



Stoke Hill Federation

Christmas News 2016

The term has flown by and with lots of learning and exciting events that reflect our school values.

One of our school values that is perfect to think about at this time of year is that at our Federation we hope that:

- ❖ children learn that it is not just what we can take from the world but what we can contribute that is important

So thank you to every child who this term has been thoughtful, shared with others, helped another person out or has carried out some act of kindness.

With two weeks to go there are still lots of opportunities to contribute to someone's day...

Here's what we're doing in the run-up to the end of term

Christmas Cards

Both schools have a Christmas postbox in the entrance hall from today. If your child would like to send cards to their friends, please can they make sure they write the child's full name and their class. This will make sure cards get to the right person!

If your child wants to write cards to children who also speak another language it would be a lovely thing to do to try and find out how to write 'Merry Christmas' in their language. It's really easy to find out how to do this by searching on the Internet.



Classes as below, for other staff names see our staff name boards at the front of both schools.

Gill, Clare, Laura-Jane, Louise and Rosie in the Nursery		Miss Taylor FT		Miss Lownes FL	
Mrs Carthew and Mrs Ryan FCR		Miss Brooks 1B		Miss Coleman 1C	
Miss Ford 1F	Mrs Palmer 2P		Ms Edwards 2E		Mrs Okey and Ms Hewlett 2HO
Mrs Edhouse 3E		Mrs Alam/Mrs McCrea 3AM		Miss Byett 3B	
Mr Mead 4M		Ms Hughes/Mrs McKimm 4HM		Mrs Foster 4F	
Mrs Jackson 5J		Mrs McCarthy 5Mc		Mr Poustie/Mrs Walton 5PW	
Mrs Gribble 6G		Mr Mann 6M		Mr Sullivan/Mrs Potter 6SP	

What's happening day by day:

Monday 5th December

Christmas post boxes open in both schools

Towards the Infant School Christmas Fair...

- Raffle tickets now on sale from the Teaching Assistants
- Father Christmas Tickets on sale before and after school in the hall

Tuesday 6th December

The Year 1 Nativity Concert at 9.30am and 2.15pm 'Shine Star Shine'

- Father Christmas Tickets on sale before and after school in the hall

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas lunch for the Junior School: Please make sure your child has ordered their lunch. You can pay online or by giving in cash to the Front Office.

Year 3 Production 6.00pm

Thursday 8th December

Phoenix Theatre Visit Y4 and 6SP

Y3 Production at 6.00pm. Children to arrive at 5.30pm to get ready. The show will finish at 7.00pm.

Friday 9th December

Phoenix Theatre Visit Y5 and 6M

Infant and Nursery Christmas Fayre 5.00 – 6.30pm

Monday 12th

Year 2 Christmas Crafts at 10 to 9 this week – please check your day.

Outdoor Decorations – bring them in to add to a fence or tree in the grounds at your school.

Junior School Singers 1.30pm at the Old Rectory. If your child is involved you will receive a separate letter

Tuesday 13th December

Phoenix Theatre Visit for Y1, Y2, Y3 and 6G

Christmas Craft afternoon for the Foundation Stage 2.00pm with every child's special grown up (with regret we cannot accommodate siblings during this busy and glittery afternoon event!).

Wednesday 14th December

Nursery 'Winter Singalong' 11.30am and also at 12.30pm

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Lunch at the Infant School: please complete your dinner ticket and if you bring a Packed Lunch remember today is the day you can pop in a Christmassy treat!

Junior School Carol Service All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. **If the weather and grass is dry** the Carol Service will take place at 2.00pm outside by the Christmas tree. **If the weather or grass is wet** the Carol Service will be split into two and will take place in the School Hall. Year 3 and 4 at 1.30pm, Year 5 and 6 at 2.30pm. We will send a ParentMail to confirm as soon as we know.

Friday 16th December

Please take your outdoor decorations home to enjoy in an outdoor space near you.

Wear a Christmas jumper to school on this last day!

Have a lovely holiday.

Wednesday 4th January 2017

Back to school for a brand new Spring Term.