

Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 7th October 2024

Whole school	<p>We will be wearing yellow this Thursday 10th October to show awareness for Mental Health. If you wish to make a donation to the charity associated with this awareness day please use the link here https://www.justgiving.com/page/strathmorehelloyellow?utm_term=DQGxgMBjA</p> <p>Harvest Donations - 7th-13th October: Please help us collect donations for Feed Up Warm Up this Harvest. Their most needed items are: tinned foods, biscuits, crisps & toiletries. You can drop these into your child's class and they will all be taken to the charity next week. Thank you for your support!</p> <p>PSHE Update:- This half term the children have been learning about what makes them the same and different. This has included learning about body parts. We understand in some classes there has been an increase in discussions around this so we wanted to give some context to help alleviate any concerns. Please find attached a link to the lessons for this half term here.</p>	
Class reminders (when relevant)	<p>Year 2 - South America: Mrs Allan has been appointed to work alongside Miss Mills as a job share. Miss Mills works Mon to Wed and Mrs Allan will be planning with the Year 2 Team on a Wednesday and teaching on Thursday's and Friday's.</p>	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Parents Writing Workshop - Tues 5th Nov at 9:10am. This will be a follow up to the phonics workshop in September, an opportunity to ask any phonic related questions and learn how you can support your child to learn to write.</p> <p>Learning Reviews - Tuesday 22nd October (3.30pm - 7pm) and Wednesday 23rd October (3.30pm - 5.30pm)</p>	
FOSSA events	<p><i>Quiz night</i> - Fri 11th Oct at 7.30pm until late <i>Fireworks night</i> - Sat 2nd November 5-7.30pm</p> <p><u>Strathmore Fireworks - tickets now on sale!</u></p> <p>Pre-sale this week for Strathmore families and carers only. Please keep within the school for now. Saturday 2nd November, 5-7.30pm at Strathmore School (firework display at 6.30pm) As well as the display, there will be a disco, hot and cold food stalls and bars. Tickets: Adults = £8 + fees, Children (under 14s) = £6.50 + fees, 2 years and under = free https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=84673 Volunteers: This event is run entirely by volunteers from the school community, without whom it won't go ahead. Please sign up for one of the short volunteering slots on the website.</p>	
Wraparound updates / FAQs		
General upcoming	10th Oct	Wear yellow - mental health awareness. JustGiving page to follow.
	10th Oct	9:00 Coffee morning with Angels ADHD and Autism support group - all parents with children with SEN welcome to attend
	22nd Oct	Year 1 visit to Ickleford Church - more information to follow.
	22nd Oct 3:00-7:00 pm	Learning Reviews (parent/carer meetings with teachers)
	23rd October 3:30-5:30 pm	Learning Reviews (parent/carer meetings with teachers). Please note the date change from 24th to 23rd.
	28th Oct - 1st Nov	HALF TERM

	Week beg 4th Nov	Reception tours begin for prospective parents
	Tues 5th Nov	Parents Writing Workshop
	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)
	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.