



Stradbroke CE Primary School



November 2022

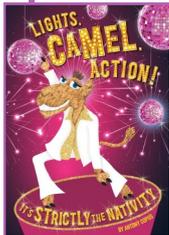
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After a very busy first half term, we are looking forward to an equally exciting lead up to Christmas!

Please do make a note of dates on the back of the letter as, as always, there is lots going on!

Lights, Camel, Action!

Rehearsals for this year's nativity play, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' are already underway, with a jam-packed cast of nativity celebrities celebrating Jesus' birth with a dazzling dance show! The dress rehearsal for the show will be on Monday 5th December, with performances on Tuesday 6th December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. A ticket form will be coming home soon for you to complete and return to the office. Can we please ask you to come to either the afternoon or evening performance and bring younger children to the afternoon performance to ensure everyone gets to enjoy the play.



Remembrance Sunday



This year we will once again be paying our respects at the Remembrance Service which is held annually in the village. The service is being held on Sunday 13th November at the War Memorial at 10:45am. If you would like to join us to represent the school and help to lay our wreath then please send an email to admin@stradbroke.suffolk.sch.uk.

Our **Christingle Service** will take place on **Friday 9th December at 1.30pm.**

All are welcome to join us in the Church for this annual magical event. Your child will soon bring home a 'candle' to collect small change in and the money raised goes to 'The Children's Society'. We would be grateful if your child could also bring in an orange or two on the day to make a Christingle with. If you would like to come and help us make the Christingles, then please let us know.



Robin Hood —Touring Pantomime Monday 12th December

This year we are bringing the pantomime to school! We are pleased to have booked a performance of 'Robin Hood' by Outside the Box Productions for the whole school. School will be paying for the performance to ensure that all our children can enjoy this Christmas tradition.



FOSPS Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 2nd December. Come along to enjoy some fantastic stalls and games. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 25th November where we will ask children to bring in a small gift for the tombola.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day— Tuesday 13th December

Once again we will be supporting Save the Children by having a Christmas Jumper Day. We love to see the variety of jumpers each year—please don't feel you have to spend a lot of money—re-use, recycle or redesign your own! Donations for Save the Children would be greatly appreciated.



Mrs Hannah Hunt, Acting Head Teacher, Stradbroke CE Primary School

On Wednesday 14th December, we will be having our Christmas Party lunch. The FOSPS will very kindly provide the food.



On Friday 2nd December, we are having a Christmas Decoration morning and we would love it if you could come and help us out with our Christmas crafts.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Did you know you can follow all the latest news about the All Saints Schools Trust on Twitter:
<https://mobile.twitter.com/allsaintsmat>

Please follow us as we will be posting latest news and celebrating the successes of our wonderful schools!
Melanie Barrow- CEO

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Christmas Post Box will be open for collections and deliveries from Thursday 1st December. If your child is posting cards to their friends, please ensure that they put the child's full name and class on the envelope to help the delivery 'elves'!
Thank you!



Governors

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of our Parent Governors. Ben Hemmings is our Parent Governor at Stradbroke and Stephanie Feeny is the Parent Governor for All Saints Laxfield. We currently have vacancies on our Governing Board for Foundation Governors. These are individuals whose appointment to the governing board is approved by the Diocese (Church) which is responsible for the school. If you would be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor then please contact our Chair of Governors, Tim Mawson, on t.mawson@asst.org.uk.

Autumn Term 2022 Dates for your Diary

Sunday 13th Nov	- Pupils laying wreath at Stradbroke War Memorial
Tuesday 15th Nov	- New Reception Intake morning—9:15—10:15am
Wednesday 16th Nov	- Neptune and Saturn trip to The Longshed, Woodbridge
Friday 18th Nov	- Children In Need—more information to follow
Friday 25th Nov	- Non-Uniform day—donations for FOSPS tombola
Monday 28th Nov	- Flu Vaccinations (for any children who were absent 12.10.22)
Friday 2nd Dec	- Christmas Decoration Morning—parents/ carers welcome - FOSPS Christmas Fair—3:30pm (<i>Please note the change of date</i>)
Monday 5th Dec	- Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 6th Dec	- Nativity performances—2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 7th Dec	- Year 5 and 6 singing at The Baptist Church, 2pm
Thursday 8th Dec	- Christmas Around the World Workshops in the Church
Friday 9th Dec	- Christingle making—AM - Christingle Service, 1:30pm, All Saints, Stradbroke—all welcome
Monday 12th Dec	- Touring Pantomime performance in the afternoon
Tuesday 13th Dec	- Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th Dec	- FOSPS Christmas Party Lunch
Thursday 15th Dec	- Last Day of Term
Friday 16 th Dec	- Staff PD Day

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 3rd January	- Staff PD Day
Wednesday 4th January	- Children back to school

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