



Notice Board

13th February 2020



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Very, Very Nearly There...

Tomorrow the school breaks up half term at 3.00/3.05pm. We will try to make sure that PE Kits, Lunch Boxes etc are sent home but if your child comes out without these things please send them back in to collect. This includes wellington boots for Darling Class as I am sure there will be plenty of opportunities for puddle jumping over the next week!

Just a reminder that the 24th February is a Staff Development Day and so children should return to school on Tuesday 25th February.

A huge congratulations and thank you to all the children who added to our Healthy Me, Happy Me display, bringing in and sharing their 3 stars and a wish. I have thoroughly enjoyed talking the children about the things they enjoy and the one wish to aim for. Eating more vegetables has been a common theme for some of the wishes!

This week the following children have earnt a Star Credit by completing their whole school home learning task:

Kiaara, Molly, Brooke, Flora, Migina, Rowan, Lillie-May, Angus, Ronnie, Jasper, Migen, Delilah, Jamie L, Eli, Elliot, Alexander, Rory, Oliver and Jaiden.

Looking ahead to next term, World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. With this week's communications is a letter from Mrs Anderson explain what is happening on this day. Some very exciting planning is happening at SSQ HQs at the moment. However, I just wanted to make you aware that it will be a character dressing up day— giving you all a little half term thinking /planning time!

The week we return to school will be Mrs Druce's last week. She has been associated with Stanton for 25 years from her involvement as treasurer of the Toddler Group many moons ago to being involved in every part of the workings of our school now. It will be very odd not seeing her here. On Friday 28th February we will be holding a special assembly for Mrs Druce and invite parents to come and say farewell and wish her good luck. This assembly will take place in the school hall at 9.15 followed by refreshments. You are all warmly welcome. The school would like to present Mrs Druce with a leaving gift and so should you wish to contribute to 'secret notes' please send these into school to Mrs Winterburn in sealed envelope—marked 'secret notes'. Thank you.

The **weeks** ahead.

Friday 14th	End of term 3. 3pm
Monday 24th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 25th	Children return to school Term 4
Friday 28th	Mrs Druce's last day—Farewell Assembly at 9.15
Friday 28th	Amazon Cake Sale

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ADVANCE NOTICE
Rags2Riches Collection
By 9am 23rd March 2019

World Book Day at Stanton!



A real highlight in the school calendar to continue on our whole school drive of promoting a love of reading. Please keep your eyes peeled for a letter before the end of term, detailing our plans this year for the big event.

The Big Bath Sleepout 2020

On Friday 6th March I will be sleeping out in Bath to raise awareness and funds for Julian House, a fantastic local charity that works to support vulnerable people, and end homelessness in the South West. Along with a friend I am hoping to raise £500 for this great cause.

No tents, roll mats or fancy equipment is allowed, just sleeping bags and cardboard or plastic sheets. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

If you would like to find out more about the amazing work this charity does, please follow this link:

<https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/>

If you would like to donate, please follow this link to our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mandyandlisavshomelessness>

Many thanks, and please think of us when you are tucked up warmly in your beds on 6th March!

Lisa Weston





Hi everyone, here are a few dates for your diary for after half term. On Fri 28th Feb (first Friday back after half term holiday) Amazon Class will be holding a cake sale after school so please get ready to donate some cakes on the day.

On Monday 16th March, FOSS are holding a 'Stanton Chill Out night' between 5-6:45pm at school. Tickets will be on sale after the holiday and price includes a film, hotdog and some treats. And we will again be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of term before the Easter Holidays. Again, tickets for this will be on sale nearer the time. Always a popular event!

And finally, Friday 19th June, 5-7pm will be our annual Summer Fete! Please reserve the date now!

Books to help you feel better



Sometimes in life children may face difficult times or simply new emotions that they need support to understand. I would like to share with you a new resource list which details a list of accessible books to support children with a range of challenges. From different emotions and anxiety to bereavement, these books are highly recommended and widely available at local libraries. To access the full list, please go to reading-well.org.uk/children. Printed copies of this list will also be available in the reception area for you to take away.

Reading Special Update from Mrs Anderson

Regularly Reading for the Readathon.



You will have received information at the end of January regarding the sponsored Readathon, which we are hoping every child will be inspired to take part in during this month.

Has your child set themselves a reading challenge? If not, there is still time.

Thank you to all those who have already sponsored a child on their mission to read for good. Our total currently stands at £70 and we really would love to be able to raise even more so as a school we can help to get books to children in hospitals, but also support our own children to be reading for pleasure.

A reminder for children to bring completed sponsor forms back to school by the 28th February. Thank you!

A Richer Vocabulary Environment

In Darling class the children's love for wonderful words has been ignited this term by our 'Word of the Week'. Children explicitly learn a new word for 15 minutes per week, using funny voices, defining new words and other exciting activities and are then challenged to accurately use this word in their spoken and written work. Even at the young age of 4, children have been learning words such as laborious, irresistible, sumptuous and towering and I was blown away by the feedback at Parents Evening. To hear that children have been taking these words home and using them in discussion with family really highlights the value of a vocabulary rich school.

Following the success of this new approach in KS1, Key Stage 2 classes shall be commencing the explicit teaching of vocabulary in Term 4.

Mrs Anderson

Community News

games

quizzes

FREE!

holiday Bible club

fun

Primary Age Children

BRICKS

Wed 19 -
Fri 21 Feb

10am -
12:30pm

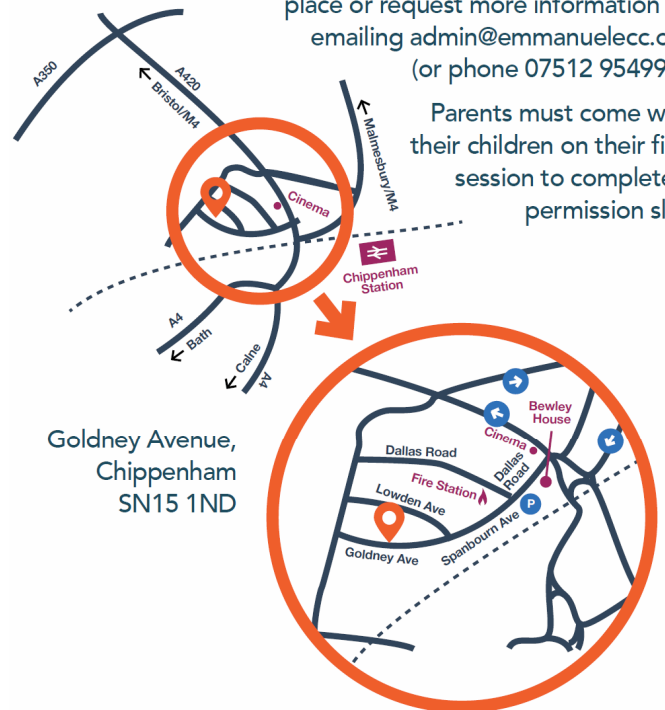
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Bible story

snacks

Pre-booking not required but book your place or request more information by emailing admin@emmanuelecc.org (or phone 07512 954991).

Parents must come with their children on their first session to complete a permission slip.



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Jumble sale in the SSQ Parish
Hall on 22nd February 1-3pm

