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

Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 11 th December	9am	Bag2School Collection
Monday 10 th December	1:30pm	Foxes to see Yr3 Performance at Stalham Academy
Friday 14 th December	ALL DAY	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)*
Friday 14 th December	9:30am	Christmas Performance at the Baptist Church
Friday 14 th December	midday	Christmas Dinner
Monday 17 th December	2pm-2:45	PTFA Christmas Party – Pre-school
Monday 17 th December	3pm-4:30	PTFA Christmas Party – Infant School
Tuesday 18 th December	ALL DAY	Non-uniform Day (£1 donation)
Monday 7 th January	9:30-2pm	Transition Foxes to Academy (includes lunch)*
Tuesday 8 th January	TBC	Foxes Parents to visit Open evening Academy
Thursday 24 th January	7pm	PTFA meeting at Stalham Swan pub

* More details to follow

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 14th November 2018