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Due to the number of fixtures and engagements which KS2 take part in across the year, we have decided to hold class assemblies to showcase what the children have been learning. This will mean that there will be no formal KS2 Christmas performance, but we look forward to parents and children joining us for Carols in the Playground on the 5th December. As always, we shall look forward to welcoming you into school to enjoy these special occasions.

Anti-Bullying Campaign - Odd Socks Day

As a school we support the Anti Bullying Campaign, and so we will be taking part in Odd Socks day on Tuesday 12th November. Please would all pupils (the teachers will be joining in too!) come to school wearing odd socks. Each class will also be completing some activities to raise awareness of bullying and how to stop it.

PE lessons

PE lessons will be held outdoors for as long as the weather permits so please do send your children in with tracksuit bottoms or skins to wear.

Class 2 trip to Eureka

The class trip is taking place on 15th November – the same day as Children in Need. As we have asked for the Class 2 children to come in school uniform, if the children would still like to donate, Mrs Brosenitz has organised some Pudsey bear pin badges for the children to wear and take home.

ALDI Stickers

Thank you to everyone who brought in stickers for us – we made it to the 300 and sent the first poster off, but unfortunately we were unable to get a second poster so we sent all the stickers off with the first poster. Fingers crossed for the £20,000!!!!

Coats and Gloves

It's getting chilly outside and the forecast for the rest of November is for ever decreasing temperatures. Please do send your children with

coats, gloves and hats as we do like to get children outside at all opportunities.

Book vouchers from The Sun

The Sun newspaper is running a 'free books for schools' scheme with vouchers published in The Sun and the Sun on Sunday between 23rd November and 18th January. We need to collect 3500 in order to receive a set of free books, so if you are able to help us collect vouchers, we would be very grateful!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**AUTUMN TERM 2019**Assembly (Class 4 pupils - 2.45pm) - 11th NovemberOdd socks day – 12th NovemberChildren in Need – 15th NovemberClass 2 Trip to Eureka – 15th NovemberYorkshire Dance Festival (Class 5) – 24th NovemberParents Evenings – 26th & 28th NovemberDress down day – 29th NovemberCarols in the Playground – 5th December

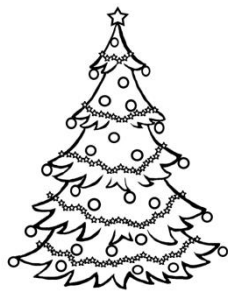
KS1 Nativity Performances – 10th December (pm and evening) and 11th December (evening)

Choir Club singing at Stoneleigh – 12th DecemberEnd of Autumn Term – 20th December

CHRISTMAS COLOURING and ART COMPETITION

All pupils will be bringing home today an entry sheet to the colouring competition for their age group and the closing date is FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER.

All entries must be returned to your child's class teacher. The winner will be announced at the *Melbourne Christmas Fair* on Sunday 1st December when the lights on the Christmas tree will be switched on and there will be stalls, refreshments and *Santa* in the Village Hall from 3:30-6:30pm.



THERE ARE EXCELLENT PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS IN EACH AGE GROUP AND THE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE INVITED TO SWITCH ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS!!

Friends of School

The Friends of School AGM will be held on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm at school. This meeting is open to everyone and is an opportunity to hear about what Friends of School have done in the past year and upcoming plans for the 2019/2020 academic year. Please join us if you would like to find out more and have your say.

School Dinners

All of our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.



School dinner menu - week commencing 11th November

Mon	Sausage baguette served with oven baked wedges, coleslaw & baked beans Vegetarian Quorn sausage Sultana Shortcake & custard
Tues	Sticky chicken served with vegetable rice & sweetcorn Vegetarian jacket potato & filling Iced cookie fruit wedges & milkshake
Weds	Gammon served with sauté potatoes, broccoli, & cauliflower Vegetarian Quorn roast Banoffee mousse & banana
Thurs	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Carrots & Green Beans Vegetarian spaghetti Neapolitan Chocolate Krispie slice & mandarins
Fri	Fish nibbles & tomato sauce served with chips, garden peas & sweetcorn Vegetarian nibbles Lemon drizzle & custard