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Crazy Hair Day
Friday 27th November

This is a FOSS fundraiser, £1 for a Crazy Hair day. We are looking forward to seeing all your crazy styles!

Don't forget to register Friends of Stanton School as a charity through Amazon Smile when making purchases on Amazon .

FOSS has now registered with Amazon for all online purchases and if you select F.O.S.S as your charity then our school will receive 0.5% on EVERY purchase you make.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094763-0>

Parents Evenings—Week Beginning 23rd November

Just a reminder that we will be holding Parent Evenings next week. Teachers will be calling parents via phone. Please help us to keep on time by being ready to pick up.

If you have not yet replied to confirm appointments and contact telephone numbers.

Please can you reply to this email.

Parking outside school—Thank you

Last week we reminded parents about parking safely and responsibly outside school at the beginning and end of the day.

It does remain congested outside the school gates, this is increased by the need to socially distance.

Thank you for your actions in keeping everyone safe.



Christmas Cards and COVID—we are NOT bah humbug!

A number of parents (and children) have asked if we are still allowed to send Christmas Card in school this year. The answer is YES!

In order to be COVID safe and mitigate transmission all Christmas cards should be brought to school during the week of 7th-11th December. The plan is that children will post cards in Class Post Boxes during this time. Cards will then be quarantined and given out during the last week of term.

This is where we need your help....

Christmas Post Box needed for **Rhine and Darling Classes.**

Each class will need a Christmas Post Box—made out of cardboard or wood or something else. During these wet lockdown weekends, if there is any family would like to make a post box for their child's class please let your class teacher know. We would be very grateful.

STANTON SCHOOL VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE!

Buy your balloon here
before 1st December:

www.stantonschool.net/parents/foss

- We are holding our first online balloon race to raise money for the School Library
- The virtual balloons will launch online from Harrods in Central London on 1st December and will race for 7 days. Fantastic prizes to be won!
- Balloons cost £3 each and you can buy as many balloons as you like before 1st December.
- More info and link to balloons here: www.stantonschool.net/parents/foss
- Good Luck and THANK YOU for supporting our school.



Raising money for Stanton St Quintin Primary and Nursery School.
Event organised by Friends of Stanton School - foss@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

Updating Pupil Information—Parent Lite

Mrs Pennington will have sent all parents an email last week in relation to updating contact information.

This year we are working with in a different way—asking parents to directly update SIMS (the school's information management system) by using Parent Lite.

Please help us to have the most up to date information for your child by completing this as soon as possible.

Woof! A message from Beau Hello My Stanton Friends

I wonder what you have all been up to during this period of lockdown. Have you been puddle jumping—there were lots of chances to do that last weekend? Or curled up with a book or something else.

Last weekend I tried to supervise in making the Christmas Cake—the smells coming from the kitchen were delicious! Unfortunately I wasn't able to lick the bowl because of the fruit.

What a shame. b

If you are making yours this weekend, don't forget to stir some good wishes into



Woodwind lessons available at Stanton

Sophie Holden, our Woodwind Teacher, is offering an exciting opportunity for pupils to sign up for music tuition in the New Year.

Instruments on offer include fife, flute, clarinet and saxophone which parents can either hire or buy. There are a variety of lesson options available to suit most budgets.

Instrumental lessons take place during the school day, with flexibility to learn online where required.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Sophie Holden on the following email address, sophieholden3@gmail.com.

My 'supervisory'
position!

It's a tough life

Have a lovely weekend



Stanton St Quintin Poetry Competition



Theme: The year 2020 – anything associated with this year. Maximum length of poem 42 lines

Closing date: 31 December 2020. Winners to be announced by 31 January 2021

Open to anyone residing in the village or associated with St Giles Church and Stanton Primary School. Please state your connection when submitting your entry.
One entry per person.

Entry Fees: Adult £5 Children (16 and under – please give date of birth) £1. Payment: either cheque payable to Stanton St Quintin Churchwardens (with postal entry to Angela Smith) or by electronic transfer to:

Account name: Stanton St Quintin Churchwardens

Account number 03311872

Sort code 52 21 30

Reference: 'PC' followed by your surname

If less than 20 entries the competition will be cancelled and all funds refunded

Prizes: Adult £20 book token Children £10 book token

By entering the competition entrants give permission for their poem to be included in the booklet of poems which will be available for sale after the winners have been announced. Entries from children should include parental consent for name and age to be published.

It will be helpful if entrants indicate at time of poem submission if they would like copy of booklet

Poems must be the entrants own work and must not have been previously published.

PCC members and members of their immediate household can submit a poem for inclusion in the booklet but will not be eligible to enter the competition

All funds raised are on behalf of St Giles Church, Stanton St Quintin.

Entries to be submitted to Angela Smith – address - 2 Malmesbury Road, Lower Stanton St Quintin, Chippenham, SN14 6BS or email – msg4ang@hotmail.co.uk - before closing date. If you have made payment by electronic transfer please include details.