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What's on next week:

Sat 12th December SSQ Village Trail begins
Wed 16th December Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Fri 18th December End of Term—pick up from 2pm

Counting down to the end of term.

What a busy week we have had in school. Each class had been preparing their window for the Village Trail



The trail map is included with today's newsletter and begins tomorrow 12th December.

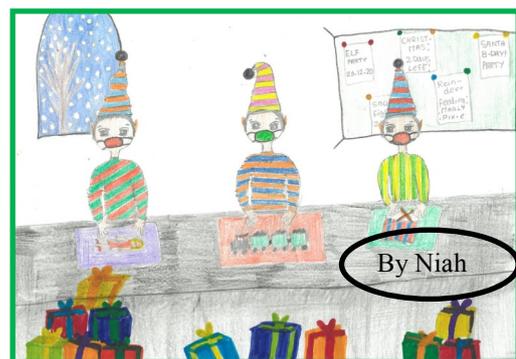
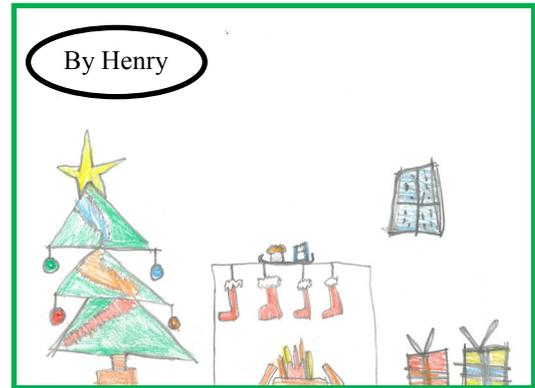
Can you guess where you might find these fantastic windows?



IMPORTANT—End of Term Information

In recent days, there has been much in the press about schools finishing on the 17th December, using this day as Staff Development Day to offset the early closure. The impact of this would be that school would finish a day later in the summer as we need to 'pay' back this day. This together with the additional pressure it would put on parents to arrange short notice childcare, we have made the decision that **school will finish on the 18th December as original planned**. Children can be collected from 2pm.

In true Stanton tradition we asked children to design our school Christmas Card . This year we would like to congratulate Niah, Freya, Alexander, Henry, Elodie and Rory for their fantastic designs.



This is Beau in a sleigh and Mrs Winterburn pulling him.

Each class has also been busy preparing a special Christmas message to you— these will be shared next week! - More information to follow.

Hi everyone,

We raised an astounding £560 from the balloon race- thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. The overall race winner travelled 335 km and the winning balloon from Stanton travelled 285 km and was purchased by a grandparent.



FOSS have provided a WHSmith voucher for the Stanton winner - congratulations!

We will be updating you with progress on the new books in the New Year - I don't envy the teachers trying to narrow down their favourites from all the wonderful ones on offer!



The final thing for FOSS to do this term is to prepare the Christmas Treat bags that we give to each child at the School Christmas Lunch next week. Here's a photo to show you what we have put together.

It was important to us, and the children that it can all be recycled afterwards.

Thanks, Yvonne and FOSS team.



A Challenge from School Games.

SCHOOL GAMES
15 Second Countdown
15
FITNESS ADVENT CALENDAR
MERRY CHRISTMAS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Merry Christmas

EMERGENCY CLOSURE

If we need to close the school in the event of severe weather, we will inform you by the following means:

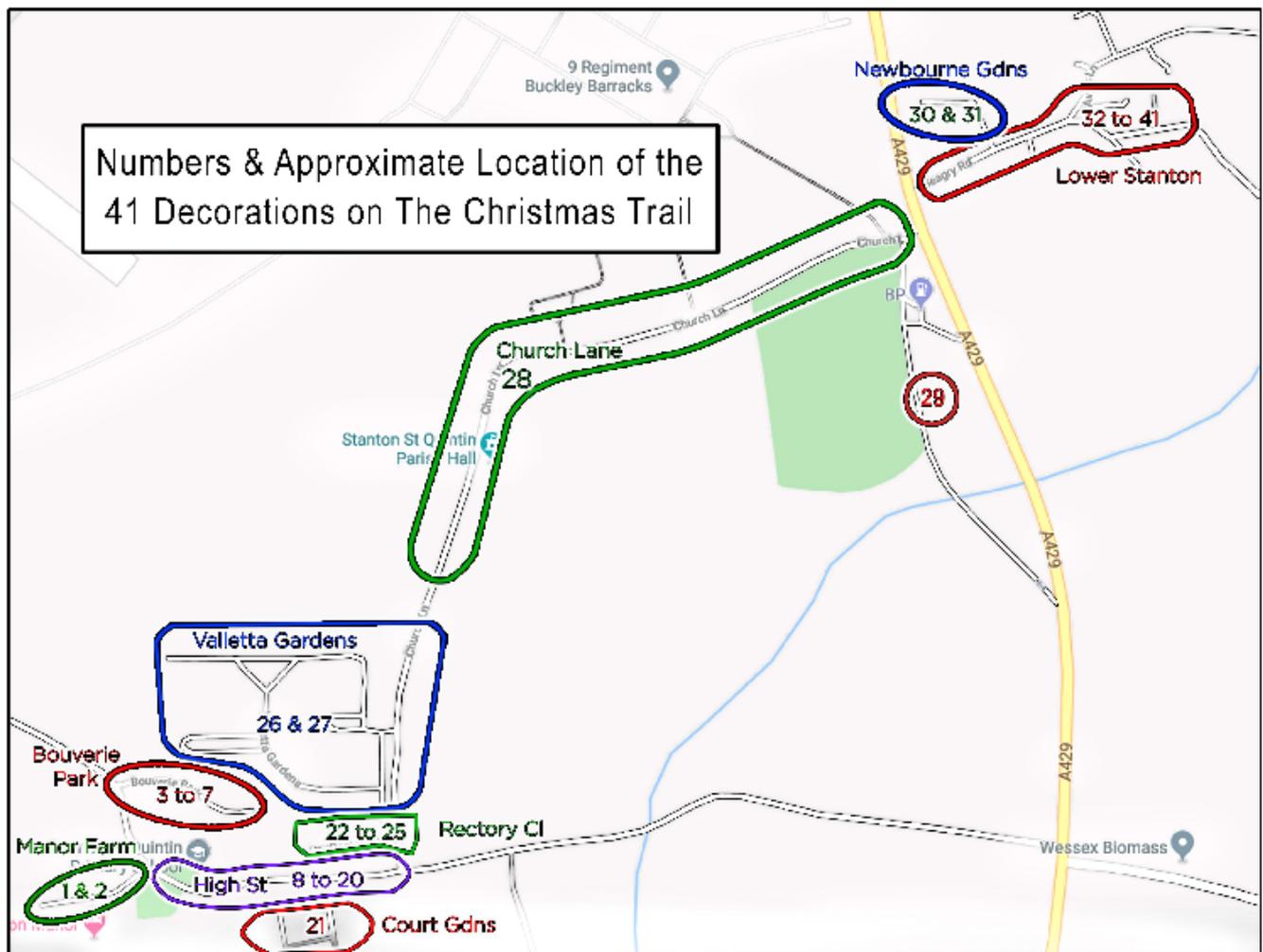
- A message will be put on the front page of the school website.
- We will email you via our ParentPay system.
- We will post on the school Facebook page.
- We will inform BBC Radio Wiltshire and Heart Radio.

Just a reminder ...

There **will be woods learning next week next week**— 18th December. Children should come to school suited and booted—lots of thin layers (including socks) are the best way to keep the heat in.

Thank you

Yes, times may be difficult, but we are not cancelling Christmas here at Stanton St Quintin. Stanton Social Committee will be keeping up the spirits by holding this popular event again this year – though with differences.



<http://stantonstquintin.com/a-christmas-trail/>

Christmas and COVID

Public Health have provided a number of easy read posters that they have asked schools to share with their school community.

A separate letter has also been send via Parent Pay to all parents today— please look out for this in your in box.



Has your child tested positive for COVID-19?

If **YES** you need to inform the school as soon as possible

The school will need the following information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact:

- Date of onset of COVID-19 symptoms**
(including what symptoms they had)
- Date of the test**
- Date of the result**
(and evidence of the result/ID number)
- Date your child was last in school**
- How do they get to school?**
E.g. walk, cycle, car, public transport, school transport, taxi
- If by car** – do you car share with anyone else?
- If walking** – do they walk in with anyone else?
- If public transport/school transport**
– do they know who they sat near?

Please provide any additional information you may have as to pupils or staff your child may have been in contact with during this period.

Please note: The infectious period is 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms (or date of the test if tested when asymptomatic).

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WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR CHILD HAS COVID OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

16 Dec 17 Dec 18 Dec

| DAY | Last day of school | Last day of school | Last day of school |
|--------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 16 Dec | Last day of school 16 Dec | Last day of school 17 Dec | Last day of school 18 Dec |
| 17 Dec | | | |
| 18 Dec | | | |
| 19 Dec | | | |
| 20 Dec | | | |
| 21 Dec | If your child tests positive for Covid AND had symptoms OR was tested during the dates shown by the green boxes above you must email the school. Select your child's last date at school to find the green box that applies to you | | |
| 22 Dec | | | |
| 23 Dec | | | |
| 24 Dec | | | |
| 25 Dec | If your child gets symptoms and tests positive after these dates you do not need to tell the school | | |
| 26 Dec | | | |
| 27 Dec | | | |
| 28 Dec | | | |
| 29 Dec | If a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19 the whole household must self-isolate | | |
| 30 Dec | | | |
| 31 Dec | | | |
| 01 Jan | | | |
| 02 Jan | | | |
| 03 Jan | | | |
| 04 Jan | | | |

At the start of term in January if you child is positive, self-isolating or showing Covid symptoms you must tell the school

People may be able to pass on COVID-19 without any symptoms

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