



Stalham Infant & Pre-School

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Newsletter for Friday 16th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday : Thank you to everyone who donated money for the poppy appeal, this includes dress in red day, cookie and cake stalls and the poppy box in reception. We have raised £91.78. In addition to this, Amy in Pre-school hand-made beautiful crocheted poppies to sell and this raised a further £33. This makes our grand total **£124.78** which I'm sure you would agree is fantastic.



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 come along and go straight into the School Hall before 10am to have their photo taken. Photos will be available to purchase later on in the term.

Flu Vaccinations: On Thursday 29th November the nurse is coming into school to administer the flu vaccine nasal spray for children. Letters have gone out. 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.



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.

Gymnastics After School Club: This will take place 3pm – 4:00pm every Tuesday until Tuesday 11th December. This club is now full. When collecting your child from after school clubs, please use the iron gate into the playground and be prompt. Thank you.



Christmas Decorations! On Tuesday 27th November the whole school, including the Pre-school will be turning into a Christmas Decoration workshop. The children will become Santa's little elves making exciting and creative decorations for the school. This is an all day event.

Please send your child in wearing old clothes for this day as the children will be working with paints, glues and other art materials that may get them a little messy. On this day there will be **no hot dinners** so please send your child in with a healthy packed lunch or you can order a School Pack on that morning.

WANTED!!...Pine cones: if anyone can bring some in for Decoration Day that would be a massive help. Thank you.



PTFA Cake Sale: The PTFA are holding a cake sale on Friday 30th November at 2:45pm. Any donations of cakes and cookies for the sale on the day will be massively appreciated. Thank you to all those bakers out there! Please come along and enjoy your cake with the children!



PTFA Bags 2 School: The PTFA have organised another Bags 2 School collection. Bags will be handed out nearer the time, please fill them with clothes ONLY and bring them in by **9am Tuesday 11th December**. Many thanks for your support.

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 all ready for the Christmas Performance. 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.



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.

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.

School Term Dates for your calendars:

Term	Start Date	End Date	Half term dates
Autumn 2018	Thursday 6 th 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 19th November 2018:

Subject to alteration

Week 3 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Crispy Chicken wrap	Beef Lasagne with garlic bread	Roast Gammon	Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Herby bread	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (veggie)	Crispy vegetable wrap	Butternut Squash and Red Pepper Pasta with Garlic bread	Homity Pie	Mushroom and Tomato Pasta with Herby bread	Chickpea Fritter
Served with	Wedges and Mixed Salad	Mixed salad	Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Carrots and Broccoli	Chips and Garden peas or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot Cake	Eaton Mess	Yoghurt	Chocolate Brownie
School Packed Lunch	Cheese Roll Carrot Batons Orange Wedge Cocoa Shortbread Fruit Drink	Cheese Topped Pasta Pot Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Carrot Cake Fruit Drink	Tuna sandwich Cheese Bar Vegetable batons Fruit Salad Pot Fruit Drink	Ham Roll Salad Pot Sultana Bag Yoghurt Pot Fruit Drink	Egg Mayo Roll Popcorn Fruit Bag Apple Flapjack 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

Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 22 nd November	9am	School Photographer in
Tuesday 27 th November	ALL DAY	Christmas Decoartion 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
Tuesday 11 th December	9am	Bag2School Collection
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

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 23rd November 2018