
Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Big thanks to everyone who helped to make last night's Christingle and Christmas Fayre such a wonderful evening. Well done organisers, stall holders, sizzlers of bacon and mixers up of mulled wine; people who set up and people who cleared up! Many people expressed their delight in the evening to me and said how much they enjoyed attending events at Stoke Row School.

Christmas plays will be on:

Monday 15 December, 9.30am and 6.30pm in Yellow Class

Tuesday 16 December, 6.30pm in Yellow Class.

Children from Blue Class will be performing 'The Very Hopeless Camel' assisted by a choir of Yellow Class children. Green Class will be performing 'The Night Before Christmas'. Due to Health and Safety and Fire Regulations we have to limit the tickets available for school plays. This means that there will be four tickets available per family. There is no charge for the tickets. They will be available from the office from Monday 8 December. No admission will be possible without a ticket. Both plays will be performed at each performance.

Christmas Celebration Assembly

We are unable to enjoy our usual Christmas Celebration Assembly on the last day of term this year due to the church being booked for a wedding. Therefore, we will be having a celebration, end of term service on **Thursday, 18 December, at 9am**. Do come and join us celebrating your children's achievements and singing some Christmas songs.

Last day of term arrangements - school will be closing at 2pm on Friday 19 December. Please collect your children promptly.

The Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 17 December. It is not too late to book your child in for this special lunch. The menu is on display in the office; the cost is £2.40 and the closing date to book is 9am, Monday 8 December. We will be unable to take any further bookings after this time.

Please see the reverse of this letter for the new menu for January. If you would like your child to have school lunches next term, please fill in the menu and return to the office by the end of the school day on Wednesday 17 December. Please indicate clearly whether your child would like a meat or vegetarian meal, also indicate any food allergies on the form. Please note that sauces will be served separately for Lemon Chicken in Lemon Sauce and Chicken in White Sauce. We are expecting a greater variety of vegetables than indicated in the menu. **You do need to complete a fresh form for the new term.**

Christmas parties will be held on Thursday 18 December. Each class will be making their own arrangements. There will be no school lunches on this day. Children must come in to school in the morning in their school uniform but may bring in party clothes to change into.

The Book People have brought a last selection of books to purchase before Christmas. They are all on display on the middle bookcase in the office. Come and have a look! You might find that last, elusive present you have been searching for! Books will be available for collection on Monday 15 December.

School opens for the new term on Wednesday 7 January.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S R McTegart
Headteacher