# Stuart Road Primary School

## Newsletter



## **Dates for your diary:**

W/B 7<sup>th</sup> November – No After Schools Clubs running due to Parent's Evenings

Friday 11th November – 'Friends' Association Christmas Fayre planning meeting – 9am in the Dining Hall

Friday 11th November - Yr 4, 5 & 6 to Vue Cinema - further details to follow

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Monday 21st November - Flu vaccinations for Yr 1, 2 & 3

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Open afternoon for parents

Tuesday 6th December – Early Years Unit Nativity – further details to follow

Wednesday 7th December – Early Years Unit Nativity – further details to follow

Friday 9th December – 'Friends' Association Christmas Fayre & Carols in the Garden

Monday 12th December – 'Friends' Association Christmas disco – Fdn, Yr 1, 2 & 3 – 4.45 – 6pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 'Friends' Association Christmas disco – Yr 4, 5 & 6 – 6.15 – 7.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

#### **Harvest Festival**



Thank you for the donations to our Harvest Festival service yesterday, there was quite a lot!

Nicholas, Grace and Mr Frame took them to the Food Bank and had a very informative tour and talk with the staff there.

The donations where gratefully received.



Poppies are Available from the Office.



## Children in Need 2016

We are asking you to dress spotty for this year's appeal on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. There is no monetary donation for the mufti because each class will run a games stall with games costing 5p, 10p but no more

than 20p. School will finish at 3pm to enable the children and parents to visit the classes and hall where a giant Pudsey face will be laid out. Our aim is to fill the face with 1p's and 2p's.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November there will be a stall in the playground after school selling Pudsey and Blush ears (£2.50) festival style wristbands (£1) and Pudsey pin badges (£1). We have limited stock, so be quick!

The kitchen will be selling Pudsey biscuits for 50p each from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> up to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please give the money to the class teacher each morning. The School Council will deliver the biscuits to the classrooms every morning in time for break.

Your fundraising will make a real difference to thousands of children in the UK who really need your help.

## Welcome Back!

We'd like to welcome Miss Kane to the Early Years Unit. She replaces Miss Whittam who left at the end of last term.

Miss Kane will still continue to work in the Out of School Club and can be found in either the Dining Room or the Nursery each morning for bookings.

Date: 4.11.16



## **Shoebox Appeal 2016**

Please can filled boxes be returned to school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.



Calling all savers! Save every week from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to be entered into a prize draw! The winner will be announced in assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## Lauren's Party

Some of you may be aware that during the summer holidays Mrs Cole, mum of Imogen in Year 2, gave birth to a very premature little girl, Lauren.

Mrs Blake was discussing it with the Year 2 children who thought it would be a nice idea to hold a fundraising event to raise money for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Derriford Hospital. We're sure you'll agree, a very worthy cause.

So to celebrate the real due date for Lauren we'll be having a mufti on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Children may wear their party clothes for a monetary donation, amount entirely up to you, and they'll have a small party in the classroom in the afternoon. The teachers will arrange party games and a small snack so food donations are not needed.

### **Parent/Carer Online Survey**

Your help in completing this questionnaire is very important to the school. Your views will be used to help formulate plans to continually improve the school, its services and facilities.

Please visit or click the link below.

#### Parent/Carer

http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI\_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1209903-00000

#### Parent/Carer New Starters

http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI\_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1209901-00000

## Parent/Carer Esafety

http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI\_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1209921-00000

## 'Friends' Association

#### What?

SRFA is the main fund-raising body at the school. Commonly known as 'Friends', it is a registered charity and has been in existence for many years. Its aim is to support the staff and children by raising money for the school and in enhancing the school experience for the children.

#### Who?

You! - As soon as your child starts their journey at the school you automatically become a member of SRFA. There is a small committee comprising a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and supporting roles. It's up to you how much you become involved. Even if you can't become an 'active' member, your support at events is invaluable.

#### How?

SRFA organises fundraising activities throughout the year which include: school discos, book exchanges, story nights, movie nights and much more! SRFA works closely with the staff and the School Council to identify where funds raised are best spent. SRFA also contributes to the life of the school by supporting events like the Christmas and Summer Fair and running uniform sales and Sports Day refreshments.

## What can you do?

Join us and join in! Our next meeting will be a Christmas Fayre planning meeting next Friday in the Dining Room from 9am. New faces are always very welcome, as are new ideas and help in any form. It's a great way of meeting new people in a relaxed environment, contributing positively to your child's life at school and can be a lot of fun!

Don't forget to look at our Facebook page – Stuart Road Friends
Association

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