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Newsletter 3 Autumn 2



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Dear families

We've had a busy start to the term with Guy Fawkes celebrations and Pudsey activities. Thank you for your donations we raised £121 for Children in Need. And then along came the snow! I apologise that we had not yet got around to sharing school snow plans... but as you now know we let parents know ASAP via text that the school will be closed. It is also broadcast on local radio stations. The staff put simple learning activities on the class pages of the website for children to complete (if there is time when they have finished enjoying the snow!)

School Governors

This term we have received two resignations from the governing body. We are looking to recruit new members who have expertise in finance. If you are interested, please see Mrs Ghattaora for more information.

Christmas Performances

We have already started to think about Christmas and the children have begun rehearsing for the Christmas shows. Classes 1 and 2 have been given letters to request costumes (please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure). Classes 3, 4 and 5 will send theirs out soon.

Class 1 and class 2 will perform in their play 'Ralph the Reindeer' on Thursday 5th December at 1.45 pm. Due to the size of the hall, we can only seat approx. 50 adults. Tickets will be available soon, they are priced at £2 each and we will ensure that each family is allocated one and we will then release the extras.

Classes 3, 4 and 5 are performing 'Christmas with the Aliens' on Tuesday 10th December. There will be two performances, 9.30 am and 1.45 pm. Again, tickets will be on sale nearer the time priced at £2 and we will ensure that each family is allocated one and we will then release the extras.

We also make a recording of the dress rehearsals and upload these to our website. We will be sending out permission slips along with the ticket requests soon. You will need to confirm you are happy for your child to be recorded in the rehearsal and subsequently uploaded on the website.

Winter Warmers

As the days are getting chillier, we are seeing more hats, scarves and gloves appearing in the cloakroom. Please make sure anything the children bring to school is named.

Children also need to have a long-sleeved, hoody-type top and jogging bottoms/leggings in their PE bags for PE as this is often outside. If your child wears tights they will also need a pair of socks. Please make sure that you take your child's earrings out on Wednesdays and Fridays as these are the days we do PE. If you do not want to take their earrings out, then you need to send plasters in their PE bag to cover their earrings.

Carlton Hill Light Switch on

Standhill Infants School have once again been invited to sing at the Light Switch on event on Friday 29th November.

All year 2 children were invited to sing in the choir. Those who were interested have been rehearsing with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Rickman on Monday lunchtimes. Letters to the children involved have gone out this week. We will be the first school to sing at 5.00 pm on the stage at the back of the car park at the end of Standhill Road.

Christmas Festive Menu

Due to changes beyond our control the Christmas menu is now the week beginning 9th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

Our annual Christmas jumper day will be Friday 13th December. Children wear their normal school uniform but swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper instead. The cost is £1 with donations being sent to 'Save the Children'.

The Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 17th December. Children come to school in their party clothes and take part in a range of activities and games.

The raffle!

Raffle tickets will be going on sale soon... Thank you to those of you who have already sent donations. Tickets will also be on sale at the Christmas performances. We will draw the raffle during the last week of term.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Ghattaora, Headteacher

Diary dates:

Date	Activity
Friday 29 th November 5.00 pm	Standhill choir sing at the Light switch on.

Tuesday 3 rd December	FS 2 dress rehearsal (recorded - all costumes needed by today)
Thursday 5 th December	FS 2 Christmas play 1.45
Friday 6 th December	KS 1 rehearsal (recorded - all costumes needed by today)
Tuesday 10 th December	KS 1 Christmas play 9.30 and 1.45
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas dinner day
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December - Friday 3 rd January	School closed for the Christmas holiday
Monday 6 th January	School reopens for Spring 1 2025.