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December Newsletter

Dear Parents and Children,

Are you going to the Christmas fair? This Saturday the 5th December. New stalls will mean that you need look no further for all your Christmas shopping! Santa will be visiting but he does have to go back to the North Pole by 11:30am so don't be late!

Our VLE – Interactive website, should now be updated on a regular basis. Pupils in classes 1, 2 and 3 are now having regular work posted on the site.

The children's part of the site will be used to enhance the learning already taking place in the classroom and I hope improve communication from school to home. Pupils should all have their own passwords to access the site.

Children in the Foundation stage will also be getting a password before the end of this term.

Parking and Speeding, are a perennial problem in Stanbury. Can I please remind everyone to park sensibly – not blocking pathways, tracks etc and to drive carefully through the village. We do have a fabulous walking bus that starts at the east end of the village and pathways to the school from the west end of the village.

Student teachers

As well as Class 2 having a student teacher we have now taken on a further two students Naima Raman in class 3 and Syllene McIntosh in Class 1.

Winter weather

Should it be necessary to close school this winter we will inform Radio Leeds in the morning.

Please make sure your children wear appropriate clothing for winter weather and arrive for school in boots or wellies if it snows.

School calendar.

The school calendar is now ready for sale at £5

Please place orders with Mrs Phillips or simply purchase one from our stall at the school fair.

There are only 200 available.

We have a growing number of volunteers in school – thank you – your help is invaluable.

Before and After school Club

If you would like a place at the club contact

Mrs Leah Wedderburn the Club Manager.

You can claim a tax free place by signing up to the Busy Bees scheme and in many instances you will be able to claim the costs for part of a place, if you receive working family tax credits.

Why not register your details with the out school club in case of emergencies?

Dinners

£1:40 per day £7:00 for the week. Cheques made payable to Bradford Council. The price is likely to rise slightly in the new year.

Envelopes

Envelopes for lunch, milk and snack money are available at the school office.

Christmas Concert and Nativity

Our nativity play this year is called the 'Inn Keepers Breakfast' and will be performed by all the children in Reception and Class 1. The Nursery children will also take part in the performance on Wednesday 16th December at 9:15am. As usual wrapped around our nativity will be a concert given by all the children in Class 2 and Class 3. The performance dates are Tuesday 15th December at 6:30pm. Wednesday 16th December at 9:15am and 6:30pm. Tickets are free – two guaranteed per family until 4th December, then first come first served (70 tickets per performance).

Human Swine Flu

We have had 2 pupils treated for swine flu since October half term.

Thanks - to everyone who gave at harvest time and for helping us raise £42.48 for the Poppy Appeal. We sent 38 Christmas shoeboxes off to Afghanistan and raised £216.82 for children in need.

School trips and visitors.

We are lucky to have what might seem (if you have a child in each year group) an endless amount of school visits and visitors coming into school. School subsidises all trips at the behest of the governing body. We put a substantial amount of money by each year for school trips – though costs are rising. FOSS have also agreed to donate £1000 to help with these costs – Thank you – and thanks to all the school staff, parents and members of our local community for supporting school at the Pig Racing.

Holiday dates for the academic year starting 2010 will be available from the 7th December

Dates for your Diary

The Website is now updated weekly so do visit it if you require any information.

- Wednesday 2nd December – Robinwood meeting 3:30pm for Parents and Children in Class 2.
- Thursday 3rd December - Governors meeting 7:30pm
- Saturday 5th December - Christmas Fair 10 – 12noon.
(donations accepted prior to Saturday and from 9am at school on Saturday).
- Wednesday 9th December - School choir to sing at parish meeting In the Wuthering.
- Thursday 10th December - The Romans are coming to class 2.
- Thursday 10th December - FOSS Christmas disco 5:30 – 7pm**
- Tuesday 15th December - School Christmas dinner.
Nativity and Concert 6:30pm
- Wednesday 15th December – Nativity and Concert 9:15am and at 6:30pm
Class 1,2 and 3 Christmas party in the Afternoon.
- Thursday 17th December - Pantomime Children to arrive at school for 8:20am**
- Thursday 17th December - 1:30pm Foundation stage Christmas party
Morning nursery children are welcome to return for the party
- Friday 18th December - Carols and Capers assembly at 2:30pm
All welcome.
- Friday 18th December - Term ends
- Monday 4th January - The New term starts.....**

And to finish something for class 2....

‘ Veni, vidi, vici ’

What does it say and who said it?