



# Little Stoke Primary School



November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019



## KEY DATES

December 6<sup>th</sup> 5.00-7.00pm  
Christmas Fair

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
2.00pm and 6.30pm  
Key stage 1 Nativity

Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Jumper Day and Pupil  
Christmas dinner

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday  
19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm  
Carols by Candlelight

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
End of Term 2

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
First day of term 3  
(Monday is an INSET day)

## Celebration Assembly Learning Skill Awards

EYFS: Cataleya – resilience Grace – kindness

YEAR 1: Archie H.- curiosity Betsy – teamwork

YEAR 2: Airida – curiosity Jack – Kindness

YEAR 3: Riley – teamwork Azalee – teamwork

YEAR 4: The whole class for excellent curiosity and teamwork at Cardiff Castle

YEAR 5: Olasubomi – curiosity Thomas – creativity

YEAR 6: Junior – resilience Veestal – creativity

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like we are really moving towards winter now. Christmas seems just around the corner and we have already started to think about The Nativity in Key Stage 1 and Carols by Candlelight in Key Stage 2. Term 2 is always a very busy term for us but also gives parents and friends opportunities to come into school to celebrate the Christmas Season with us. We look forward to seeing many of you over the coming weeks. On the subject of Winter, we still have lots of children coming to school with no coats. It is cold outside at playtime. Please make sure your child has a warm coat with them. Many thanks!

Anne Sargent – Head Teacher

## COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor on the School Governing Body. Being a Governor is a rewarding and very important role. It enables you to contribute to school decision making and development at a very strategic level and to play an important part in the future direction of the school. We will be sending a letter out later this week to give you more information about this.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR – DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 5.00-7.00pm

We are very excited about our Christmas fair, just two weeks away now.

There are going to be so many fun games and activities and lots of delicious food and drinks to enjoy. The amazing FOLs team have tracked down many exciting Of course, there will also be a visit from Father Christmas who is taking a break from his preparations to come and see everyone at Little Stoke.

To support this event we will be having another non-uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November where children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for:  
Sweets and chocolates in key stage 1  
Bottles in key stage 2

This is, of course, voluntary and if you are not able to contribute, your child is welcome to come in school uniform as usual. We hope you can come along to the Christmas Fair and we look forward to seeing you there!



### YEAR 4 VISIT TO CARDIFF CASTLE

Year 4 had a fantastic day out at Cardiff castle on Wednesday. They had a fascinating tour of the castle and found out many intriguing facts. They were taken on a tour of some very ornate rooms, winding steps and secret passages! The children took part in an interesting workshop all about armour when they were able to try on armour, chain mail and helmets. Well done for being such great representatives of the school year 4.

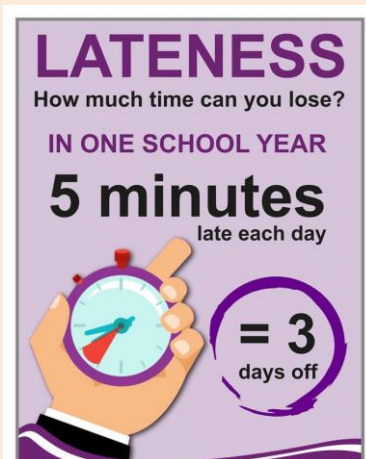


### OLD TOOLS WANTED!

We would like to support a worthwhile charity brought to our attention by one of our families. TWAM (Tools with a Mission) collects donated tools, refurbishes them and sorts them into trade kits to send across the world. Attached to this email is a list of items they can use. Just bring any of these into the office and we will make sure they get where they need to go.  
Thank you!

### A VISIT FROM PUDSEY!

We were so lucky to have a special visitor at school the week before last. Pudsey bear had such a good time last year that Indie's Mum asked him if he could visit again.....and he jumped at the chance. We are so grateful for having this organised for us. Thank you. It is always a wonderful start to our Children in Need fundraising.



This term, we have had a large number of children arriving between 5 and 15 minutes after the bell. Being on time is so important both now and throughout your children's lives. Please remember the bell goes at 8.55 and lessons start at 8.55. The best time to arrive is at 8.45-8.50

Children often find it hard coming into class after lessons have begun and on a day to day basis children are missing some very significant learning.

Please come and talk to us if you are having problems getting into school on time and we will try to help in whatever way we can.



### Rocket Day

It's not every school that gets to have a real rocket in the school car park.....all nine metres of it! We are looking forward to hearing about its first trip to space next year. Thanks to Miss Southcott for inspiring the next generation of astronauts!