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Federation Newsletter

Learning and fun come hand in hand as we approach the last weeks of term; whilst we continue to focus on our lessons across the curriculum, this year especially, we will be marking advent and the Christmas build up with lots of joyous events across our federation community. Thankyou to everyone contributing to make this a very special time for our children who will be forming wonderful lifelong memories and, for some, experiencing a proper school Christmas for the first time.



Year 5 - Whitstone Dance Festival

This week our federation Year 5's went to Whitstone School for a Dance workshop that ended in a performance on the main stage for parents and carers. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and developed confidence, team skills, improved coordination and, as they move towards their next stage of education, a really positive introduction to a secondary school environment. Students taking dance at Whitstone ran the sessions and acted as great mentors and role models to our pupils. Many thanks to the teachers and students at Whitstone for providing a valuable and fun collective experience for our pupils.

Our Christmas Nativity Shows are Coming!

Children are working hard to learn their lines and words for the songs, please support and encourage them at home, thank you! Our Christmas shows this year involve the whole school. Whilst the younger children will still be taking on the lead roles in the Nativity, Key Stage Two will form the choir and perform Nativity Readings. Bluebells and Acorns classes will dress up in Nativity costume whereas the older children in Years three and above will wear school uniform, but with a Christmas jumper.

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It's a Baby

Tuesday
6th
December
Donations Welcome



2pm
In the
village Hall

Stoke St Michael

Christmas with the Aliens

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7th
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Community Carols - Croscombe

We are delighted to invite senior members of our village community to join the children and staff to celebrate the joy of Christmas with carols and refreshments on **Tuesday 13th December** at 10am in the hall at Croscombe CE Primary School. We will open the gates and hall door at 9.50am. Tea will be provided directly after the singing. We expect the carols and festive songs to finish at 10:30 and guests are welcome to stay for a chat until 11:00am. We really hope that the event will bring cheer and that enjoying the children's singing will chase away the winter gloom.



Community Carols - Stoke St. Michael

We would like to invite members of the community and all parents to join the children and staff in celebrating the joy of Christmas with carols and refreshments on **Friday 16th December** at 2pm. This will instead of our Celebration assembly in the morning.



Christmas Lunch

Please can you book your child's lunch on ParentPay as soon as possible so that we can get these ordered, ideally we would like these placed on ParentPay by **Monday 28th November**

Winter Art Project - Croscombe

With so many wonderful Christmas events already happening, our winter art session for the children, parents and carers scheduled for **Wednesday 14th December**, will be postponed until after Christmas.

Please see attached flyers for other Christmas events

This time of year can be a whirlwind of preparation and it can be easy to get swept along and find little time to pause and reflect.

Please take a moment to read this extract from 'The Moment', a poem by Jaspreet Kaur that was recited during a service at Westminster Abbey:

The moment that you realize that true contentment can be found when we serve others,
all other desires will seem so small.

And the moment you see joy in another being's eyes,
because of your own selfless actions,
life starts to make a lot more sense.

And the moment that you recognize your own responsibility for the betterment of others,
you'll see such beauty in life...

And the moment that we all believe that we can change this world for the better,
we will do it. Where we learn,
change, grow and give,
so go live your moments.

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Stoke St Michael

November

Monday 28th	Aladdin Pantomime
Tuesday 29th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 30th	Parent Teacher Meetings

December

Thursday 1st	Open Day - Taster Sessions for ALL ages
Thursday 1st	Year 5 - Downside Language Day
Wednesday 7th	Christmas with the Aliens School Nativity Show - 2pm
Thursday 8th	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers
Friday 9th	Father Christmas visiting the children from the North Pole
Monday 12th	'Sharing Time' 3:00-3:30
Monday 12th	FGB - Governors Meeting @Croscombe 6pm
Tuesday 13th	Christmas Fayre 2:30 - 3:45 Stall Holders Welcome
Thursday 15th	Christmas Family Art Morning Christmas Jumpers
Friday 16th	Carols for parents and the community 2pm
Friday 16th	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumpers

January

Wednesday 4th	First Day of School Term 3
Thursday 12th	Bluebells class trip to see The Snow Mouse in Bath

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Friday 9th	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers
Friday 9th	Non-Uniform Day- Please bring in Filled Jar with items or Chocolate
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Tuesday 13th	Community Carols for the Elderly Christmas Jumpers
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Friday 16th	Christmas School & Village Disco 6:30 - 7:30pm in Village Hall

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* RED TEXT = New dates added this week