

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 1st 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 97.06%, with our reception pupils still leading the way on 99.08%, and Oak class pulling up the rear on 95.8%

School Council

School Council are running a "Design a Snow Globe" competition. This will be completed at home and there will be prizes. If they choose to take part children can collect the snow globe picture from their classroom, and should return their creation by December 15th.



Choir Performances

Our choir have been very busy this week. Last night, Thursday 7th the children sang at the Royal Foundation of The Prince and Princess of Wales carol service at the Priory. This is one of 12 carol services across the UK as part of the Foundation's 'Together at Christmas' initiative. Well done to all the children involved, it was a wonderful community event.

This morning some members of the choir went to the BUPA Care Home in Leominster where they sang some carols and Christmas songs, and chatted with the residents. Many thanks and congratulations must go to Mrs Firth who leads our school choir.

Many thanks to Les Legge who donated a beautiful Christmas tree to the school.



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This week at school

Monkey Puzzle had their final Forest School of the term. Willow class have been swimming every day. Our Christmas tree is being decorated, with the decorations the children are making as part of the decoration competition. There is much practising and rehearsing for Christmas productions, and this morning the children took part in our annual 'Santa Dash'



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Stoke Prior School PTFA Christmas - What's On!

Weds 20th December: Party Day!
Wear Party Clothes/Christmas Jumpers.
Please send in cakes/biscuits on
20th December.

PTFA will provide hot dogs for lunch.
Please let us know if any
allergies/vegetarian etc

Chance to WIN in our **Christmas Raffle!**
£1 per ticket

PTFA will be selling tickets at the
school gate on Friday 8th December

(and other dates the following week)

Thank you to Certainly Wood, Leominster Pet Centre &
Martins Models for donations.

Certainly Wood Raffle:

PRIZES:

- Certainly Wood Flamers Bucket
- Certainly Wood Flamers bucket with extra flamers
- Chocolate & Wine prizes

Kids Christmas Raffle:

PRIZES:

- 1 x 1 hr Flip Out voucher
- Kids Frisby Toy
- Football Training Bag
- £10 Leo Pet Voucher
- Chocolate & Wine prizes

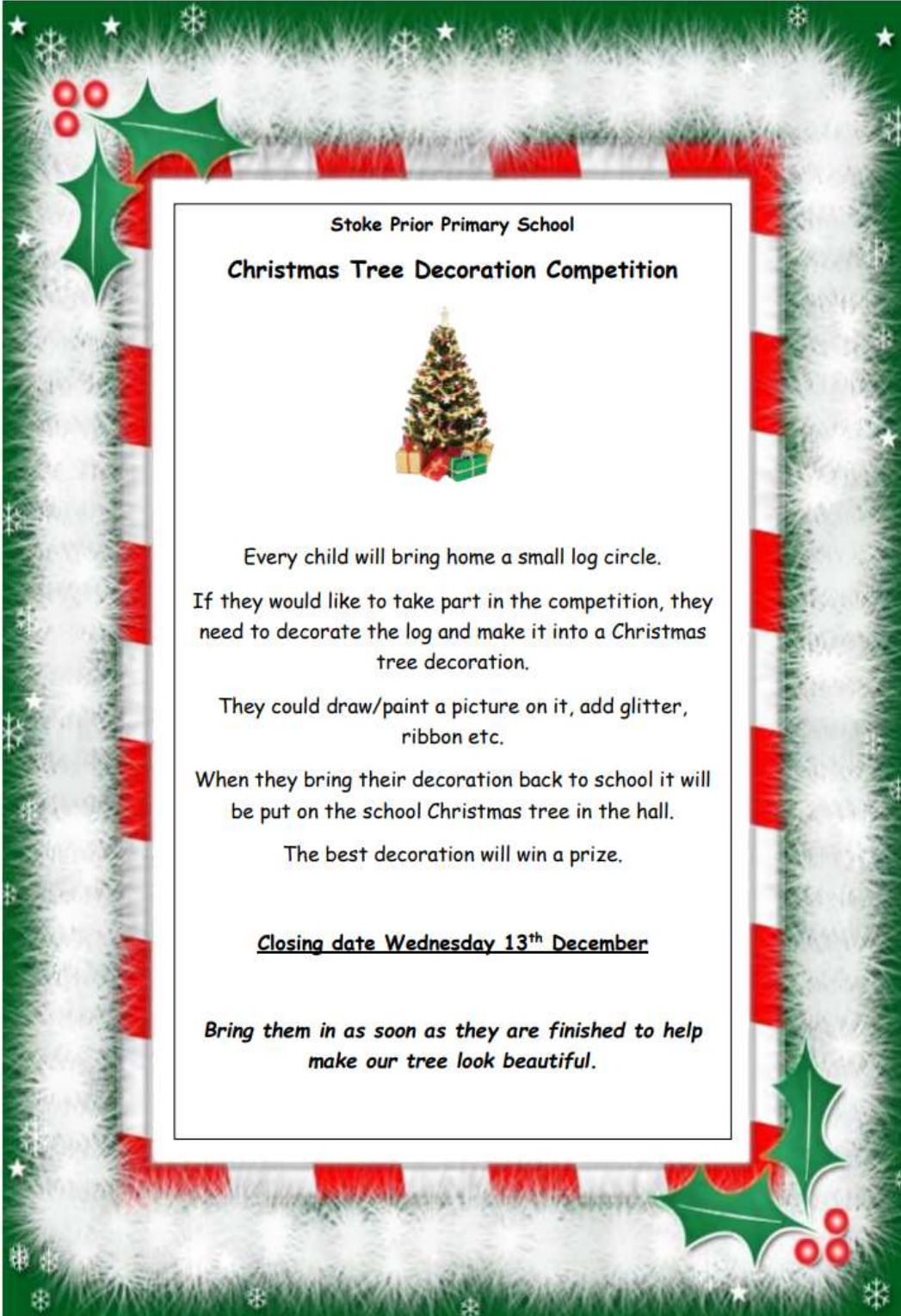


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Christmas Tree Decoration Competition



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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 13th December

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

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Next week at school

Penultimate week before the holidays so pay attention....

Wednesday there is a book sale...the Childrens Bookshelf will be here. For parents and carers there will be an opportunity to come in and purchase books at the end of the school day. Each child will receive a voucher to purchase one book, you may also send additional money in with your child to purchase additional books. Envelopes for this money will be sent home on Monday. Books will be £2 each.

Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class have their Christmas production on Thursday 14th at 1.30pm. Christmas dinner is on Friday 15th. Please ensure you order your Christmas dinner online, it is now available for ordering.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

08.12.23 - Mizzie, Harry C, Isaac O, Bertie, Penny, Isla P

Shield Winner

08.12.23 - Isaac Owen

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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th December - Book sale and Christmas golden ticket

Thursday 14th December - Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class show

Friday 15th December - Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December - Oak Class production for parents 6

Wednesday 20th December - PTFA Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December - Willow Class Carol concert. School finishes at 2pm.

Friday 22nd December - Village Christmas

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 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

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