

# Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 2nd December 2024

## Whole school

### Parent Governor Elections

We have one Parent Governor space available on our Governing Board and would love to invite you to apply for this role. If you wish to know about the role of parent governor and what it entails, please click [here](#) to find out more. Please note, only parents of children registered at the school are entitled to stand or vote in the election. The position will be available from 6th February 2024 at our next Full Governing Board meeting.

If you would like to nominate yourself, please send the following to Mrs Howes ([head@strathmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@strathmore.herts.sch.uk)) by Monday 9th December 2024.

*Please give brief details about yourself (not more than 80 words). If an election is needed these details will be copied and sent to all parents with the ballot papers.*

***Please note that the 80 word limit will be strictly enforced and result in additional wording being deleted.***

If the number of nominations is the same as or less than the number of vacancies, then the people nominated will be deemed elected unopposed. If an election is necessary we will send you ballot papers by Friday 13th December 2024.

### Consultation for 30 hours nursery provision from September 2025

We are looking to extend our nursery hours from September 2025 from mornings only to all day. This will be from 8:45 to 15:15 with half an hour lunch option. We would like to get feedback from all parents/carers about whether this is something that would be required and also whether you would be interested in wraparound options for nursery aged children. We welcome everyone's opinions so please complete the survey even if you do not currently have a child of this age. It will take no more than 30 seconds!

Please complete the survey by 20th December 2024 via this link

<https://forms.gle/yRqLqs8JTrbBeoTF6> to help us with our decision on 30 hour provision. Thank you.

## Class reminders

(when relevant)



**Year 1 Europe News** - We are excited to share that Mrs Smith is expecting a baby next year. The baby is due in the Summer Term and we will keep you updated on any recruitment updates when we start this process. In the meantime, please join me in congratulating Mrs Smith and her husband on this lovely news.

**Decorations Day** is taking place on Friday 6th December in school. This is a time for children to wear festive jumpers if they wish or any clothes they are most comfortable in.

## Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school

**Reception classes biscuit decorating** - On Friday 13th December at 14:30 in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome.

**Special visitor needed** - If there are any parents, carers, grandparents, friends who would be interested in dressing up to deliver presents to our children in school in the last week of term, please could you contact the office to let them know. Thank you!

## FOSSA events

### Christmas Movie & Crafts Club

After school festive fun on Tuesday 17th Dec 15:15 - 16:30

We will be holding a Christmas Movie and Crafts Club for children straight after school on Tuesday 17th December.

The price includes a snack (Sweet/crisps/fruit to pick from) and a drink (fruit juice or water) Children can watch an age appropriate film and enjoy some festive crafts.

Tickets will be £3.50 plus fees per child.

	Please book via the below link: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=91170">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=91170</a>	
<b>Wraparound updates / FAQs</b> 		
<b>General upcoming</b>	Fri 6th Dec	Decorations Day (non uniform)
	Fri 13th Dec	Reception biscuit decorating - 16:30 in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome.
	Tues 17th Dec	Year 1 Christmas performance 09:15 and 14:00
	Wed 18th Dec	Christmas lunch in school and wear Christmas jumper or party clothes (optional)
	Fri 20th Dec	School finishes 13:30 - 13:45
	Mon 6th Jan 2025	Children return to school. Please note Wilshire Dacre children return on the 7th January.