

Communication Bulletin

16th November 2018

Silverstone CE Primary School



School Fundraising Event – The Bell Plantation Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November



We've been offered an amazing opportunity to sell refreshments and Christmas Fair raffle tickets at the 'My Little Vintage Christmas Fair' at The Bell Plantation.

This year the school would like FoSS to provide 30 new iPads (which will cost around £8,000) to give all our children improved access to Reading Eggs, TT Rockstars and other curriculum led applications and activities.

All money from the Christmas Fair and Raffle will be used to purchase the new iPads and covers and we need you to help to raise as much as possible for this.

Can you spare some time over the weekend of 24th and 25th November?

If you can support in any way please get in touch via silverstonefoss@outlook.com, www.facebook.com/Friendsofsilverstoneschool or leave your contact details with the office.

P.S – HUGE thank-you to those that have already volunteered and are helping behind the scenes!



The online shop closes tonight Friday 16th November at midnight – there is still time to place an order for free delivery into school during w/c 3rd December if you haven't yet placed an order and would like to do so.

<https://www.apfs.org.uk>

Thank you to those that have already purchased cards, wrapping paper or gift tags. The money we raise will help Mrs Bodman-Knight acquire the utensils, pots and pans needed for the children to take part in cooking lessons in the classroom kitchen.

Recipient: Whole school
Sender: Mrs. Measey



Collective Worship

On Wednesday this week, Mr. McKeown visited us to lead our Collective Worship.

He retold the Bible story of King Nebuchadnezzar. The story takes place about 600 years before Jesus Christ was born. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon besieged Jerusalem and took captive many of Israel's finest citizens. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were among them, who hold on to belief in God even when threatened with a fiery death. Their story serves as inspiration for those who question their faith or face hardship for their beliefs.

To: All Parents
From Mrs Bodman-Knight

This week in school, all children have been participating in Anti-bullying activities to raise awareness of what bullying is and how what to do if they are being bullied or see bullying happening both in school, online and in out of school situations and activities.

What is bullying

Bullying is the continued use of aggression with the intention of hurting another person. Bullying results in pain and distress to the victim.

Bullying can be:

- **Emotional** being unfriendly, excluding, tormenting (e.g. hiding books, threatening gestures)
- **Physical** pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any use of violence
- **Racist/Cultural/ Religious** racial/religious/cultural taunts, graffiti, gestures
- **Sexual/Homophobic** unwanted physical contact or sexually abusive comments because of, or focussing on the issue of sexuality
- **Verbal** name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours, teasing
- **Cyber** All areas of internet ,such as email & internet chat room misuse
Mobile threats by text messaging & calls
Misuse of associated technology , i.e. camera & video facilities
- **SEN/ Disability** any form of cruel taunts regarding a learning difficulty or impairment

In order for all of our school community to have a clear understanding of what bullying behaviour is, Silverstone CE Primary School have adapted the Local Authority's **S.T.O.P.** Message.

What can parents do?

Try the following tips to help keep your child safe from bullying

- **encourage** your child to talk to you about anything that's upsetting them and be alert to them seeming upset after playing with friends, after school or after using the internet or their mobile phone
- **know and understand** who your child plays with, the games they play and also the ways in which they are using the internet and their mobile phone
- **report any abuse** to the school, the internet service provider, the website manager/moderator, the mobile phone company or the police



Please also see the leaflet attached with information from the Anti-bullying alliance.

For further advice please see your child's teacher.

Other organisations offering advice are listed on the parent's page on the school website.



Several Times On Purpose Start Telling Other People



Recipient: Whole school

Sender: Mrs. Measey

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

We will be selling these fantastic advent calendars, Christmas story and activity books in school the week after next.

The price is **£4 for the pack** and members of St. Michael's Church congregation and myself will be selling these in the **school waiting room** (by the hall) on **Monday 26th November, 3:30pm**.

We don't have very many and they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



Recipient: Whole School

Sender: James Bloomfield



We have generously been donated a keyboard from a very kind gentleman in the village. Pupils and staff would like to say a **big thank you** for this - this will provide lots of fun for all our children.



Recipient: Whole School

Sender: Ginny McDonald

Pacesetters Holiday Clubs

We are pleased to confirm that Pacesetters will be running their holiday club on the following dates:-

- Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December 2019
- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th January 2019



- Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th February 2019

The club is similar to those run at local Leisure Centres, with multi-sports and dance/gymnastics activities available all day with qualified instructors. The club will be open to anyone of Primary School age (and Year 7) so please do tell friends with children at other schools.

Please see the link below to book for the December club. A link for booking for the January and February clubs will be shared nearer the time so please note the dates for your diaries in the meantime.

<https://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/book-a-course/>

Also, please see the attached flyer from Pacesetters.

Many thanks
Ginny McDonald


Recipient: Whole school
Sender: School Office



Diary Dates

19 th November	Year 6 Screening during the morning
28 th November	Year 4 Class Assembly (details to follow)
11 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm & 6pm
12 th December	Silverstone Circuit Christmas Lunch
13 th December	Rec/KS1 Nativity – 2pm & 6pm
18 th December	Carols on Stocks Hill – 2pm
19 th December	ABM Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Last day of Term 2
4 th January	INSET Day
7 th January	First Day of Term 3
13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly (details to follow)
15 th February	Last Day of Term 3
25 th February	First Day of Term 4
4 th , 5 th & 6 th March	Life Education Bus Visits
18 th March	Parents Evening (details to follow)
19 th March	Parents Evening (details to follow)
28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly (details to follow)
3 rd April	Easter Service – Rec & KS1 – St Michael's Church – 2pm
4 th April	Easter Service – KS2 – St Michael's Church – 2pm
5 th April	Last Day of Term 4
24 th April	First Day of Term 5
30 th April	Class Photograph (details to follow)
13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th May	Yr 6 Residential (details to follow)
10 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
12 th June	Reception Class Assembly (details to follow)
28 th June	Sports Day (details to follow)
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd July	Year 4 Residential (details to follow)
4 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11 th July	Sponne Induction & Silverstone Primary Transition Day

15 th & 16 th July	KS2 End of Year Production (details to follow)	
23 rd July	End of Year Assembly (details to follow)	
24 th July	End of Term 6	



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