


Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 11th November 2024

Whole school	<p>Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Cinema Trip - On Friday 22nd November the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be travelling by coach to Cineworld in Luton to watch a double bill of Superworm and the Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson. We will be travelling to the cinema after registration and returning before lunch. This is a free trip thanks to the generosity of FOSSA, who have paid for the coach so that every child is able to join in with this trip. Nursery children will be having a cinema experience in school that morning, watching the same cartoons in their room.</p> <p>Writing workshop - Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend our writing workshop last week. For those of you who were not able to attend, a copy of the slides can be found on our website.</p> <p>Clubs - please ensure all clubs are paid for in advance. If you have not paid, your child will not be on the registration list and will need to be collected from school.</p>	
Class reminders (when relevant)	<p>Year 2 - If your child is in Year 2, you must apply for a place at another school for Year 3. Please find a leaflet from HCC for more information here. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. The online application system is now open.</p>	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Book Fair hosted by Next Page Books - Tuesday 19th November at 3.15pm. This will be based in the library - please access via classroom doors and come through to the library. Please exit via the classroom doors when you have finished at the book fair.</p>	
FOSSA events	<p>Christmas Card Reminder - Every child has now completed their @artprojects Christmas card design and has brought home the original last week.</p> <p>The deadline for ordering Christmas cards and gifts is Midnight today (11th November) and delivery is expected to arrive in school the week commencing the 2nd December.</p> <p>Order now at https://www.apfsorders.co.uk. Your unique artwork code can be found on the label on the reverse of the original artwork.</p> <p>As well as giving you personalised Christmas cards and gifts, this project also raises money for school.</p>	
Wraparound updates / FAQs 	<p>We spent time last week remembering those who fought in the wars by creating poppies as part of our Let's get creative focus. The children also decorated biscuits recently and have been enjoying visits to the library.</p> <div data-bbox="419 1639 868 1912"> </div>	
General upcoming	Tues 19th Nov	Book Fair hosted by Next Page Books 3:15pm
	Fri 22nd Nov	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to cinema (Luton Cineworld)
	Fri 29th Nov	Occasional Day (school closed for all)
	Fri 6th Dec	Decorations Day (non uniform)
	Fri 13th Dec	Reception biscuit decorating - 2.30pm in the hall. Parents and carers welcome.

	Tues 17th Dec	Year 1 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2pm
	Wed 18th Dec	Christmas lunch in school and wear Christmas jumper (optional)
	Fri 20th Dec	School finishes 1.30-1.45pm
	Mon 6th Jan 2025	Children return to school. Please note Wilshire Dacre children return on the 7th.