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21st September 2018



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The week ahead:

- Saturday 29th, Village Produce Show
- Thursday 4th October, KS1 meal census day
- Friday 5th October, 9.30am Harvest Festival service in the church. All welcome

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We are all gearing up for the Gauzebrooke Produce Show next Saturday 29th September here in the school. Many children have been working on their entries at home and we will have work to exhibit from school as well. We look forward to seeing you at the show.

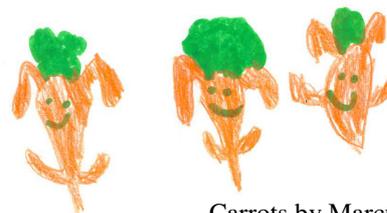
ALL ENTRIES TO BE DELIVERED FROM 11 a.m. – 12 noon on Saturday 29th September to Stanton School

Best in Show Judge and Prize-giver – Dr. Fiona Basket

Entries for Victoria Sandwich, all vegetables, Junior Cookery, all fruit and Junior Handicraft vegetable animal must be submitted on a paper plate with a clear name label **underneath**. Pots of jams, jellies, chutneys etc must be name-labelled on the base of the jar. Flower arrangements labelled on the base of the container. Marrows and squashes should be name-labelled underneath.

Only one entry to be submitted per person per class (class = each dot)

Food, flower arrangements and produce entries will all be sold in aid of the charity For-Ethiopia. All handicrafts and Children's entries to be collected at 3 p.m.



Carrots by Marcus

Harvest Festival—Gifts for THE FILLING STATION

We will be holding our Harvest Festival service in St. Giles church on Friday 5th October at 9.30am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

We will now be collecting Harvest Gifts which will be given to THE FILLING STATION, a charity for homeless people in Swindon. Gifts will need to be non perishable and easy to open. We hope that if you are shopping over the next few days you are able to pop a few items in your basket to support this very important cause. A box is in reception for us to fill! Suggested gifts are:

Please put yourself in the position of a person sleeping on the streets, or living in a bedsit with limited, if any, cooking facilities. Consider whether it can be eaten from the can, heated simply, and opened easily (ring pull)

Food

Peaches or Fruit
Baked beans with sausage
Rice Pudding
Tuna Chunks
Corned Beef
Soup
Baked Beans/Spaghetti/
Ravioli.
(Please no tinned vegetables or tinned tomatoes. Please think "Can I eat it now!")

Toiletries

The life of most of the clients is such that they need everything, every week. Surprisingly, soap is one thing we don't need, as there is limited access to water to use it. We have listed some suggestions. Small and many is better than big, as they will get lost quickly!
Roll-on deodorant
Shampoo
Shaving cream
Loo rolls
Household candles

If you go down to the woods today....

Yesterday Darling Class went to Stanton Woods for the first morning of 'big woods' of the year. Even though it rained a little, it didn't stop our learning—being pirates, observing and explaining the changes to the environment since summer.

Darling Class still need adult woods helpers to join the class. It doesn't need to be a parent from Darling, if someone has the time and is able to commit to helping please, please, please let Mrs Boddington know. Without the appropriate pupil: adult ratio the class will not be able to go off site.

Just a reminder...

Darling child should come 'booted and suited' on Thursday mornings. This means waterproof trousers and jacket and wellington boots. As the weather gets colder more thin layers are better than chunky clothing as this traps in warm air to keep the children warm.

Please remember to pack extra socks too as often children

Helping Hands/Volunteer Update

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Volunteers Update this morning. This was a valuable session where updates in Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Protocols when volunteering in classes were discussed.

As part of the review process all adults who volunteer at Stanton must now be fully aware of these updates. This will mean a session with Mrs Winterburn to discuss these prior to helping in class.

Thank you!

MAKE YOUR CLAIM NOW!

Did you know that registering your child for free school meals means that the school gets extra money? **Even if your child receives an Infant free meal, you can still claim the £30 trip voucher! See below for details**

You will also receive a £30 voucher towards school trips.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children to do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered the school gets £1,300 for a primary-aged pupil (2018-2019). Examples of how this money can be spent include:

- Purchasing specialist support, audit of provision, developing the vision
- CPD for key staff
- Developing a creative curriculum
- Resources to support inclusion, software focused on specific needs
- Purchase of technology resources for individuals, existing, new and emerging
- Developing strategies for engaging children and parents in and out of school
- Developing collaboration, support or mentoring projects
- Supporting the work of schools, governors, staff and parents on e-safety
- Subsidy of school clubs, specialist teachers to promote engagement.

The deadline to make your claim so that the school can take advantage of this additional funding is **Monday 1st October**, this will give time for the application to be processed and accepted by 4th October 2018 our funding day.

Please apply if you receive any of the following benefits even if you are entitled to the new Infant Free School Meals, as the school will receive additional funding for your child.

- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - providing you are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and your family's annual income (as assessed by HMRC) is not more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Ask the office for a paper copy application or simply apply on line by following this link

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schoolseducationandlearning/schoolsandcolleges/parentadvice/educationgrants/freeschoolmeals/freeschoolmealsform.htm>

Quick, simple and easy to apply!

Mrs Druce in the school office can help with any enquires and assist with completing the simple online application.



Claim your free school meal...

Check to see if you are eligible and register today using our confidential online application form at:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

For further information call 01225 713780 or speak to your child's school today.

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A Wonderful Residential Assembly!

Well done to Rhine Class for a super residential assembly. It was lovely to hear about all the activities and adventures you embarked in and watch your photo montage. Lots of happy memories made.

Important information about Universal Infant Free School Meals Thursday 4th October 2018

We have a school census funding date on Thursday 4th October. This is when the funding to pay for KS1 school meals is calculated. If we do not have 100% of KS1 children eating a meal on our census day, the school does not receive full funding to pay for the free meals provided. With this in mind, we hope that 100% of our KS1 children will be happy to receive a free school meal on this day.

If for any reason your child will not be having a school meal on our funding date, please can you let Mrs Druce know as soon as possible. Many thanks