



Stanton St. Quintin Primary School
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Term 2—November 2016

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a very good half term holiday and was able to enjoy the beautiful autumnal weather.

We have had a busy but very enjoyable first week back. Today I was very lucky to be invited to the woods by Nile Class. This is the first time I have visited the Nile's Basecamp since tree works have been completed and I was so impressed with the children's energy and enthusiasm. Using their knowledge of traditional stories, children developed their oral skills to retell a story and then applied their technology skills to make one of the three little pigs houses. Within all this literacy learning, children also talked about why some leaves were turning brown, observed that some trees in the woods were deciduous and watch first hand how two robins interacted when one flew into the others territory.

This week the Year 5 children visited Sheldon for a Taster Day and made mazes out of ball bearings and next week Amazon Class will be visiting The Corinium Museum as part of their class topic. These are the opportunities that make learning so real!

Term 2 is always a busy term. There is always lots going on both in class and across the school. We have listed some of the key dates to the term, please make a note of these. If there are dates that need to be changed or added we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. Your child's learning is a partnership and we look forward to continue to develop this partnership together.

Karen Winterburn
Headteacher

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THURSDAY WOODS VISITS SOME CHANGES!

We have been informed by the woods owner, that other activities are planned in the woods for some Thursday dates over the coming weeks. The Thursdays that we will not be going to the wood will be 10th November, 1st December, 8th December and 5th January.

In view of this we will be switching some Thursday visits to a Wednesday. To aid a remembering we will pop a useful "I'm going to the woods tomorrow" sticker on your child the day before!

This means that **next week, KS1 children will be going to the woods on Wednesday 9th**

Remembrance Day

The school will be taking part in a Remembrance Service on Friday 11th November.



We invite you to come and join us for this service at 10.50am by the Parish War Memorial opposite the church, where poppies will be laid at the graves of the fallen soldiers and wreaths laid. Please then join us for refreshments in the school hall afterwards

**You are warmly invited to our
SEND Coffee Afternoon
Wednesday 9th NOVEMBER 2pm
No need to bring anything!**



Mrs Upton is holding the next Coffee Afternoon for parents of children with learning or emotional needs. It will be held in the meeting room from 2.00pm and will finish at 3.00pm. This is an informal opportunity to discuss SEN provision, ask questions or simply chat with other parents and Mrs Upton in her capacity as Acting SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator).

Perhaps your child is not identified as having learning needs but you would like some advice or maybe you are new to the area and would like to get to know staff and other parents? Maybe you have some problems at home and would like support from other parents?

You will be more than welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

School Uniform

If after taking PE kits home and emptying bags over the half term holidays, you find that you have some school uniform that is not your child's please return it to school. We have had many clearly named items of school uniform go astray and we can only assume they have been picked up and taken home by mistake. Please look out for stray sweatshirts, cardigans and PE shorts that are not your child's and return them.

Diary Dates for Autumn 2016

November

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| Wednesday 9 th | 2pm SENCo Coffee afternoon |
| Wednesday 9 th | Darling and Nile visit the woods |
| Thursday 10 th | Amazon Class—The Corinium Museum trip |
| Thursday 10 th | 2-3pm Reception parents—Phonic Workshop |
| Friday 11 th | 9am Shoe Boxes in school for Operation Christmas child |
| Friday 11 th | 10.50am Act of Remembrance |
| Friday 11 th | 1.30pm FOSS meeting—all welcome |
| Friday 18 th | Children in Need—Non uniform day |
| Thursday 24 th | Hardenhuish Science for selected Y5 children |
| Friday 25 th | 2.30pm Amazon Class Assembly—Parents invited to attend |
| Wednesday 30 th | Darling and Nile visit the woods |

December

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| Thursday 1 st | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 2 nd | KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal – Toddler Group invited |
| Friday 2 nd | 5-5.30pm Christmas Choir carol sing at The Pit Stop Christmas Event |
| Tuesday 6 th | Year 6, Dorothy House Hospice Carol Singing—10.00am |
| Tuesday 6 th | KS1 Nativity performance to parents (tickets) - 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 7 th | KS1 Nativity performance to parents (tickets) - 6.00pm |
| Monday 12 th | 6pm Carols around the tree |
| Wednesday 14 th | Piano teacher visits—swap from Tuesday |
| Wednesday 14 th | Whole School Christmas Lunch |
| Thursday 15 th | Whole school visit Wyvern – Cinderella pantomime—9.00am |
| Friday 16 th | 9.30am Church service |
| Friday 16 th | End of term 2 from 2pm. |

Advanced notice

Children in Need is on Friday 18th November. To support this charity we will be holding a non uniform day. The theme of Children in Need this year is The Big Spotacular.

If children can come into school wearing 'spots' that

would be fantastic. However is this poses significant challenge then non uniform is great. A minimum donation of 50p please. Thank you



Get into that festive spirit with Carols Around The Tree Monday 12th December. Excellent fun for all the family with festive songs, minced pies and lovely mulled wine.



Rags to Riches

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags - we raised £79 for the school.

AGM, Good news!

All the executive positions in FOSS are filled, so anyone who wants to come and see what FOSS is all about there will be no pressure to take on large jobs. Come along to our next meeting to find out more about what we do and how you can help on Friday 11th November at 1.30pm in the meeting room at school.

Our next FOSS meeting will be on 11th November 2015 at 1.30pm in the school meeting room. Please come along to find out more about FOSS.

Help fundraise with FOSS from the comfort of your home! Simply log onto TheGivingMachine.co.uk select your favourite retailer and start shopping. It does not cost you anything and every time you shop, a percentage will be donated back to SSQ school. An ideal opportunity to raise funds whilst purchasing your weekly shop or for those online Christmas purchases.

Your menu for Week 2

07/11/2016 28/11/2016 19/12/2016 09/01/2017 30/01/2017 20/02/2017 13/03/2017 03/04/2017



MONDAY

Sausage and gravy
Bean and vegetable fajita with mixed salad ✓

Mashed potato
Selection of seasonal vegetables

Jam sponge and custard sauce
Selection of fruit yoghurts

TUESDAY

Cool chicken curry with brown and white rice and cucumber salad
Cheese and baked bean puff with tomato sauce ✓

Baked sweet potato wedges
Selection of seasonal vegetables

Apple flapjack and custard
Selection of fruit yoghurts

WEDNESDAY

Roast gammon
Roast vegetable pasta bake with mixed salad ✓

Roasted potatoes
Selection of seasonal vegetables

Selection of jelly with fresh fruit salad
Selection of fruit yoghurts

THURSDAY

Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread
Cheese and potato pie ✓

Selection of seasonal vegetables

Chocolate and mandarin puddle pudding with chocolate sauce
Selection of fruit yoghurts

FRIDAY

Fish fingers with tomato sauce ✓
Quorn hotdog and tomato ketchup ✓

Oven baked chips
Selection of seasonal vegetables

Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit salad
Selection of fruit yoghurts

| Week Commencing 7th Nov | Jacket fillings | Seasonal Vegetables |
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| Monday | Cheese | Peas |
| Tuesday | Tuna Sweetcorn | Broccoli |
| Wednesday | Baked Beans | Carrots and Parsnip |
| Thursday | Coleslaw | Green beans |
| Friday | Cheese | Peas |

Order your meals and pay by HomePay!

The small print...

All meals ordered must be accompanied by the correct payment. The school kitchen does not offer credit terms and under the terms of the contract will not provide a meal without payment. For payments other than HomePay, ie. Cash or Cheques (payable to SODEXO) need to be received at the beginning of each week.

Adult price £3.26

Child price £2.30.

CUBS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Let's bring Cubs to Stanton St. Quintin

What: Free open evening activities for Boys and Girls aged 8-10, and information about starting the new group for parents

Where: Stanton St. Quintin Village Hall
3, Rectory Close
Stanton St. Quintin
SN14 6DT

When: Monday 7th November,
7:15 - 8:30 PM

Contact: Matthew Foster
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scouts.org.uk

Community News

Come and join the fun

**Stanton St. Quintin
Baby & Toddler Group
meet in the school hall**

**Pop in and see us on FRIDAY!
9.10am till 10.30am**



Operation Christmas Child.

Many thanks for participating in this Christmas Shoe Box scheme. Please note deadline for shoe boxes to be in school is FRIDAY 11th November

