



## STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### Important Dates:

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| • <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> | - | <b>Teacher Training Day – School closed for children</b>  |
| • Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December        | - | Class 5S, 5P and 5/6M – The Black Hole Planetarium Visit in school  |
| • Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December       | - | Reception classes and Year 1 Warwick Arts Centre Trip<br>Class 4P + 8 year 4 children from class 3/4M visit to St Martin in the Fields Church – pm only |
| • Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December     | - | Bewise Nasal Flu Immunisations  |
| “ “ “                                    | - | Class 4S + 8 year 4 children from class 3/4M visit to St Martin in the Fields Church – pm only  |
| • Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December      | - | Year 2 to 6 to The Belgrade Theatre Pantomime   |
| • Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December        | - | Christmas Art Day   |

### Important Date Reminder

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| • Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December | - | Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisation |
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Due to the date change of the planned flu immunisation session, please could you contact the Immunisation team directly if there has been **any changes** to your child's medical conditions, medication or if you have taken your child to the GP for their nasal flu vaccination **since you filled in the consent form.**

**If you have not filled in a consent form yet, please contact the immunisation team directly on 024 76 961 422.**

Thank you.

### Christmas Art Day

The whole school will take part in a Christmas Art Day next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, when they will be making various crafts for the festive season. We hope to have the school looking festive in readiness for the PTA Christmas Fayre on the Saturday.

### Sports News:

- The girls' football team played their first competitive match last Friday in what was very poor conditions. Although they did not win or score any goals, they all played with enthusiasm and worked well together. They did have a few chances and were very unlucky not to have scored. The coach will work with the team to build on this performance but is really pleased with their ongoing determination and love of the sport. Keep it up girls!

### School Sports Kits

If you have been a member of the Rugby or Football team then it is extremely important that you return any kit that you borrowed to take part. Please return them to either Mrs Matthews or the school office. Thank you.

### Mark Wood, Polar Explorer

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm, Mark Wood will be giving a short talk to children and parents in the school hall. Mark was a former pupil of Stivichall Junior School and Finham Park Secondary School. He is a Polar explorer and has visited school on several occasions to talk to pupils about his adventures to the poles and Mount Everest. He is the only person ever to have trekked solo to the South Pole followed by trekking solo to the North Pole. His talks are interactive, engaging and inspiring; there will also be the opportunity to see the equipment he uses on his expeditions. He has recently released 2 new books about his adventures, which will be available on the night for purchase and signing. Please look out for further information next week.

**You can also meet Mark Wood at the Christmas Fayre where his books will be on display and available for signing. He is also at Waterstones, Leamington this weekend where you can meet him and have a copy of his booked signed, should you wish to purchase.**

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Humanities Corner: Every fortnight, there will be a Humanities question for you to share and solve with your children. The answer to the question from the newsletter dated 15<sup>th</sup> November is given below. Hope you got it right!

**Question:**

Is Great Britain in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?

**Answer: Northern Hemisphere**



**This week's question:**

The Tower of London was once a royal palace. How many executions have happened there?

22    400    1    1000

Christmas Card Project

Thank you to everyone who ordered cards, gift tags and/or mugs from our recent fundraising event. All orders have arrived today and have been distributed to children for them to bring home. Over £450 worth of profit has been made. We will be using this to buy more art supplies. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding Christmas Lunch being served on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish your child to have a Christmas meal, please complete and return the reply slip by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please note that a meal will automatically be booked for all children who usually have them on a Wednesday.**

No alternative menu option will be available because many more children than usual will be having a Christmas lunch, so if you know your child will not want the meal offered, they will need to bring a packed lunch from home. Payment of £2.10 can be paid via your ParentPay account or by cheque. If paying by ParentPay, please choose the dinner money item (there is **not** a separate Christmas lunch item).

Christmas Concerts

These will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15 am      Year 2 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30 am      Reception Christmas Performance

A ticket order request is included with this newsletter. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible. Tickets will be limited to two per family in the first instance. Extra tickets, one per family, will be issued from the school office **if available** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December for Year 2 performance and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December for Reception classes.

School Post Box

This will be available outside the main hall from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Children can post Christmas cards to their friends and Year 6 will deliver them. Please remember that envelopes should have both the first name and surname and class of the receiving child written on them.

Payment Reminders

- Class 5S, 5P and 5/6M The Black Hole Planetarium – payment due **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**
- Reception and Year 1 – Warwick Arts Centre Trip to see Father Christmas Performance – **payment overdue.**
- Year 2 to Year 6 – The Belgrade Theatre Trip to see Puss in Boots Pantomime – **payment overdue.**

Outstanding Music Tuition Payments

A reminder that all music payments are now overdue. Please send in your payment on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Thank you.

KS2 School Meals

A reminder that the cost of a school meal for children in Years 3 to 6, is £2.10 per day. ParentPay allows you to check your account for any outstanding balances and pay for meals in advance. Please log on to the system regularly to monitor any outstanding balances. Payments should always be made in advance and parents can credit their account at any time.

Violin Lessons w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Violin lessons will take place on Monday next week so please make sure your child brings in their instrument if they have lessons through school.

Milk Order Reminder (Key Stage One / Reception)

If your child is in Reception classes (over 5's), Year 1 or Year 2 and you would like to order then please use the following link to do so: <https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>



# Christmas Fayre – 7<sup>th</sup> December 11.30-2.30pm



The Fayre is only 9 more sleeps away. We still need volunteers to help in order for all of our stalls to take place. We have had a great response so far but there are still several spaces to fill, if you can help please get in touch.

### 🎄FIRST AIDERS AND FACE PAINTERS🎄

Thank you to all that have offered their time so far, we are still urgently looking for any First Aiders and anybody who is happy to help with face paints. Please get in touch!

Email [ptastivichall@gmail.com](mailto:ptastivichall@gmail.com) or message us through Facebook. Every bit helps!

### Cake stall and Vegetarian Stall donations

You will find flyers in the book bags today. Please bring items in before or after school on 6<sup>th</sup> December or to the cake stall on the day.

Your help is crucial to the success of the Fayre, and is much loved and enjoyed by all! We are asking you for any items such as cakes, biscuits, mince pies, samosas, bhajis, spring rolls etc.

Please ensure that food donations are labelled clearly. In particular if it contains, nuts, dairy, eggs.

### Bric-a-Brac

Please note that there will be NO bric-a-brac stall this year due to the decline in popularity and the limited resources that we have in preparing for it. We shall be putting our efforts into making all of the other stalls more amazing instead!

Yours sincerely

***Mrs K Ferguson***

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Head Teacher

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### STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Name of child ..... Class .....

Please reserve the following number of tickets ..... (maximum 2)

Signed ..... (parent/carer) Date .....

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### STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 10<sup>h</sup> December 2019

Name of child ..... Class .....

Please reserve the following number of tickets ..... (maximum 2)

Signed ..... (parent/carer) Date .....