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# Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers

A great big thank you to everyone who sent in such lovely shoeboxes in time for the Operational Christmas Child appeal. Jane Prior has, again, volunteered to deliver the boxes to the depot, taking a few children with her to see all the boxes prior to despatch, which means we can still accept boxes until Friday 14 November.

We would like to remind parents that there is a FOSRs meeting in school on Tuesday, 11 November at 7.30pm. We hope to see many of you there. We will be going over plans for the Christmas Fayre and other forthcoming events.

We would like to thank Vanya Mutavdzic for her input in music teaching, which began with Blue and Yellow classes this week. As a Disney recording artist and a concert pianist she has incredible skills which the children have already begun to appreciate.

There are a number of children playing in school grounds after school whose parents have not signed a responsibility form. In the next several days we will be asking these children to leave the site at the end of the day with their parents. As you may be aware Oxfordshire have given us strict guidelines which the governors must adhere to.

Please remember that all school dinners should be paid for in advance. Payment may be made in the office at any time but if you have any specific queries or are unsure how much you need to pay, Monday, Thursday and Friday are the best days.

Lost Property – the lost property box is once again full! Please come and empty it.

On Wednesday 12 November there will be a Blue Peter Bring and Buy sale in the Cycle Shelter at the end of the day. This is being organised by a group of children from Red Class. Do come along and support their generous action.

On Thursday 13 November there will be a special road safety assembly, led by Karen Bunn from the Oxfordshire Road Safety Team. If you would like to send your children in with their cycle helmets Karen will be pleased to ensure that they are fitted correctly.

School Disco – Friday 14 November at the Village Hall. 5pm to 6.30pm for children in Blue and Yellow Classes. 6.30pm to 8pm for Green and Red Classes. Fancy dress is optional. There will be prizes. The disco is only open for children currently attending Stoke Row School. Children due to join the school are welcome to attend if their parents are helping at the event.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher