



Newsletter 14



Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 4th December 2020

Christmas Messages For Classmates

On Monday (7th), all the children will receive a blank message template. Please encourage your child to write a message to their class or to a friend. Messages will be displayed in the main entrance for a week. During the last week of term, the messages will be read out in classes. Instead of buying Christmas cards, you might want to donate to Oxfam. Mrs Palmer has set up a donation option on Parent Pay. The minimum option is £1.00 but you can donate more if you like. With the money raised, we will buy a gift, from the Oxfam "Unwrapped" range, designed to change people's lives for the better. The closing date for donations is Monday 14th December. To remind you, texts will be sent out next week. Thank you for your support.



Last Chance To Order Your Child's Christmas Dinner

If you haven't ordered a Christmas dinner for your child yet then this is your last chance. **Even if your child has a school meal every day, please place an order.** Orders must be placed by Monday 7th December. The links to place your order are below. Thank you.

[Reception Class and KS1 Children Christmas Dinner Orders](#)

[KS2 Christmas Children Dinner Orders](#)

School Christmas Fund-Raiser and a New Class Set of Laptops

Following on from last week's newsletter, I can now announce that this year's Christmas fund-raiser is now open. We have set the minimum donation to £2.00. Families donating £2.00 will get two raffle tickets straight away. Of course, the more you donate the more raffle tickets you will earn. The raffle prizes so far are a Canalside Farm hamper, a Christmas hamper put together by the school staff, a bottle of Pioneer Gin and, hopefully, more to follow. Donations to support the school laptop fund-raiser will be open until Tuesday 15th December. I will send out another reminder in next week's newsletter. Donations are made through Parent Pay. Don't forget to ask grandparents and family if they would like to donate too. Thanking you in advance for your support and to STAA for providing prizes.



Booking Places For Chill

Could I politely remind you that places for CHILL should be booked using the online forms. Bookings should be made no later than the Friday before. Mrs McCoskry downloads the bookings, last thing on a Friday, and populates the various registers in school, ready for Monday. From next week, booking forms will be removed at 6.00pm each Friday so that places cannot be booked over the weekend. Phone bookings must only be made if you have an emergency. I have asked Mrs Hughes and Mrs Palmer to ask what the nature of the emergency is if phone bookings are made. To make a CHILL booking please click on the following link.

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>

Mrs Yewdell and Changes In Class 1

I just wanted to make you aware of the changes that will be taking place in Class 1 from this week onwards. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Yewdell has been appointed Inclusion Leader for Mid-Trent MAT. Mrs Yewdell will work for two days a week (usually Tuesdays and Wednesdays) as SENCO and Inclusion Leader for St Andrew's, St Peter's and Colwich Primary schools. For space purposes only, her office will be based at St Peter's. Consequently, Mrs Yewdell will not be acting as a class teacher on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Therefore, Class 1's staffing timetable will be as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings	Mrs Yewdell	Mrs Beardmore	Mrs Beardmore	Mrs Yewdell	Mrs Yewdell
Afternoons	Mrs Yewdell	Mrs Burge	Mrs Burge	Mrs Yewdell	Mrs Yewdell Mrs Barwell

As you can see, the children are familiar with these teachers and should adapt to the new timetable quickly. Thank you.

Mrs Yewdell – Spare Clothes Appeal

Mrs Yewdell would like to know if anyone has any children's outgrown (Year 1) underwear, tights, socks, skirts and trousers. We always keep spares in stock for unforeseen accidents. The stock we usually keep has been depleted. Hand-me-downs would be kindly accepted. Thank you.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing Monday 7th December

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 2					
W/C 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 07/09, 28/09, 19/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice *** Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Crispy roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie A classic British dish made with beef mince and topped with mashed potato	Southern Fried Chicken Bites Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Sausages and Mashed Potato with Rich Gravy (V) Fluffy mashed potato with vegetarian sausages and rich gravy	Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Butternut squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Vegetable Style Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V) with Pasta** Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy vegetable and tomato chilli
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Cauliflower Peas	Fresh Cabbage Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Creamy Rice Pudding with Peach Slices*	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices*	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*
Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily					
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Prayer Space – Did you know?

The five candles in an Advent Wreath each have meanings.

The first candle represents Hope

The second candle represents Peace

The third candle represents Love

The fourth candle represents Joy

The fifth candle represents the birth of Christ.

The first four candles are lit, in turn, on the four Sundays before Christmas.

The fifth candle is lit on Christmas day.

And finally...

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mrs Yewdell for her appointment as Inclusion Leader for the Mid-Trent schools. There were six applicants and Mrs Yewdell shone through on the day.

Secondly, school will finish at 3.20pm on Friday 18th December and CHILL will be open until 6.00pm, if required. There will be no early finishes from this point onwards.

Mr Hayward.

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 15 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 December	Term ends – 3.20pm

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 January	School opens

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April	Term ends
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Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April	School opens
Monday 3 May	School closed

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June	INSET Day
Wednesday 21 July	Term ends

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 21 July

Holiday: Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September