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Join us tomorrow at 10.45am for our Remembrance service followed by refreshments



The week ahead:

- Friday 10th 10.45am—Remembrance service
- Anti Bullying Week—odd socks on Monday
- Monday 13th School Photographer—individual portraits
- Photographer younger sibling appointments from 2.45pm
- **Tuesday 12th, Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due in**
- Wednesday 15th, 1.30pm—Pre School Small Woods Session for prospective new parents. Spread the word!
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ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Next week is Anti - Bullying Week

To raise awareness we will be taking part in wearing Odd Socks to School on **Monday 13th November**. Children are to wear normal school uniform apart from the socks! The more colourful, the more wackier and odd the better.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING IS MONDAY 27TH NOV.

This year our whole school Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 15th December; the cost of the lunch is £2.40. This meal is free to children in KS1 due to the Universal Free School Meals initiative.

If you would like your child to join us for a traditional Christmas Lunch it is important to order your child's meal even if they are in KS1. Deadline for orders Monday 27th November 2017

Children In Need 2017

This is taking place on Friday 17th November. We are very aware that as a school we have taken part in much fundraising in recent weeks and so because of this we will not be holding any fundraising in school for Children In Need this year. We will leave families to choose for themselves if they wish to donate directly to Children In Need.



Paralympic Gold medallist Athlete Katrina Hart – Motivates children at Stanton St Quintin Primary School, with a gruelling physical challenge!

The school was delighted to welcome Katrina Hart to school last Friday. The children heard how Katrina, who was born with cerebral palsy, was introduced to running at the age of 14 by her secondary school PE teacher and with her determination and training went on to win athletic bronze, silver and gold medals. She captivated the children's enthusiasm for sport with stories of the Olympic village in Beijing and her other great sporting achievements.



To demonstrate some of the training required to be an Olympic athlete, the children and staff also took part in a gruelling physical challenge of a series of power circuits including press-ups, star jumps and spotty dogs, which made pulses race and faces glow. It was great fun.

Wasp watch



As Autumn turns to winter, it is good practice to check any outdoor shoes that may have been left outside as sleepy wasps may have made shoes/boots their 'new home' for the winter.

We do have a number of pairs of wellington boots that are left on the rack week in week out. Whilst we do give the boots a good shake and bash to check for any insects we thought that this would be a good time to remind everyone at home too.

Family Learning Workshop—English focus

Thank you to parents who joined us for our Family Learning Workshop today, we hope you found the information interesting and enjoyed joining your children in their English learning.

During the session we looked at home speaking and listening opportunities both in school and home help children in developing their language and ideas. This in turn will support children when writing their ideas down—by pen and paper or through using IT.

We looked at a progression document that the school uses which breaks down how spoken language is developed year on year as the children move through the school. This resource together with an information guide to parents regarding our Reading Book Bands will be shared on the school website shortly. Should you wish to talk these through please pop into school and speak with Mrs Winterburn.

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and all these shops and many more will donate cash to us, at no cost to you.

Sign up now to start getting free money for our school.

Find out more at

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Signing up to The Giving Machine is really simple.

Once done—you can access loads of High Street Shops via the site including Amazon and any purchases made will automatically raise funds for our school.

The good news is so far we have raised £269 from just doing our shopping.

An android version for this is being launched on the 14th Nov to make it even easier and the **code for our school is 63238**. The app is on the apple App Store right now. Type in giving machine or shop and give.



SAVE THE DATE for Malmesbury's Christmas Festivities!

Malmesbury's popular Late Night Christmas Shopping evening is back on **Friday 1st December 2017 @ 6pm**. With laughs, gifts, live music, wine, mince pies and a visit from Father Christmas, it's the essential start to Christmas festivities.

This much-loved event is one not to miss. A great opportunity for retailers and shoppers alike to share in the Christmas spirit.

The upper High Street and adjacent roads will be closed to traffic and many of the shops on the bustling High Street will be open late.

You'll want to be part of it!

Find out more – The latest event info will be shared @ www.discovermalmesbury.life



Safari Auction Fundraiser Update

It is with great excitement that I can tell you all since last week we have had another bid on our Safari! The top bid is currently £2950!! A big Thank you to everyone who has shared the Safari information to their friends, families and work colleagues so far. Please do continue to pass this wonderful opportunity around as we still have about 4 weeks to go until the last day of bidding on 16th December 2017.