

Week commencing: 10th November 2025

<p>Whole school</p>	<p>A HUGE thank you to every volunteer who helped with the Fireworks this weekend. It was an incredible event. FOSSA and the fireworks team did an outstanding job! Our school would not be able to offer our pupils the amazing resources FOSSA have funded without these events and we are so grateful to those who attended to help us raise money for our school.</p> <p>Children in Need is this Friday – pupils can come to school in non-uniform or something spotty. If you wish to donate please do so via this link for our JustGiving page. No cash please to be brought into school.</p> <p>Financial support - Can we help? If you are struggling with finances and need some support with paying for school events, uniform, dinners, clubs, etc or need some support, please speak to us in school. There are many ways we can support you or pathways we can share to help.</p>
<p>Class reminders</p> <p>Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Just a reminder that Year 2 are still doing Outdoor Learning on a Tuesday morning. Please can we ask that children have appropriate clothing including wellies, coats and a possible change of clothes as the rain is getting heavier!</p>
<p>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</p>	<p>It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Learning Reviews. We hope you enjoyed meeting class teachers and looking through your child's learning.</p>
<p>FOSSA events</p>	<p>Fireworks – Thank you!</p> <p>We hope you all had a fantastic time at Fireworks Night. We certainly did!</p> <p>We saw so many happy, smiling (and very enthusiastic dancing!) children and adults. The display was brilliant, the atmosphere was wonderful — and that was entirely down to all of you who came along and supported the event.</p> <p>A huge shout-out again to the 100+ volunteers who made the evening possible. We'll share the fundraising totals from Fireworks Night and the Quiz Night <i>very shortly</i>.</p> <p>Christmas Card Project – Order by Monday 17th November (Last week)</p> <p>Your child will be bringing home their adorable Christmas artwork this week! Order personalised cards, mugs, bags, wrapping paper and more featuring their design through APFS, with a small contribution going to FOSSA.</p> <p>Please place your orders by Monday 17th November. Orders after this date may not arrive in time for early December and won't generate a donation for FOSSA.</p> <p>Order by: Monday 17th November How: Visit apfsorders.co.uk and enter or scan your child's unique code (take a photo so you don't lose it). Orders will be delivered to school at the end of November.</p>

	Tuck Shop – Friday 21st November After-school we will be selling some left-over stock from the fireworks (crisps, sweets and drinks) by the bike sheds. Cash preferred.	
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)	Just a reminder – If you are booking Wraparound ad hoc, please email the office so we can make sure children are added to the list for that evening.	
Did you know?	Financial support - Can we help? If you are struggling with finances and need some support with paying for school events, uniform, dinners, clubs, etc or need some support, please speak to us in school. There are many ways we can support you or pathways we can share to help. You may be entitled to support you didn't even know about. https://strathmore.herts.sch.uk/key-information/can-we-support-you-with-school-expenses	
Upcoming calendar dates	Fri 14th Nov	Children in Need
	Tues 18 th Nov	Governing Body meeting 19:00
	Thursday 20 th Nov	School Photo Day
	Fri 28 th Nov	Occasional Day – school closed for all
	Mon 8 th Dec	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal (performed to pupils in school)
	Wed 10 th Dec	14:15 Year 1 performance
	Thurs 11 th Dec	09:15 Year 1 performance
	Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and themed jumper day