

Stoberry Park School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school following our half term break.

Open Morning

As you may have seen in the local press, we are holding an open morning for prospective parents for September 2012 on 17th of November. If you are aware of families who would like to look around the school please pass on the information about this event.

Online Payment System

Our admin team are moving closer to a launch date for online payments for lunches and trips and as soon as they are confident in the new system it will be made live for those parents who would find it useful. There will be no compulsion to make payments in this way and Mrs Nash, Mrs Gouldney and Mrs Tupper will still be available should you decide not to use the Parent Pay facilities. We hope that this service will be of value to you all and that you will make good use of the system.

Fund Raising

Mr May and Mr Ramsey are sporting (if the correct term!) moustaches in support of the prostate charity collection and would value your donations. The children have requested, through School Council, a 'Children In Need Day'. They will be sending information out to you on behalf of the school council with further details.

Carpets and Flooding

We are still waiting for the floors to dry before carpets can be put down in the KS2 building. The carpeting has arrived and we hope that contractors will be able to get underway as soon as possible.

Reindeer Competition

I am really please to announce that Stoberry Park School had four winners in this competition. Maddy Wood and Hannah Robinson in KS2 together with Hazel Pearcey and Luke Phelps in KS1 will all be part of the parade. Well done to all the children who entered though school but particularly the winning entries.

Academy Status

On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank you all for your comments on our application for Academy status. We have decided to defer our application for the time being and revisit the process at the start of the next academic year. We have discussed this move at Governors, with the Local Authority and with the DfE and they are all aware of our intentions. Our school governors have supported us well during this investigatory process and are keen to revisit at the start of the 2012/2013 school year.

'Let's Get Cooking'

We are really pleased to announce that our 'Let's Get Cooking' Club has been accredited and we are now able to add the 'Let's Get Cooking' Award to our other awards. My thanks to staff and pupils involved in this club.

Scholastic Book Fayre

The Scholastic Book Fayre will be arriving in the school library next week on the 22nd November and will run until the 29th November. It will be open to all before and after school. This is a great opportunity to get hold of some of those early Christmas presents.

Important Dates

6th December – Nativity -5.30pm

7th December – Nativity – 5.30 pm

8th December – Nativity - 2.00 pm

9th December – CoF Christmas Fayre

13th December – Carol Service St Thomas' Church 9.30

14th December – Bristol Hippodrome Pantomime Trip – fully booked

15th December – Foundation Stage and KS1 Xmas party 1.15 onwards.

16th December – Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely



Michael Hawkins
Head Teacher.