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On 11th day of the 11th Month at the 11th hour children of Stanton St Quintin School and the Stanton community came together to Remember.

Our Year 6 children presented crosses on the headstones of the fallen solider and Magdalene was the 'young voice' contributing to the Remembrance Service.

All the children laid decorated pebbles along the path to the cenotaph.

All children demonstrated huge respect during this service.



### Anti-Bullying Week 2020: United Against Bullying

Next week is Anti Bullying Week. During our learning we will be talking about anti-bullying and revisit the school's Anti Bullying Policy. The school has two versions of this policy—an adult speak and child speak version.

The child speak version is based around 3 words **Tell, Tell, Tell.** This is an embedded part of our school's working practice:

If someone is doing something that is upsetting or unwanted:

**Tell** the person to stop and explain why. This empowers the individual and gives a clear message. **Tell** an adult in school. Passing on the worry and asking a member of staff to help in stopping the behaviour.

**Tell** an adult at home. Your child's wellbeing and education is a partnership. The incident may have been dealt with at school but it is important to make sure trusted adults at home and school are involved.

This year we will be wearing **ODD SOCKS** in support and to raise awareness for Anti bullying Week. **Children and staff are invited to wear Odd Socks on Monday 16th November**.

### Parking outside school

Please can we ask that parents park responsibility outside school at the beginning and end of the day. Taxis and School transport are permitted to park of the yellow zigzags in order to pick up/drop off. As are parents who have a blue badge.

There have been a number of occasions where parents have pulled

up on the zigzag lines to drop children off. This is not safe and is causing congestion outside school at the busiest time of the day.

Thanking you in anticipation for you cooperation.



### FOSS Update

#### Hi everyone,

I have some updates for you following our FOSS meeting last night. This year, we have so far raised £48 from our Sporty non-uniform day, and £39 from our recent rags2riches collection so thank you to everyone who donated to those activities. We have also been able to sell the Dyson which we were given (by Dyson!) for the summer fete - thank you to the parent who paid £200, and thank you to Dyson for their donation.

We also have a new volunteer who is taking on the role of Class Rep for Rhine Class - thank you to Emma Cambourne (Brooke's mum). We still need a volunteer for Amazon and for Darling/ Nursery - please contact the School Office if you are interested.

We are excited to announce that we will be launching our main fund-raiser for this term next week - a Virtual Balloon Race! All the details will be with you for next week and as this is run online, we are hoping that you can spread the word to grandparents, cousins, family members and friends who can all take part and raise some funds for our school! We can all take part, design our own balloons, see them travel in their 7 day race and keep fingers crossed for a winner! More details to follow.

We will also be having a non-uniform, Crazy Hair day on Friday 27th of November. Crazy hair in the Woods for Amazon Children !

Lots to look forward to! Best wishes Yvonne and the FOSS Team

# Christmas Cards and COVID—we are NOT bah humbug!

A number of parents (and children) have asked if we are still allowed to send Christmas Card in school this year. The answer is YES!

In order to be COVID safe and mitigate transmission all Christmas cards should be brought to school during the week of 7th-11th December. The plan is that children will post cards in Class Post Boxes during this time. Cards will then be quarantined and given out during the last week of term.

This is where we need your help ....

Each class will need a Christmas Post Box made out of cardboard or wood or something else. During these wet lockdown weekends, if there is any family would like to make a post box for their child's class please let your class teacher know. We would be very grateful.

### Parents Evenings—Week Beginning 23rd November

Just a reminder that we will be holding Parent Evenings during the week of 23rd November.

There are still a number of parents who have not yet replied to confirm appointments and contact telephone numbers.

Please can you reply to this email.

Thank you

## Stanton St Quintin Poetry Competition

# Poetry ,

**Theme:** The year 2020 – anything associated with this year. Maximum length of poem 42 lines **Closing date**: 31 December 2020. Winners to be announced by 31 January 2021

Open to anyone residing in the village or associated with St Giles Church and Stanton Primary School. Please state your connection when submitting your entry.

One entry per person.

**Entry Fees:** Adult £5 Children (16 and under – please give date of birth) £1. Payment: either cheque payable to Stanton St Quintin Churchwardens (with postal entry to Angela Smith) or by electronic transfer to:

Account name: Stanton St Quintin Churchwardens Account number 03311872 Sort code 52 21 30

Reference: 'PC' followed by your surname If less than 20 entries the competition will be cancelled and all funds refunded

**Prizes:** Adult £20 book token Children £10 book token

By entering the competition entrants give permission for their poem to be included in the booklet of poems which will be available for sale after the winners have been announced. Entries from children should include parental consent for name and age to be published.

It will be helpful if entrants indicate at time of poem submission if they would like copy of booklet Poems must be the entrants own work and must not have been previously published.

PCC members and members of their immediate household can submit a poem for inclusion in the booklet but will not be eligible to enter the competition

All funds raised are on behalf of St Giles Church, Stanton St Quintin.

Entries to be submitted to Angela Smith – address - 2 Malmesbury Road, Lower Stanton St Quintin, Chippenham, SN14 6BS or email –

<u>msg4ang@hotmail.co.uk</u> - before closing date. If you have made payment by electronic transfer please include details.

# Last Call for Christmas Tree Orders

# 18th November 2020

### Prestige Grounds Christmas Trees 2020

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We have been successfully providing schools and other venues with Christmas trees of the finest quality for many years. This year, we are opening up our offer of quality, competitively priced trees (delivered to your door\*) to the wider community.

Orders to be placed by 18th November to secure your tree. Delivery\* can then be arranged for a later date of your choice.

Nordman Fir Super Premium

Nordmans have fantastic needle retention, dark green glossy needles and dense attractive foliage. Trees are pruned to give a full and uniform shape. An ideal all season Christmas tree due to their soft needles that do not drop readily as the tree becomes drier.

100-125c	m £37.50
125-150c	m £40.00
150-1750	m £45.00
175-2000	m £55.00
200-2250	m £60.00
225-2500	m £66.00
250-300c	m £84.00

Norway Spruce Premium

The Norway Spruce is the 'original' Christmas tree. Ideal as an outside tree, the needle retention of the Norway Spruce means that these should only be taken indoors closer to Christmas.

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	250-300cm	£59.00	
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Payment by cash or BACS.

\*Delivery included in the above rates within 15 miles of Chippenham. Outside of this radius, delivery charges may apply.

To order, please contact Brad on 07941 350363 or email info@prestigegrounds.co.uk stating the size of tree required and a delivery address and a member of our team shall be in touch.