



FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE – 13th November 2020

Dear parents/carers,

NON UNIFORM DAY for chocolate Tombola items – THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

This is the usual annual non-uniform day which provides FOSS with items for the Chocolate Tombola which normally happens at the school Christmas Fair. This year the Chocolate Tombola will still happen but in a slightly different way! Any items of chocolate e.g a box of Celebrations / Maltesers / Thorntons etc.. would be very kindly accepted by FOSS.

FOSS UPDATE:

Christmas Raffle: Thank you to everyone who is selling raffle tickets for school. Please can I encourage everyone to support this event – the prizes are fantastic! If you need any more tickets, please contact Sandra in the office where there are still some left or see Sue on the car park.

KS2 Christmas Film Evening: Friday 11th December, straight after school there will be a film night for KS2. Details will follow from FOSS later this term (see the update last Friday for further information) but please do put this date in your diary.

CAR PARK:

Please can I ask that when using the church car park that everyone parks as efficiently as possible as there have been difficulties fitting everyone in due to larger than needed spaces between cars. Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can I remind everyone that doors for breakfast club open at 7.45am. Breakfast club staff are still setting up and preparing before this time. Thank you.

ARMISTICE DAY & REMEMBRANCE

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated by buying an item to commemorate Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day (11th November). On Wednesday at 11am the whole school paused to remember those who have gone before us and those who are putting themselves at risk today; I was also able to take year 5/6 into church (Covid safe guidelines were followed) to lay our school wreath at the remembrance plaque and have a short service.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR– Wednesday 11th to Tuesday 17th November

The last day books can be bought is Tuesday 17th November. Payment can be sent in directly to school if you know which book your child wants. It's been brilliant to see so many children (and staff too!) talking about their favourite books and authors!

CHRISTMAS

Due to the Covid pandemic this year, along with schools across the country, we will not be able to put on our usual infant Christmas Nativity production. We are planning behind the scenes to provide alternative special Christmas events in school, all of which are Covid safe. We can't make it Christmas as it usually is so we'll make it as special as we can do! In school in December there will be:

- An off time table week based round art/craft & design – we will be asking for a small contribution of £3 per child for this to help school fund the resources needed for this.

- A Covid secure theatre company are coming in to perform the dramatised version of the classic poem 'The Night Before Christmas' on Tuesday 8th December. Each class bubble will watch a separate performance in the hall. £2 voluntary donation for this event
- Christmas party day and Christmas lunch (£2.30 for KS2) will still take place in their class bubbles- Wednesday 16th December (party clothes all day).
- Save the Children Christmas jumper day will take place as usual on the same day as the FOSS sponsored Christmas Wake Up Shake Up event in school.
- And we will be producing and recording a special whole school Christmas dance number using Kylie's latest song 'magic' to celebrate the season and to provide a lasting memory of this very different Christmas. (Groups will be recorded separately and pieced back together so that it's Covid safe). Everyone can dress up in their best disco gear (you might want to start planning what your child might want to wear) for the recording with disco make up to go with it if they wish! We'll be turning the school hall into a disco with hopefully a light up LED dance floor to make it really memorable and lots of fun! Staff will be joining in with this too! The finished recording will be available to buy. More details and dates will be out soon as well as a recording of the dance which we will be sharing with you then children can practice at home.

All payments will be available on Parent Pay soon.

Have a great weekend,

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