

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

WHOLE SCHOOL

KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for next week (Monday 25th November). Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches). Thank you.

PANTOMIME TRIP – THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

We are all looking forward to the pantomime trip next Thursday, 28th November. We currently have over 60 children who have not indicated whether they will be coming along on the trip. Please could you complete the form on ParentMail to indicate whether you want your child to go on the trip or not. Alternatively, please come to the School Office and let us know. We cannot take your child out of school without your permission.

Please note that all children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like us to provide your child with a school packed lunch, please email shull@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk.

Finally, we will be leaving school at 12.00pm and returning to school at 4.30pm. Please note that you are to collect your child from their classroom. If your child is going to After School Club, they will go there as normal.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – 11TH DECEMBER

Our Christmas Dinner will be taking place on Wednesday 11th December 2024. Please could you confirm on the form on ParentMail whether your child will be having a Christmas Dinner or a packed lunch. Please note there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwiches on that day.

We will need your confirmation by Wednesday 4th December at the latest.

DOGS ON OUR SCHOOL SITE

Please note that no dogs are allowed on our school site and any parent seen with a dog will be asked to leave.

COATS

Now the weather is colder and more unpredictable, please could all parents ensure their child has a coat with them in school. We are going to have the children outside in the playground at both break and lunchtime even if it is raining slightly to ensure everyone gets fresh air at some time during the day, which is good for everyone's wellbeing.

EMAILS/FORMS THIS WEEK

Please see below a list of correspondence that has been sent home via ParentMail this week in case you missed it:-

Closing Date for School Photographs	Whole School
After School Clubs cancelled on Pantomime Trip Day	Whole School
Change of Days for Irish Dance Club	Irish Dance Club Attendees
Head Lice	Cheetah Class
Year 3 Stone Age Day – Monday 2nd December	Year 3
Xmas Fair	Whole School
Years 3 and 4 Production	Years 3 and 4
Form – Christmas Dinner	Whole School
Form – Attending School Pantomime	Parents who have no indicated whether their child will be attending
Form – Years 3 and 4 Production Attendance	Years 3 and 4

FEEDBACK

If there is anything else that you would find helpful to be included in this weekly newsletter, please email nrayner@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk

YEAR 5

COBRA CLASS (MR PARKIN)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to Cobra Class' assembly on Monday 25th November at 9.10am.

YEAR 6

RED PANDA CLASS (MISS WILLIAMS)

Red Panda Class will be going swimming again on Tuesday 26th November. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

TERM DATES

Monday 25 th November	Cobra Class Assembly (9.10am – not lasting more than 20/25 minutes)
Thursday 28 th November	Marlowe Pantomime Trip
Monday 2 nd December	Year 3 Stone Age Day (see attached flier)
Tuesday 3 rd December	Non-Uniform Day (bring in a tombola prize)
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair (see attached flier)
Monday 9 th December	Caracal Class Assembly (9.10am – not lasting more than 20/25 minutes)
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16 th December	Year 3 and 4 Production (please see separate email) (afternoon start time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 3 and 4 Production (please see separate email) (afternoon start time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 17 th December	Christingle Service (for children only)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 6 th January	Start of Term 3