



# Stalham Infant & Pre-School

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## Newsletter for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Christmas Card Post Box

Next week there will be a Christmas post box 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 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The money raised from this will help go towards the children's school trips next year. Many thanks for your support.

**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.



**Polite Notice:** For health and safety reasons please **do not allow your child to play in the soft play area** outside school hours. The school cannot be held responsible for any child of any age who is in this area without proper supervision. Thank you for your co-operation.



**General Request:** Do any of you have spare clothes to offer the school for when children have little accidents during the day? We are especially in need of any underwear, tights, shorts and trousers for Hedgehog class. Thank kindly for any donations. They are very much appreciated.



**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.



**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.



**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 6th 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018:**

Subject to alteration

Week 1 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sweet & Sour Chicken with rice	Chicken Pasta Bake	Sausages with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy	Crispy Chicken wrap	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (veggie)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta Bake	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	Toffee Cream Tart with banana	Shortbread Biscuit & fruit piece
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

**Dates for your Diaries:**

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	1:30pm	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)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30-2pm	Transition Foxes to Academy (includes lunch)*
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC	Foxes Parents to visit Open evening Academy
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm	PTFA meeting at Stalham Swan pub

\* More details to follow

<b>New Pre-School Fees (for non-funded pupils)</b>		
<b>Session</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Morning	8:45am to 11:15am	£8.00
Lunch	11:15am to 12:15pm	£3.00
Afternoon	12:15pm to 2:45pm	£8.00

<b>Remember: You can always ask for a copy of the newsletter in the school office if you need one.</b>
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**Next Newsletter due out: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**