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Dear Parent/Carer

A Thank you from the Pupil Leadership Team

On Friday 17th November, Stivichall raised a SPOTacular £545.53 for Children In Need. Congratulations to Caitlin, 6P for winning the bake off competition. Thank you to everyone who donated, your continued support is hugely appreciated.

Important Dates:

- Monday 27th November - Early Bird Session 8.30-8.50am
- Tuesday 28th November - Year 5 & 6 Athletics Competition at Xcel Centre
- " " " - Year 5 & 6 Choir Visit to Woodside Methodist Church
- Wednesday 29th November - Last Forest School session for 5P & 3/4M
- " " " - Prospective Parent Visit for September 2024 Starters at 9.15am
- Friday 1st December - Christmas Art & Jumper Day
- " " " - 6S & 6P Coventry Cathedral Museum Blitz Trip 12.30-2.30pm
- Saturday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Fayre: 11.00 – 2.00 pm

The following clubs will now finish at the slightly earlier time of 4.00 pm due to the poor light:

- Year 5 & 6 Football - Tuesday afterschool
- Year 5 and 6 Netball - Thursday afterschool
- Year 1 and 2 Tag Rugby - Friday afterschool

Music Reminders

Mrs Mohan will be in on Monday 27th November to make up her lesson from today.

Mr Oswin will be in on Wednesday 29th November for a catch up lesson with his Tuesday Pupils. The Tuesday groups will have two lessons this week.

School News

On Monday, pupils in Yr2 and Yr5 were treated to an Oracy workshop led by a group of Yr10 and Yr12 students from Birmingham Ormiston Academy, who were completing Community Outreach work as part of the #IWILL social action project. The children had great fun learning breathing techniques, vocal trills and warm-ups, as well as playing games. Thanks to Mary Savva and the students for this wonderful opportunity!

The Black Hole Planetarium landed in school today, to transport pupils in Year 5 and 56M through our Solar System! It was an awe-inspiring session in which we marvelled at photos of the planets, projections of the night sky and learned more about the movement of Earth and its moon, as well as space exploration! Pupils in 56M had this to say.. Isabelle: "I loved it!", Alexander: "It was an amazing experience!"

Year 5 & 6 Choir Visit to Woodside Methodist Church

On Tuesday 28th November, members of the Choir from Years 5 & 6, are taking a trip to Woodside Avenue Methodist Church to perform some songs to the Tuesday group. If your child is taking part you will have received a parent mail with more information.

Early Bird Session

Our final Early Bird session for this term is on Monday 27th November. Pupils are invited to bring their parent/carer into their classroom from 8.30 am, when the doors will be opened, to share and celebrate their learning and achievements so far this term. All parents will be requested to leave at the start of the school day at 8.50 am. You may wish to look at work, view the displays or read a book – whatever you and your child want to do together. Please note the visit is confined to your child’s classroom for safeguarding reasons. If a parent needs to go to another class, they will need to walk around the perimeter. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to split your time between the different classes or alternate sessions.

Christmas Art & Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 1st December

We are aware that the National Christmas Jumper Day is Thursday 7th December but as a school, we have decided to celebrate it on Friday 1st December in conjunction with our Christmas Art Day. We will be asking for a £1 donation in support of Myton Hospice. The year 6's that will be visiting Coventry Cathedral will need to wear full school uniform for the trip but may bring a Christmas Jumper for the morning.

The whole school will take part in a Christmas Art Day on Friday 1st 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 Saturday, 2nd December

Christmas Lunch

The children will come home today with a menu for our special Christmas lunch which will be served this year on Wednesday 20th December. If your child would like to enjoy Christmas lunch, please book using your MCAS account by Thursday 14th December. After this date no additional orders can be placed.

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



This week's top eco tip: Always recycle your old clothes, shoes and other textiles. You could even use them to make something new for yourself! (Lily, 6S)

Reception Starters September 2024

Rising 5 Admissions for September 2024. Applications are now open for any children due to start school in September 2024 (date of birth between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020). Please visit www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions and follow the instructions on how to apply. Applications must be made by 15th January 2024.

We are hosting a visit for any parents who would like to view the school with a view to their child joining Reception in 2024. The visit is taking place on Wednesday 29th November at 9.15am, please contact the school office to book your place.

PTA News

Christmas Fayre – Volunteer Sign Up

Please note that whilst we are working hard to plan and deliver another fantastically festive Christmas Fayre, this event is 100% reliant upon volunteers.

At the moment we have more than **60 volunteer slots which are unfilled**, mainly between 12:30 and 2pm!

Please consider whether you could fill one (or more) of these 30-min slots and help us to deliver a truly memorable Christmas Fayre. Don't let childcare issues put you off; there are a number of slots which can be filled by parents and children working together!

If insufficient volunteers come forward then areas of the Fayre may not be able to go ahead.

Please sign-up ASAP via the following GoogleForm:

<https://forms.gle/UAmLFcWax7S6iYhU6>



Christmas Fayre – Cake Donations

The refreshments team will be asking for any cake / baked goods donations to be given at morning drop-off on **Friday 1st December**. Your generosity will go a long way towards ensuring that there are lots of delicious treats available at the Christmas Fayre!

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Yours sincerely

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