



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Month: Friendship

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

Year 20/21 Issue 7
Friday 27th November

Christmas is coming..

We have been busy getting into the Christmas spirit this week. Over the week, all the children have been busy making Christmas crafts—wreaths, robins, tea light jars, Elves, Father Christmas'..... The children have had great fun.

From Monday 30th November the children are able to wear Christmas hats or headbands to school.

This year we will not be able to have a central Christmas postbox. If children want to write a Christmas card for children in their class they can do **but** only for children in their own class. Please can they come in on a Monday (30th, 7th or 14th) we will then quarantine them and send them home on the Friday of that week.

FOSS Christmas Raffle

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- * SMEG red cake stand mixer
- * FOSS Christmas Hamper
- * Well Being Hamper
- * 2 Roves Farm Tickets
- * Birdland Family Ticket
- * Blenheim Palace Family Palace, Park & Gardens Ticket
- * Child's mini dogs suitcase set & lunch bag

Tickets cost £2 each via ParentMail or cash in named envelope with number of tickets you would like can also be dropped in a box at Stanford Coffee Shop or school office. Draw will take place at school on Friday 11th December 2020

Diary Dates:

Christmas Raffle—Tickets on sale until Thursday 10th December. Draw to take place on Friday 11th December

Monday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children wear a Christmas jumper or brightly coloured jumper with your school uniform and bring in £1.00 for the charity

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please book it via parentmail

Christmas Elf Trail—Thursday 17th December—Tuesday 5th January Buy a map and find the elves around the village. Maps will be on sale for £2.00.

Thursday 17th December—Online Panto we will all be watching an online panto. Please send your child in with a small packet of sweets.

The Christmas Plays this year will be recorded and put on the school website—watch this space!

The Christmas Carol Service this year will be recorded and put on the school website—watch this space!

Friday 18th December—Non Uniform Day & Disco. Please bring in £1.00 for FOSS. Each child will be given a packet of sweets.

Friday 18th December—School Finishes at 12.05

Teacher Inset Day—Monday 4th January—School closed to the children



Competition

Please could I remind you of the competition to re-design the image to accompany our mission statement 'Working together, Achieving together.' It needs to reflect the mission statement and also the Old Testament story of Nehemiah. The image could be created by a child or parent from the school. We need the design to be created electronically as well so please consider this when producing your design. The competition was meant to close on Friday 27th November but so far we have received no designs so it is extended to Friday 4th December. Please send your designs in to Mrs Willis and include your name on the back. **Thank you**

100 Club**November Winners**

1st Claire Lewis

2nd Paula Bray

Colder Weather...

Please do remember to send your child in with a coat, hat and gloves while it is so cold as we will always try to go outside to play.

Children in Need

You are AMAZING Stanford! Even during these tricky times, we managed to pull together and work as a team to raise a whopping £352.68 for Children in Need! A massive thank you to all of the children and everyone who donated money. Also, a huge thank you to Year 5 for helping with the coin trail. You did us proud.

Also, thank you to all the children who took part in Odd Sock Day 2020, helping us to celebrate what makes us all unique for the end of our Anti-Bullying Week! Here is a link to the video created by Andy and the Odd Socks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6hR6rTHFSk&feature=youtu.be>

Forest School

A big thank you to the Rogers family who created a drum kit for Forest School. It looks amazing and the children love it!

Many thanks to Bella's dad for putting shelves up in the brilliant toilet shed, constructed by Kimberley Watkins and to Rebecca Kench and her dad for constructing a bug hotel.



New Chickens

Thank you very much to the Marczylo family for our two new chickens—Sandy (the fluffy white chicken) and Angelcake (with the great hair style). Two beautiful additions to our chicken family!



HSE Covid Inspection

On Tuesday 17th November we had a random HSE Inspection to look at our COVID arrangements. The department have been tasked to visit 1000 schools over the Autumn term. The inspection resulted in a very positive outcome and confirmed that we are doing a very good job of keeping children and staff safe during these challenging times. A big thank you to everyone for working with us to follow the measures in our risk assessment.