



# Stalham Infant & Pre-School

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## Newsletter for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

**Children In Need :** Thank you for everyone who donated money for last week's Children in Need Spotacular day. The children had fun dressing in spots as well as making and selling their own cakes. We are pleased to announce we raised a grand total of **£199.72** Well done to everyone who took part.



**School Photos:** The school photographer has now been in and has issued the new photo sample ordering forms. If you want to purchase a photo, please hand your order form back in by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and you will have no P&P to pay. You can order photos after this date but you will have to contact Tempest photography directly and you will be charged a P&P fee.

**Flu Vaccinations:** On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



**PTFA Cake Sale:** The PTFA are holding a cake sale on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Gymnastics After School Club:** This will take place 3pm – 4:00pm every Tuesday until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**Foxes Trip!** On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** the Foxes class has been kindly invited to watch the Stalham Academy Christmas Play Rehearsal on this day. Please ensure your child is in uniform and comes with suitable clothing for the walk in the cold weather. Thank you.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Many thanks for your support.

**Christmas Performance:** On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Spring 2019	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Summer 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

# DINNERS for Stalham Infant School w/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

Subject to alteration

Week 4 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage, Hash brown, Omelette	Ham and Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with herby bread	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (veggie)	Quorn Sausage, Hash brown, Omelette	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Bolognese with herby bread	Vegetable Burger
Served with	Baked Beans & Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Corn on the Cob & Green beans	Chips and Garden peas or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Jelly Pot & fruit	Lemon Cheesecake	Profiteroles with Chocolate sauce	Fruit Salad
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:

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	ALL DAY	Christmas Decoartion Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	midday	Whole School Pic-nic
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Flu vaccination available to all pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Decemver	ALL WEEK	Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Bag2School Collection
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Foxes to see Yr3 Performance at Stalham Academy
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	ALL DAY	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)*
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am	Christmas Performance at the Baptist Church
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	midday	Christmas Dinner
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	PTFA Christmas Party*
Tuesday 18th December	ALL DAY	Non-uniform Day (£1 donation)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**