



STOP PRESS...

Stranger Danger in the 21st Century Workshop
Tuesday 17th November – 7pm
Children are not permitted to attend

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

A week of remembrance

It was lovely to see so many children at the remembrance service in Stanford on Sunday. The theme has been continued in school this week and I was impressed with the children's knowledge of 'Remembrance Day' and why we wear a poppy. All of the children observed a minutes silence on Wednesday and were very respectful.



A number of parents came along to the coffee morning for a tour of the new building and to see lots of the new parts of the school. Lots has been changed and improved and there are still a few improvements planned.

The school was very busy on Wednesday and Thursday evening for the consultation meetings. There were a lot of happy children and parents as everyone left the school and I was pleased with the high attendance. These meetings are very useful so that you understand how your child has settled into their new class, their strengths and what they need to work on next in order to make progress.

Next week is E-Safety Week – the teachers have planned lots of activities to cover the many dangers linked to using the internet and being online. There is a fantastic workshop for parents on Tuesday evening, please can I urge as many of you as possible to attend. It is at 7pm on Tuesday 17th December.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

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| | This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to | | | |
| | KS1 | Class 6 | Miss Downs | 99.3% |
| | KS2 | Class 7 | Mr Simmonds | 99.0% |
| | Congratulations to both classes! | | | |
| | Whole School Attendance | | | 96.3% |

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| | Non-Uniform Day On Friday 27 th November the children can wear non uniform in return for a donation of chocolate for the PTA 'Chocolate Tombola'. |
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Questionnaire Responses

As promised I will use this section of the newsletter each week to respond to some of the points raised in the recent parent questionnaire

'Can you explain how voluntary contributions work?'

When a trip or event takes place during the school day that incurs a cost, we ask for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. As a school the costs are generally covered so the trip or event takes place. The funding the school receives from the government does not cover the cost of school trips but we value this as an important aspect of school. As a Local Authority school we would not want to exclude any child from a trip or event, therefore we ask for a voluntary contribution.

'Is there any possibility for more after school clubs?'

I have looked into this and we are going to arrange some additional clubs to run after the Christmas holidays. More information will be sent home in December for this.



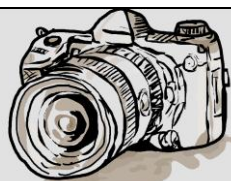
LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK



Stranger Danger Workshop (Whole School) – Tuesday 10th November.
Year 6 Tuition (session will not take place on 15th December) - Tuesday 10th November.

Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 12th November.

Re-Arrange Parent/Carers' Consultation Meeting Class 11 – 12th November.



SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

If you wish to order your child's school photo please send the order into school by **Thursday 19th November**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



November

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| Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th | In School | E-Safety Week |
| Tuesday 17 th | Main Hall | 'Stranger Danger in the 21 st Century' Workshop for Parent/Carers (7pm) |
| Thursday 26 th | In School | Flu Immunisation |
| Friday 27 th | In school | Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Fete) |
| Monday 30 th – Friday 4 th Dec | ICT Suite | Book Fair (All Week) |

December

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| Thursday 3 rd | Main Hall | EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am) |
| Friday 4 th | In School | Christmas Fete (3pm – 7pm) |
| Monday 7 th | Main Hall | Year 2 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) |

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| Tuesday 8 th | Main Hall | Year 1 Christmas Songs (9.15am) |
| Wednesday 9 th | In School | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | In School | Christmas Dinner (Whole School) |
| Thursday 10 th | Trip | Christmas Performance at St. Margaret's Church AM – Year 5 with Year 3 singing* PM – Year 6 with Year 4 singing* <i>*more information to follow</i> |
| | Main Hall | KS2 Disco |
| Friday 11 th | ICT Suite | EYFS / KS1 Shopping Day |
| Monday 14 th | ICT Suite | Years 3 & 4 Shopping Day |
| Tuesday 15 th | ICT Suite | Years 5 & 6 Shopping Day |
| Wednesday 16 th | In School | KS2 Behaviour Rewards (PM) |
| | In School | EYFS / KS1 Class Parties (PM) |
| Thursday 17 th | Main Hall | Pantomime in School |
| Friday 18 th | No School | Non-Pupil Day |