

Spooky goings on.....

The Halloween spectacular proved a ghoulish success! Many thanks to all parents who sent in cakes for the popular witches Cake Shop, and special thanks to Mrs Cohen and Mrs Valentine for providing such a fantastic afternoon of activities for the older children. The event raised a spooktacular £102!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Friday 26 Oct	Halloween Dress Up Day Hogwarts Spooktacular Activities Day
Wednesday 7 Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 13 Nov	Non-School Uniform Day Walking with the Wounded
Tuesday 20 Nov	FOSS AGM (2pm)
Tuesday 4 Dec	Secret Santa Shop (details to follow)
Wednesday 5 Dec	Christmas in the Past, Strangers Hall Prep 1, 2 and 3
Date TBC	Nursery, Transition and Prep 1 Trip to visit Father Christmas
Friday 14 Dec	Nativity Play and chance to buy Nativity Photographs



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Autumn Term Newsletter

Christmas Edition

This Half Term is always particularly action packed and magical for the children. As well as plenty of Christmas themed activities, there are opportunities for parents to get involved in the Nativity Play by joining the choir, or performing a short reading. **Please see the attached form to enable YOU to vote for resources for your child's classroom. Have your say: What will FOSS raise money for this year.?** And, don't forget to consult the back page for a list of vital dates for your diary!

Nativity News!

This year's eagerly awaited Nativity Play involving all the children from Nursery through to Prep 3 will be held at Christ Church on Friday 14 December at 10.30am. Full details about arrangements for the day will follow separately, but as in previous years parents will be able to reserve seats in the church.

When: Monday 3 December

Where: School Office

Time: 2.45pm onwards



Parents Choir and Readings

The highlight of this term, the Nativity Play, is a special and often moving event for the children and parents alike! If you would like to get more involved, now's your chance. We are looking to recruit a choir of parents and staff to sing at the event and/or to perform readings in the church. Please do volunteer.... Details to follow very shortly!



Nativity Photographs

Once again FOSS is organising individual and group photographs of children in their nativity costumes. These will be on display (and orders taken) in the church on Friday 14 December. Please ensure all nativity costumes are sent in to school by Monday 26 November. We kindly remind parents that **NO PHOTOGRAPHS** can be

taken during the play – this includes on mobile phones and forms part of the school's Safeguarding and Mobile Telephone and Camera Policies. As in previous years, we are hoping to produce a DVD of the Nativity which parents can purchase, helping to raise further FOSS funds.

FOSS Coffee and Mince Pies

Refreshments will be on sale in the church before the Nativity Play. All monies raised will go to FOSS.



Santa's Secret Shop



Secret Santa will be setting up shop in the school office again this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 5, 6 and 7 December. A popular event with the children, we rely on the generosity of parents to stock Santa's Shop! This is an ideal opportunity to recycle unwanted items such as new DVDs, CDs, books, ties, scarves etc. Or please consider donating a gift from the weekly shop, such as a box of chocolates or a tin of biscuits. To purchase a gift for a parent, children need to bring £2.50 to school. Santa's team of helpers will be on hand to wrap gifts!

Hygienic water bottles & insulated lunch bags

From January 2013, Stretton School branded hygienic water bottles (costing £3 each) will be available for to buy for use at school (for children in Nursery upwards.). For the special price of £5, you can purchase a water bottle plus a practical insulated lunch bag. These will go on sale after Christmas . All profits go to FOSS.

