

# Staubton & Corse C of E Academy

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

1st December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas performances have started, trees and decorations are going up and there is an excited atmosphere at school at the moment. It has been great to see so many confident children on the stage in rehearsals from Reception to Year 6, singing, acting and speaking—to tell the story of 'Aladdin' and 'The Nativity.'

We have a number of other exciting events coming up in December too. The children are off to the Pantomime at The Roses theatre and the Christmas discos have been booked. Please see dates on the last page of this newsletter. We are also holding a Christmas raffle and would be grateful if you could buy tickets at the Christmas performances this week.

Despite so many exciting events, we are still finding time to continue with our curriculum learning so that children have structure and can progress each and every day. As ever, we appreciate your support in listening to your child read, helping them with tables and spellings and assisting them on our recommended applications for PC and Ipad.

Kind regards,

Jon Tibbles, Headteacher

### Christmas Post Box



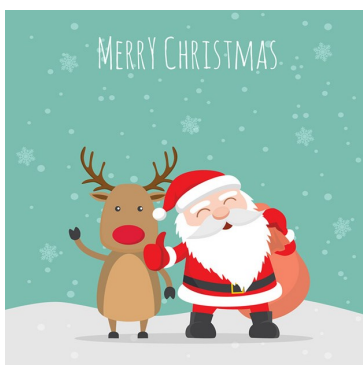
We will be providing a Christmas post service for the children's Christmas cards. The post-box will be situated in the main entrance for children to post their cards. Please can you ensure that your children write their full name and class on the front of the envelopes.

### Some Christmas reminders...

The last day of term is Friday 21st December and we finish at 2pm on this day.

After School Club on the 21st December will run until 4.30pm.

We return on Monday 7th January 2019!

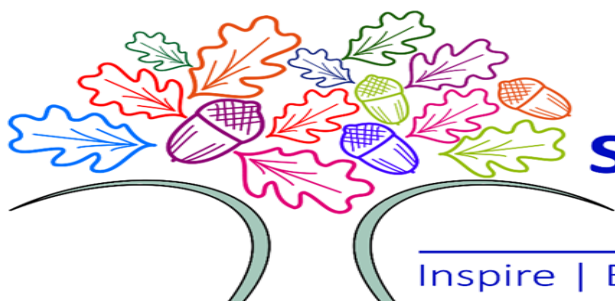


### Behaviour

Our school is a very safe and secure setting in which children can learn in a happy and relaxed environment. However, occasionally children make the wrong choices about the things they say and do. In these situations, which are few and far between, we have a comprehensive Behaviour Policy which provides consequences for these actions so that children will make better decisions next time. We have a red and yellow card system which means children may lose a morning playtime or a morning and lunchtime play if we need to apply a sanction. However, we also provide support and guidance for pupils where necessary.

Please be in no doubt that the rewards and sanctions listed are applied fairly and proportionately in each circumstance, following careful consideration of the facts. Of course the only time that school may not act is when we are unaware of events. For this reason we urge children and parents to bring matters of behavioural issues to our attention straight away so that we can deal with them effectively.

Our ethos is strong and rooted in respect so we are always keen to encourage good behaviour so that all children can enjoy school, their friends and the learning process. I witness excellent behaviour daily and children regularly open the door for others, say please and thank you and treat others with respect. Well done children!



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## Key Stage 1—The Nativity

What a fantastic dress rehearsal today by Key Stage 1!



## Carol Concert— Wednesday 12th December at 9am

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Carol Concert at Staunton Church on 12th December at 9am.



## Children in Need

There was great excitement when we heard Mat Baker and the rickshaw team were passing close by the school. It was super to see how much money was raised and I would like to thank parents for donating to this worthy cause. The pyjama day was great fun.



## Working with the police

It has been great to collaborate with the police in areas such as burglaries, safety online and drugs and alcohol awareness. PCSO Josh Griffiths can be seen below with our older children preparing to use a speed gun on the road outside school.



## Our Value is 'Trust' for this term

If you are able to have conversations about the importance of trust with your child, this will reinforce our term's value. See our website for help!

Tuesday 4th December 2018	Christmas performances—KS1 at 1.30pm and KS2 at 6pm
Thursday 6th December 2018	Christmas performances—KS1 at 6pm and KS2 at 7pm
Wednesday 12th December 2018	Carol concert at church am
Thursday 13th December 2018	Christmas lunch at school
Wednesday 19th December 2018	School disco. 1.15pm for KS1. 2.15pm for KS2
Thursday 20th December 2018	Flu vaccinations YR—Y5
Friday 21st December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 7th January 2019	Term 3 begins
Thursday 17th January 2019	PTFA meeting at The Swan at 7pm
Friday 18th January 2019	Young Voices Trip
Tuesday 29th January 2019	Class 4 trip to Newent School for Beauty and the Beast
Monday 18th February 2019	Half term begins
Monday 25th February 2019	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 27th February 2019	Height, weight and vision check carried out by NHS— Reception and Y6
Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day—fancy dress day
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Parents' evening
Thursday 14th March 2019	Parents' evening
Friday 29th March 2019	PTFA—Easter Bingo
Friday 5th April 2019	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	Term 5 begins
Mon 13th –Thurs 16th May 2019	SATs week for Year 6
Mon 20th—Fri 24th May 2019	PGL week for Class 4
Friday 24th May 2019	Last day of term 5
Tuesday 4th June 2019	Term 6 starts
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Term 6