



Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The run up to Christmas has started in earnest now!

It's been a busy couple of weeks across the federation: much fun was had on Children in Need days and our three little schools raised about £500 which was brilliant. All three schools got together last week at Catfield to take part in lots of space inspired activities and go in the planetarium which was set up in the hall. It really was amazing!

Well our schools have been filled with lots of singing and glitter as we start our preparations for Christmas! We lit our first Advent candles in assembly this week and discussed the meaning of Advent and its significance in the Christian calendar.

We were so pleased to see so many of you on Monday afternoon making Christmas decorations - we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

The rehearsals for the nativity are well under way. It is always a lovely event so hopefully we will see lots of you there.

A reminder that the children have decorated a tree for the Stalham Christmas Tree festival. This takes place in St Mary's Church in Stalham from Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 December. It really is a wonderful sight to see the church so full of trees! Do pop along if you can.

Happy Christmas shopping!

Ms Nutbeam and Miss Wones

Children In Need

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate £85 to the BBC Children In Need Appeal. The children did us proud showing off all of their fantastic talents at our 'Sutton's Got Talent' event. What a fabulous bunch of children we have – or rather you have!

Christmas

- The Christmas post box is now in the library
- Please bring in your child's outfit for the Nativity production by Thursday 8 December at the latest - if you are stuck for ideas or need some help, please speak to Miss Ashley
- Places for the Nativity production have now all gone for the Monday performance and there are a few spaces left for Tuesday



FoSIS Christmas Fair

Wow!! What a fantastic event it was and what a fantastic amount that you helped us to raise. We are still working on a final figure but it looks like being in excess of £1,200! Thanks to all the FoSIS Committee Members and helpers for their wonderful efforts running the stalls and, of course, special thanks to Mrs Fiske for overseeing the whole thing. The money raised will go towards enhancing the education of the children.



The Friends already help to support additional activities such as providing coaches for educational visits, books for leavers, playground equipment ... the list goes on.

Sponsored Cycle Ride

And wow again!! Thanks to the efforts of our super cyclists and, of course, you who supported them and the sponsored event, we have raised the sum of £930.97. We are now looking into what will be the most suitable defibrillator and will look towards making a purchase in the new year.

Changes to Menu

For the week commencing Monday 12 December there will be some changes to the menus as follows:

- Tuesday 13 December – Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 14 December – Mediterranean Chicken
- Thursday 15 December – Pork Meatballs

Parent Governor

The Swallowtail Federation is looking to recruit parent governors. Please see the letter accompanying this newsletter giving more details.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we collected £13.36



Cool Milk

Please be aware that you have to pay for milk once your child has turned five. You will be notified in advance by Cool Milk. If you have any queries, please go onto the Cool Milk website for further information at <http://www.coolmilk.com> or speak to Mrs Shirley.

Forest School

We have been enjoying the autumnal season during Forest School sessions - even in the rain! Our campfires are proving popular and if anyone has any wood they do not need, we would be grateful for it. Tree stumps/logs are another useful item as children use them as seats or as little work benches, so again these would be gratefully received!

Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary so far. This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website – newly added dates are shown in red.

Date		
06/12		Whole School Outing to Pantomime at Catfield School
12/12	1.30pm	Nativity Production
13/12	10.00am 12 noon	Nativity Production Christmas Lunch
16/12	9.00am Last day of term	Church Service Christmas Jumper Day
05/01	8.50am	School re-opens to pupils for Spring Term 2017