



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

11 December 2020

It has been wonderful today seeing the children in their Christmas jumpers, we are well and truly in the festive spirit now and looking forward to more seasonal fun next week. Many thanks for your generous donations of Christmas treats for the Stowmarket foodbank. They will be gratefully received by those in need, we will be sure to get them to the foodbank before the end of term.

Tom Singleton  
Head of School

## Arriving and Leaving School Years 1 – 6

We are aware of the difficulty with the field becoming more wet and muddy and since October we have been working to get a new gate installed directly from Station Road. This work is almost complete, so look out for new instructions soon!

In Chestnut Class we have completed our sci-fi stories, and children have produced some great pieces of work full of new-fangled inventions and settings, fun characters and exciting plots. We are now learning to compile information texts and will be designing and producing posters about the planets. We're starting to get into the Christmas mood and are learning signed songs, doing crafts and looking forward to some more fun activities next week!

## FOMSA

Rainbow Hamper Draw, please return your sold ticket stubs and money to school who also have more raffle tickets if you want any more to sell.

FOMSA are creating a Christmas Trail around the village week commencing 21 December. A flyer has already been sent to all parents.

Thank you to everyone who ordered placemats these have already been sent home.

## Menu for week commencing

### 14 December

**Monday:** Pizza, diced potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Vanilla Crunch

**Tuesday:** Burger, potato wedges, mixed vegetables. Iced sponge.

**Wednesday:** Sausages, mash, green beans, sweetcorn, gravy. Flapjack.

**Thursday:** Fish, chips, peas, baked beans. Raspberry Ripple Pot.

Vegetarian menu stays the same.

**Friday:** Christmas Buffet Lunch

## PE and Games – Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Please ensure that your child/ren always have their PE kits in school for their timetabled Games and PE lessons. These are an important part of the curriculum and all children are expected to take part. A letter must be sent to your child's class teacher if they are unable to participate at any time.

## After School Club

Please note there will be no After School Club on the last day of term Friday 18 December, 2020. Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

## Diary Dates

**Signing Carols on the playground (children only) – 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Making Christmas party hats – 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Lunch and Last day in School, class Christmas parties – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Children return to school 5<sup>th</sup> January**

## Term Dates

**2020-2021**

**Autumn Term**

Monday 7 September

Friday 18 December

**Half term week 26 October**

**PD Day Friday 27 November**

**Spring Term**

Tuesday 5 January

Thursday 26 March

**Half term week 15 February**

**Summer Term**

Monday 12 April

Wednesday 21 July

**Half term week 31 May**