

# Monday Memo @ Strathmore

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## Week commencing: 13th January 2025

<b>Whole school</b>	<p><b>Guided reading</b> - we are pleased to be starting our guided reading this week with our Little Wandle books. Please note we will no longer be using the Reading Record booklets. Children will continue to bring home a library book each week in addition to their reading book.</p> <p><b>Adults collecting children</b> - as a reminder, we do not allow any children to be collected by an adult other than their parent unless the office or class teachers have been informed in advance.</p> <p><b>Census day menu change</b> - this Thursday the children will have the option of pizza or salmon &amp; sweet potato fishcake. Please encourage your child to have a dinner option and if they wish to bring in a packed lunch alongside this they are more than welcome. Friday will be Thursday's menu of burgers or tomato bolognese. If you would like to see our full menu you can find it <a href="#">here</a> on our school website.</p> <p><b>Learning Fairs</b> - we would like to welcome parents and carers into school to look at their children's learning from 3.15pm - 3.45pm next week. Please see dates below for your child's class. This will be in the classrooms so collect as normal and if you wish to stay, use this entrance into the building.</p>	
<b>Class reminders</b> (when relevant)	<p><b>Nursery</b> - Learning Reviews are available to book on Arbor if you haven't done this already. These will take place next Wednesday 15th January from 11.45am.</p> <p><b>Reception</b> - Our topic this term is 'who can help me?' and we are looking at people in our community who help us in a range of ways. If you would like to come into reception and talk about your job role, please email admin.</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> - please remember you must apply for your child's Year 3 place. The deadline is Wednesday 15th January 2025. Applications are via <a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions</a>.</p>	
<b>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</b>	<p><b>Year 1 Nativity performances</b> - Tuesday 14th January at 9.15am and 2pm. Thursday 16th January at 2pm. If you wish to take your child after the 2pm performance to collect siblings from Wilshire-Dacre, please contact the main office before the performance you are attending and let them know the children you will need to be ready. Thank you.</p> <p><b>All parents: Phonics workshop for new scheme Little Wandle</b> - Monday 27th January at 9am.</p>	
<b>FOSSA events</b>	<p>Upcoming disco on Friday 28th March... more information to follow!</p>	
<b>Wraparound updates / FAQs</b>	<p>We will be completing some pupil voice over the next couple of weeks about what they enjoy about Adventurers and anything they would like to add or change. If you have any feedback you wish to share please feel free to email the school office. Thank you.</p>	
<b>General upcoming</b>	Tues 14th Jan	Year 1 nativity performance - 9.15am and 2pm
	Wed 15th Jan	Nursery Learning Reviews - 11.45am onwards.
	Thurs 16th Jan	Year 1 nativity performance - 2pm
	Mon 20th Jan	Learning Fair Reception - 3.15pm - 3.45pm. Come and see your child's learning in their classroom and books.
	Tues 21st Jan	Learning Fair Year 1 - 3.15pm - 3.45pm. Come and see your child's learning in their classroom and books.

	Thurs 23rd Jan	Learning Fair Year 2 - 3.15pm - 3.45pm. Come and see your child's learning in their classroom and books.
	Wed 29th Jan	Nursery applications open - via school website
	Thurs 6th Feb	Nursery performance to parents - Chinese dragon dance at 11.30am.
	Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	Half term
	Mon 24th Feb	INSET day - school closed for pupils
	Thurs 6th March	World Book Day - wear pyjamas or something that makes you feel cosy.
	Week of 24th March - date TBC	Reception assembly to parents 2.15pm. If you wish for your child to be ready to leave to collect siblings from Wilshire-Dacre please let the school office know in advance.
	Wed 2nd April	Reports out to parents and carers
	Fri 4th April	School finishes 1.30pm - 1.45pm
	Mon 7th April to Mon 21st April	Easter holidays
	Tues 22nd April	INSET day - school closed for pupils