

Mid-Autumn Term Update

Here are some updates about what has been happening at school and what we plan to do for the remainder of the term...



Nativity Play

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to do our normal nativity play this year. Instead, we will be doing a whole school retelling of the Christmas story that will be pre-recorded (in class Bubbles) and shown during our live assembly on **Friday the 18th December at 9am.**

Friday Achievement Assembly

Please join us for the Live Zoom Achievement Assemblies on a **Friday morning at 9am.** At the end of these weekly assemblies, Mr Denham will stay online and share any school updates that parents need to know and be happy to take questions. The assembly and updates sessions are recorded and is put on the school website by the end of the day so parents, who are not able to attend, can watch it in their own time.

Christmas Class Party

We are very excited that FOSS has kindly offered to put together a surprise party box for the children on the last day of term.

FOSS are also compiling the Standlake School Cookbook that they hope to have out in the New Year.

Thank you, FOSS. You are amazing!

Christmas Cards

We will be placing a Christmas card post-box outside the school gate at drop off and pick-up times all of next week. Remember to put the class the recipient is in to help with delivery. **The final posting date is Friday 11th December.** The cards will be put into quarantine for 4 days & then distributed, safely, the following week.

SEND Reviews

We will be holding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) reviews during the last week of term and the first week of the Term 3. Parents will be receiving an email from the school office to book an appointment within the next week.

Christmas Lunch

This will be held on **Thursday 17th December.** It costs £2.30. Please pre-order the lunch by **Thursday 10th December** so that we can make sure we have enough food for everyone! The children will have the lunch (and a Christmas cracker) and in their class bubbles in the hall with the staff from tier class.

Christmas Jumpers

These can be worn on the last two days (Thursday and Friday) of term as part of our Christmas celebrations.



Children in Need

Thank you everyone who donated some money for Children in Need. We raised £428.

Shoe Box Appeal

We were delighted to be able to send 110 Christmas Shoe Boxes to Finis in Romanian. A massive thank you to all the families who contributed to the collection. Different people are trying their best to film the journey the boxes make over the next couple of weeks and at the point that the children open them. We hope to be able to show the film before the end of term, but it may need to be in the new year as there will be a lot of editing that needs to be done!

Dates

Friday 18th December: Last Day (1.15pm finish)
Tuesday 5th January: Term Starts
Friday 15th February: Last Day (3.10pm finish)

School Website

A reminder that we update the website every week with the names of the children who have been mentioned in assembly. To find it, select the 'Children Page' tab and then click on Achievement Assembly.

Flu Nasal Vaccine for Reception and Year 6

This will take place on Wednesday the 16th December. Please register for this as per email instructions by Sunday 13th December

