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The week ahead:

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- Friday 29th—Travelling Theatre Cinderella
- Friday 29th—Lacrosse club as usual—weather dependent
- Saturday 30th—Carol Singing show case for selected children and school choir. Meet 10.45am

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Important notice for Friday 22nd November

Please note this Friday 22nd November, emails received to the main school email address will not be picked up until Monday 25th November

**IF YOU HAVE AN URGENT MESSAGE
PLEASE TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY AND NOT AN EMAIL**

Thank you

Our Rags2Riches collected this term has raised £91! Thank you to all who donated. We will have another collected in the Spring Term.

Many thanks
The FOSS Team

Fantastic Football-ing

Since last week's newsletter 3 groups of children have taken part in footballing events run by the Chippenham Sports Partnership.

Tommy, Barney and Jasper 'kicked off' (sorry for the pun) the football fun with a Year 2 challenge on Friday morning, followed swiftly by Year 5/6 Footballers competing in the Level 2 Inter-Schools tournament at Stanley Park. Congratulations to our team who came second in their group.



On Monday it was the turn of our Year 1-Year 3 girls for some 'Footie Fun'. Even though it was a bit nippy, some silky skills were demonstrated.

Thank you to the Sports Ambassadors from Abbeyfields School for running Monday's event.

Woof! A message from Beau

I have had a lovely time at Stanton this week. Lots of walks and lots of 'hellos' from children and staff.

I really like exploring. You might have seen the tennis balls and muffin tray that Mrs Winterburn hides treat in. She thinks I don't know where they are, but I can sniff them out really easily!



The Dogs Trust have some really good ideas of things to make for dogs especially if the weather is so wet and cold that you can't go for long walks. I am hoping that the children will be making me a snufflemat in the next few weeks. Here's the link so that if you have a dog at home you might want to make one:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/news-events/blog/2019/how-to-make-your-own-snuffle-mat>

The Dog's Trust are coming into school in two weeks time for workshops and assemblies too!

I'll see you next week
Beau

Darling Class Update

Don't forget **tomorrow** the children will be learning through Small Woods onsite and should come booted and suited to school. Please, please remember lots of layers. It is easier to take them off if too hot. Pyjama bottoms/leggings/tights under tracksuit bottoms under waterproof legs are perfect at this time of year.

There is a **slight change to timetable** for this term. Mrs Fisher will be visiting Darling Class on a Thursday afternoon to lead RE. This together with the Nativity practice means that PE sessions will be flexible during the week. Please can PE kits be brought into school on a Monday and taken home at the end of the week. Kit can even be brought in now and left in school until the end of term. If something is mucky then we will make sure it gets home for washing if that is easier.

Please look in your child's book bag for a **letter** from Mrs Anderson and Mrs Breen re costumes and in children's book bags tomorrow regarding handwriting home-learning activities.

Ticket information will be emailed home soon for Shine Star Shine.

Thank you



Dancer and Blitzen are helping us to launch our

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

at Chippenham Pit Stop
on Saturday November 30th 2019



Join in our Festive Fun and...
RAISE £5.00 FOR YOUR SCHOOL
when you rent one of our living trees!
(See voucher below)

- Meet and greet REAL reindeer from 11am-1.00pm
- Visit Santa and join in kids' activities (ALL FREE!) 10am - 2pm
- Listen to our local children sing
- Treat yourself to a Festive Breakfast or BBQ

Our living trees, 4ft - 7ft tall, are available to rent throughout December during shop hours. From only £30 plus a refundable £15 deposit*.

After Christmas, your tree will go back to its Gloucestershire nursery to grow on for another year consuming CO2 rather than releasing it.

That's right, you can rent a beautiful potted Christmas tree, reducing plastic, reducing waste, leaving a minimal carbon footprint AND raise money for your school.

Your tree can be held until required or delivered for a small charge and best of all, won't drop needles!



*Deposit returned when tree, pot & saucer returned in good condition by 12 January 2020.
Chippenham Pit Stop, Draycot Cerne, SN15 5LH. www.chippenhampitstop.com 01249 750645

Community News

Are you considering renting a living Christmas tree this year? If so, if you use the voucher below a the PitStop will donate £5 to our school. We are sending home hard copies of the voucher, but you are able to copy and circulate to friends and neighbours who may also be interested. Thank you!

Interesting WILTSHIRE NEWS LINK where you fill local Wiltshire News and Events

<https://mailchi.mp/91e07a1c169c/wiltshire-news-535795?e=20595fa627>