


Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 18th November 2024

Whole school	<p>Can we support you with school expenses?</p> <p>At Strathmore, we understand the financial challenges some families face. We are dedicated to providing comprehensive support to ensure every student can thrive. We support in a number of ways:</p> <p><u>Understanding Financial Difficulties:</u> We are committed to ensuring financial constraints do not hinder your child's education.</p> <p><u>Mental Health Support:</u> Our team provides ongoing mental health support to promote well-being.</p> <p><u>School Costs:</u> We offer assistance with costs related to school trips, uniforms, and clubs. We have leaflets in the main office with more information or you can access our Pupil Premium page on our website via this link. If you want to check your eligibility for support, please click here and it will take you to Hertfordshire County Council's website regarding free school meals. If you are not eligible but facing financial difficulties please let us know and we can signpost you or support you in the best way we can.</p> <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>	
Class reminders (when relevant)	<p>We will be doing a Merry Bookmas from the 1st December. Please send your child in with a wrapped book with their name written inside so that we can choose some as a surprise to read and share each day. Books will be returned once they have been opened and read. Please can we have them in by Wednesday 27th. Thank you!</p>	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Book Fair hosted by Next Page Books - Today - Tuesday 19th November at 3.15pm.</p> <p>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><i>Friday 22nd November - Tuck shop straight after school.</i></p> <p>We'll be by the bike shelter with snacks for purchase. Cash preferred, but card machines available. As ever, all proceeds go to the school 😊</p>	
Wraparound updates / FAQs 		
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 22nd Nov	FOSSA Tuck Shop
	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 or party clothes (optional)
	Fri 20th Dec	School finishes 1.30-1.45pm

	Mon 6th Jan 2025	Children return to school. Please note Wilshere Dacre children return on the 7th.
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