



FOSS QUIZ NIGHT

Please join us upstairs at **The Unthank Arms** pub on **Thursday 31st January 2013**. This is such a great night and your ticket includes a sausage and mash meal (there is a vegetarian option available). **7.00pm for 7.30pm start. £10 per person**. Teams are made up of 4 people. Prizes for winning team and Raffle. Please collect an Application Form from the School Office.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Thursday 31 January	FOSS Quiz Night
Monday 11 February	Norwich Food Bank Assembly
Wednesday 13 February	Valentine Dress Up Day
Thursday 14 February	Valentine Coffee Morning
	Fantastic Mr Fox
Friday 8 March	WORLD BOOK DAY!
Friday 15 March	FOSS Egg-travaganza Craft Day
Tuesday 19 March	FOSS Easter Egg Hunt
	Palm Sunday Assembly
Thursday 21 March	FOSS Cake and Bake Sale



STRETTON BUGLE

Spring Term Newsletter 2013

Welcome back to the winter term and some wintery weather! The Christmas term, as always, was particularly busy and enjoyable for children and staff alike. It ended on a high with the Nativity Play which was once again a great success. You will no doubt have noticed the new FOSS notice board, by the inner gate, where we will be keeping you informed of the latest money raising activities.

Please read on to find out about our latest FOSS fund raising activities and what we have planned for the term ahead. And, don't forget to consult the back page for a list of **vital dates for your diary!**



This term our School Council Chairperson and Secretary are Luie Valentine and Naraen Prabhakar, with Council Members Jack Garner and Pranshu Mundana in Prep 2 and Rachel Dean and Matilda Kelly in Prep 1. The Council has been discussing our support for the Norwich Food Bank and we are holding an Assembly on Monday 11 February. The Council will be sending home information shortly about how you can help.

The Valentine Coffee Morning



FOSS member Jo Valentine is hosting a Coffee Morning on Thursday 14 February at The George Hotel from 9.30am. This is a great



opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about FOSS. Please do come along!

FANTASTIC MR FOX!



As part of their Winter Arts Programme, and to encourage pupils and the wider community to engage with the Arts,

Norwich High for Girls have very kindly invited the children from Prep 2 and 3 to watch their performance of Fantastic Mr Fox. This will be taking place in the morning of Thursday 14 February.



LET IT SNOW!

The children enjoyed a wintery week of snow! We made snowmen, played in the garden and Wooded Area, and talked about ice, weather and snowflakes!



ROUND UP OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Nativity Play

We hope you all enjoyed the Nativity Play and we are grateful to all parents that took part performing readings or singing in the choir. The refreshments at the church raised a handsome £96 for FOSS funds. Thanks to the amazing backdrop designed and painted by FOSS member Jo Valentine, sales of nativity photos were excellent this year raising over £250. We are very grateful to both Elena and Robin Wetherall who once again kindly gave up so much of their time to take these wonderful pictures.



Secret Santa's Shop

Secret Santa's shop proved a great success again this year. A big THANK YOU to all parents who so generously donated items to stock the shop. A firm favourite with the children, we trust all parents were thrilled with their presents! Thank you to FOSS members who manned the shop (many in festive costumes!) and wrapped the gifts. As well as being great fun for the children, the shop raised £118 for FOSS funds.

Christmas Hampers and T-Towels

Thank you also to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers again generously donated by the staff, and for buying Class T-Towels. We raised £240. The individual class T-towels, featuring delightful self-portraits by the children and some wonderful caricatures of the teaching staff, proved very popular with parents.

