

# Stoke Prior Primary School



## Friday Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress. Evidence shows that good attendance is a key factor in enabling children to reach their potential. Our school's target this year is 97% - Please help us reach this.

We are currently at 97.34%, with our reception pupils still leading the way on 99.15%!

### *Christmas Shoe Boxes*

School Council would like to thank you for your donations. They made up shoe boxes and also had a bag of donations which can be put into other shoeboxes.

### *Bingo and Raffle*

Our Christmas Bingo was very successful, we have raised in the region of £2,000 for the school! A huge thank everyone for their contributions and the PTFA for all their hard work and to all those who came along and supported us on the night! Due to all the lovely donations, we have some prizes left over which will give people another chance to win in our Christmas Raffle! We will be selling tickets outside school next Friday at 3pm. There will be more opportunities to buy the following week.

### *This week at school*

Monkey Puzzle had Forest School on Wednesday, the school council made up shoeboxes and Willow class have been swimming every day. There has been lots of work going on behind the scenes for Christmas productions.

### *Next week at school*

Willow Class will continue swimming every afternoon next week, please remind the children to bring their swim kit. Everyone is practicing hard for their Christmas productions. Some children will visit the Bupa Care Home in Leominster on Friday to sing, and there is a Santa Dash/school fun run on Friday morning. Please bring trainers and a festive hat or headwear (optional).

### *Lost Property*

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM HAS YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT.**

The new lost property box is in the shelter in the playground, should you wish to look for missing items.


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## Friday Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

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### Christmas Tree Decoration Competition



Every child will bring home a small log circle.

If they would like to take part in the competition, they need to decorate the log and make it into a Christmas tree decoration.

They could draw/paint a picture on it, add glitter, ribbon etc.

When they bring their decoration back to school it will be put on the school Christmas tree in the hall.

The best decoration will win a prize.

**Closing date Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

*Bring them in as soon as they are finished to help make our tree look beautiful.*

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### *Star of the week & Shield Winners*

#### **Stars of the week**

24.11.23 - Aiden, George, Neo, Jasper, Phoebe, Isla H, Ella H, Nancie

01.12.23 - Deryn, Alfie, Austin E, Dylan, Tom P, Daisy Martin, Charlie W, Jacob T

#### **Shield Winner**

24.11.23 - Lewis Smith

01.12.23 - George Hinton

**Can we please ask that children not wear jewellery, makeup or nail varnish to school.**

### *Dates for your diary*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Willow Class

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Willow Class

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Monkey Puzzle Forest School & Swimming Willow Class

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Willow Class

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Willow Class

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Book sale and Christmas golden ticket

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class show

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

*Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates*

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### *Value of the Month*

Joyfulness

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### **Messy Church @ Leominster Priory**

Messy Church dates for this term at Leominster Priory Church are Nov 16 and Dec 14. Messy Church is for all ages. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. It's free to attend (donations for running costs are very welcome) and we all finish with a hot meal. Messy Church includes lots of activities including crafts, science experiments, foody fun, games and singing around a Bible story theme. 4 till 6 pm. New families always welcome.

### **The Shed at Leominster Golf Club**

I would like to take a few moments to introduce us, we are The Shed Events - a small, local, family run mobile bar business. We have recently taken over as the catering franchise at Leominster Golf Club. We are going to be doing some events in the coming months that we think may interest the parents, and children that you see day to day.

### **Breakfast with Santa - 18th & 19th December**

Come and join us for a lovely breakfast with Santa himself and get in the festive spirit! Includes Christmas themed colouring activities and a present for each child in attendance. Book to avoid disappointment.

### **Christmas Party Nights - 9th & 16th December**

Come and join us at Leominster Golf Club to start the festivities with a 3 course meal, merriment and dancing! Get in contact to book a table now  
£35pp