



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 4



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we hurtle towards December I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. The children have been working hard this term, attendance is on the rise and their uniforms looks great. We couldn't do what we do without your support.

I would like to thank all of the staff that contributed to the Winter Activity day and camp. The children in Year 1 and 2 had a great time and were a real credit to you. We look forward to getting to our camps for Year 3/4/5 later on in the year. Year 6 have their Dol-Y-Moch trip in January (wrap up warm Mr Somal!) and need to be at school at lunchtime on the 8th January. More information will come out to the children attending.

Each year moving forward every class will hold either a class assembly, children or end of year performance. This year EYFS and Year 2 will be wowing us with their singing (and possibly dancing) at Christmas.

We have lots of events happening over the next three weeks, please have a look carefully at the dates.

Enjoy December!

Louise Kelman  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 1ST DECEMBER

Teacher Training Day

### 8TH DECEMBER

Clubs Finish

### 13TH DECEMBER

Year 5 Class Assembly

### 14TH DECEMBER

PTA Movie Night

### 15TH DECEMBER

Super Learner Assembly

### 19TH DECEMBER

Early Year Performance

### 20TH DECEMBER

Whole School going to the Church  
Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school!

### 21ST DECEMBER

Year 2 Christmas Performance at 9am

### 22ND DECEMBER

Carol Service in the hall at 8.45am parents are welcome  
Children Break up for Christmas

More information on times will be sent out next week!

## Christmas Lunch



On Wednesday 13th December we will be offering the children a Christmas Lunch. If you usually pay for your child's dinner there will be no additional charge - just pay £11.50 on a Monday morning as usual.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please talk to your child about which option they would like and they will choose on the day as usual on the morning of 13th December. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no charge.

If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and doesn't usually have a meal there will be a charge of £2.30 unless you are in receipt of free school meals. Please pay on My Child at School (MCAS) under the dinner money section.

# Christmas Lunch

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Red Option

Roast Turkey - (May contain: **Almonds, Cashew Nut and Nuts**)

Pigs in Blankets - (Contains: **Sulphates**)

Roast Potatoes

Peas

Stuffing Balls - (Contains: **Gluten, Oats and Wheat**)

Yorkshire Pudding - (Contains **Gluten, Egg, Milk and Wheat**)

Vegetarian Gravy - (Contains: **Gluten, Milk and Wheat**)

May contain: **Egg, Mustard and Soya**)

### Green Option

Quorn Fillet - (Contains: **Gluten and Wheat**)

Roast Potatoes

Peas

Stuffing Balls - (Contains: **Gluten, Oats and Wheat**)

Extra Yorkshire Pudding - (Contains **Gluten, Egg, Milk and Wheat**)

Vegetarian Gravy - (Contains: **Gluten, Milk and Wheat**)

May contain: **Egg, Mustard and Soya**)

### Pudding Options

Malteser Chocolate Reindeer - (Contains: **Barley, Gluten, Milk, Soya and Wheat**) (May contain: **Egg**)

Or

Chocolate & Vanilla Flavour Ice Cream Christmas Tubs -  
(Contains: **Milk**)

## Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Here at Stoke Heath Primary, we know that good attendance is vital to ensure children are able to achieve their full potential. We really want to work with you to ensure that your child is able to make the most of all the opportunities we can offer in school each and every day.

This attendance ladder shows you what we are all trying to aim for:

How days of learning lost in a year?	Percentage	What does this mean?
Fewer than 4 days missed.	98%+	Excellent. Let's celebrate!
7 schools days missed.	96%	Good. Keep it up. You are doing well.
9 school days missed.	95%	On track but let's aim higher
13 school days missed.	93%	We need to work together to make improvements.
16 school days missed.	92%	We are worried. We need to make a plan to make this better.
20 school days missed	90%	We are really concerned. We need to take formal steps to turn this around.
More than 20 days missed.	Below 90%	We have serious concerns. The Local Authority will advise us of what steps we need to take.

### School Football Team

On Wednesday 29th November, our school football team played Frederick Bird School in a football match.

The final score was 2-1 to Stoke Heath! Both teams played really well and we are proud of our football team.

### Parent Governors

We have two new parent governors. Saeeda Tauseef is starting her second term at Stoke Heath. Solomon Agyapong is new to the role and will be starting his first term as a parent governor.

We wish them both the best of luck in the role!

### Emergency Contacts

Please can we ask that if you know that we do not have a second contact on your child's profile, you speak to the school office as it is vital we have another person to contact if we need to get hold of parents in an emergency.

# Stoke Heath PTA

We are still looking for parents to join the PTA! If you are interested in helping the PTA please speak to the school office.

## Christmas Movie Night

We are holding the annual Christmas Movie Night on Thursday 14th November. There will be more information come out on Monday regarding how to buy tickets for the Movie Night!

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER. 3.15pm till 4.00pm for Reception

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER. 3.15 pm till 4.00pm for YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 3.15pm to 5.00pm for YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6.

This event is open to all pupils on a first come, first serve basis as there are only 45 spaces per movie.

Collection of children after the movie will be at the classroom doors, via the playground.

Each ticket cost will be £3.00 to include a drink and a small snack which the child will receive on the night.

RECEPTION MOVIE CHOICE: Angela's Christmas

YEAR 1/2 MOVIE CHOICE: Sean the Sheep – the flight before Christmas

YEAR 3 / 4 MOVIE CHOICE: Illuminations – The Grinch

YEAR 5/6 MOVIE CHOICE: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

## Christmas Raffle

We are holding a Christmas raffle again this year, We are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you!

