



Notice Board

12th January 2018



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The week ahead

- Thursday 18th January—Census day for the funding of Infant Free School Meals. 100% take up required.

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It was just a few short weeks ago I had the pleasure of taking photos again of children in the KS1 nativity play. It was great to see the children as enthused as ever with their chance to perform on stage, not every primary school in our area offers this chance and we are really pleased that Stanton continues to do so. Watching the show got me thinking about the many amazing opportunities for children at Stanton and I genuinely feel that as a small school, our children really are offered a varied array of learning opportunities outside the core curriculum.

Over the past year the children have had many opportunities in arts, science and sport, just a few are: Choir attending Young Voices, Cricket Festival, Athletics at Bath Spa, Bikeability, visit to Air-tattoo, children in Charge day, musical soiree show, whole school Buckley Barracks visit, making of boats with motorised propeller, Lacrosse, carolling singing in the community, carols around the tree and of course woods learning weekly for all children in Nile and Darling.

Just before Christmas we took some tentative steps onto Facebook to help showcase some of these fantastic learning opportunities at Stanton and to help with school publicity, so if you are a Facebook user, please follow us here: <https://www.facebook.com/stantonschool/>, you may find something worth sharing in the coming weeks and months!

With all the extra curricular learning at Stanton, it's also a pleasure to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic academic results from last year. The results for Stanton can be seen here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=phase®ion=865&geographic=la&phase=primary>

Stanton achieved well above average for progress in Reading, Writing and Maths, putting us in the top 10 of all primary schools in Wiltshire. It's a great results for all the children and staff who work so hard to set up our children for the move to secondary school.

Have a great rest of the term.

Adrian
Co-Chair of the Governing Body.

Happy New Year to everyone! I am so pleased to be able to let you all know that our Safari Auction closed with a final bid of £2950. This auction also raised matched funding from a parent volunteer of £1000 and so we are all thrilled with the result! Many thanks to everyone who managed to publicise the auction, to all who put such hard work into running it, and of course to Sanctuary Retreats who provided the prize to us. We are now in the process of talking with the school to decide how best to use this wonderful windfall. Many thanks,
Yvonne and the FOSS Team.



Census Day

Schools are required to submit census information at specific times during the year. On Thursday the 18th January, the Department of Education will be taking the following information :

- the number of military children on roll
- the number of children who are legible for Free School Meals
- The number of Infant Free School Meal take up on that specific day.

All of this information is used to calculate and inform the school's budget for next year and the income we receive in the coming months. **This is where we need your help...** in order to receive the maximum funding for Infant Free School meals we ask that your child has a hot dinner next Thursday. This is especially important if your child sometimes swaps between hot dinners and packed lunches as we are only funded based on the numbers of children who are having a hot dinner next Thursday.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.



Time for a clear out?! Rags2Riches collection

Thursday 1st February

We will send home bags shortly however donations are also accepted in any secure plastic bags, even a black bin bag. Donations must be clean and in wearable condition as they're sold on to raise money for the school, they're not used for rags. Please note items that



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING:

Clothes:
Adult's clothes
Children's clothes

Other:
Shoes (tied in pairs)
Jewellery
Bedding
Bath & hand towels

Accessories:
Belts
Hats
Scarves
Gloves
Bags
Purses
Wallets
Tights
Ties
Underwear (new)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED
OR SOILED CLOTHES,
PIECES OF CLOTH,
PILLOWS, DUVETS,
CURTAINS, BOOKS, CDs
OR CLOTHES WITH
SCHOOL BADGES
SEWN ON.

COLLECTION DATE:

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

Community News

**TRY
SOMETHING
NEW**



**A day of FREE workshops
for adults**

at **Neeld Hall, Chippenham**
Sunday January 14th 2018

- Contemporary Dance sessions for both beginners and improvers
 - Acting for improvers
 - Drama games for beginners
 - Cause Chorus
 - Belly Dancing
 - Karate
 - Tai Chi
 - Qigong
 - Strictly Seniors Dance

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our website or Facebook page
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