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What Crazy Hair we have at SSQ

Hi everyone

What creativity we saw in the playground today from all the Crazy Hairstyles! Thank you so much to you all for embracing this theme with gel,

hair spray, colours, plaits, unicorn horns etc - the kids loved seeing each other's styles this morning! Good luck to all parents with the washing and brushing out tonight!! Thank you for supporting FOSS with this fundraiser.



Also what an amazing response we have had with the balloon race! Thank you to everyone who has bought a balloon so far. There's 4 days left now and we only need to sell another 19 balloons to raise a total of £500 - can we do it?!?! www.stantonschool.net/parents/foss

FOSS has now registered with Amazon for all online purchases and if you select F.O.S.S as your charity then our school will receive 0.5% on EVERY purchase you make.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094763-0>

Best wishes
Yvonne and FOSS

Parents Evenings

Teacher –Parent Meetings have taken place this week.

Having spoken to many primary and secondary colleagues and experienced as a parent myself, it seems that there has been a mixed approach to Parents Evenings this term and it may well be that we need to do a similar thing in February.

This time we:

- Gave parents appointment slots
- We contacted parents by telephone
- We gave verbal feedback on how your child has settled back into school
- We gave a summary of where your child is academically in relation to Age Related Expectations
- We talked about areas that your child was enjoying
- We discussed Next Steps in learning
- Talked about how you could support your child at home.

Whilst it is fresh in your mind we would appreciate your feedback and will be sending out a quick feedback questionnaire in the next few days.

It's beginning to feel a lot like Winter!

We have seen our first frosts this week and whilst the school has salted the paths and playground, we ask that you take special care when coming to school in the morning.

Please remember children need coats, hats, gloves etc. to keep them warm. Even if they say they don't want then first thing in the morning, it is better to have them in school than not!



Christmas Cards and COVID—we are NOT bah humbug!

Just a reminder, if children are sending Christmas Cards they should be posted in Class Post Boxes the week of 7th December so that they can be quarantined before being given out the last week of term.

This is where we need your help....

Christmas Post Box needed for **Rhine Class**.

Christmas Trees at SSQ



In these socially 'bubbled' times this year we will have two Christmas Trees for our children to enjoy. Thank you to Prestige Grounds and the PitStop for their generosity in donating these to us.

We will share the plans for our countdown to the end of term next week (when we hit December!).

Updating Pupil Information—Parent Lite

Thank you to everyone who has updated their child's Pupil Information using Parent Lite.

There are still a few records yet to be checked. Please can this be completed by 1st December. Thank you

Please help us to have the most up to date information for your child by completing this as soon as possible.

Woof! A message from Beau Hello My Stanton Friends

It was lovely to see everyone last Friday. The children (and Staff) did so well having their photographs taken. What do you think of mine—a little formal? I think I prefer a sleeping pose!



Thank you to everyone who has bought a virtual balloon and supported FOSS. You can change the shape, colour, thickness of the material of the balloon, and put your name on it. Even I have one, but sadly there wasn't a bone shaped one!

Please click on the link to find out more information.

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1084>

Stay safe and warm



Staff Vacancy

Very sadly Mrs Morley will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been offered a very exciting opportunity to work for the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust in the newly opened Care Farm. We wish her the very best.

We are now in a position that we are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant for Darling Class. In order to work within the Early Years Statutory Framework, this person must have at least a NVQ Level 3 in Early Years Childcare.

The advert will be posted on the school's website and through the Wiltshire Bulletin, however if you know of anyone who have the relevant qualifications and would like more information regarding the role please ask them to contact the school.

Woodwind lessons available at Stanton

Sophie Holden, our Woodwind Teacher, is offering an exciting opportunity for pupils to sign up for music tuition in the New Year. Instruments on offer include fife, flute, clarinet and saxophone which parents can either hire or buy. There are a variety of lesson options available to suit most budgets. Instrumental lessons take place during the school day, with flexibility to learn online where required.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Sophie Holden on the following email address, sophieholden3@gmail.com.

Christmas Lunch needs to be ordered now

Christmas Lunch this year will take place on Wednesday 16th December. This will coincide with Christmas Jumper Day, where we will be fundraising for Save the Children.

Traditional Option

Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage Stuffing & Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Vegan Festive Parcel

Cheese, Sweet Potato & Parsnip Tart

Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Gravy

Roast Potatoes, fresh carrots, Garden Peas

And Brussels Sprouts (Optional)

Followed by

Christmas Ginger Shortbread & Vanilla Ice Cream

Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Pots

STANTON SCHOOL VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE!

Buy your balloon here
before 1st December:

www.stantonschool.net/parents/foss

- We are holding our first online balloon race to raise money for the School Library
- The virtual balloons will launch online from Harrods in Central London on 1st December and will race for 7 days. Fantastic prizes to be won!
- Balloons cost £3 each and you can buy as many balloons as you like before 1st December.
- More info and link to balloons here: www.stantonschool.net/parents/foss
- Good Luck and THANK YOU for supporting our school.



Raising money for Stanton St Quintin's Primary and Nursery School.
Event organised by Friends of Stanton School - foss@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you to everyone who have bought a balloon.

There is still time before the virtual race begins on the 1st December to buy and or gift a balloon and help FOSS to raise funds to help the school purchase books for the new reading spine.

What is a reading spine, we hear you ask...

This is a set of 100 high quality books that we would hope that all children will read throughout their time at SSQ.

There are so many wonderful books—that Mrs Anderson is have a real challenge keeping the list at 100!