Stanford Junior and Infant School Christmas Events

We may have to celebrate Christmas differently this year due to the current climate, however, this will not stop Stanford School. We are still going to make sure children have a wonderful experience and learning opportunities. Please find details below of all the events taking place over the next few weeks. As always, Pupil Voice have made their valuable suggestions.

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Caistor Victorian Christmas Market on Sunday 21st November. Pumpkin and Poppy Classes will be performing as a choir at 11 am in Caistor Town Hall.

Own Clothes Day: on Friday 26th November, with a donation to go towards the raffle prizes. This donation could be: any bottled item, such as wine, soft drinks, bubble bath, toiletries, chocolates or sweets - any chocolate that can be used as prizes e.g. selection boxes, multipacks of chocolate, snack size variety packs of chocolate, Fruitella, Haribo etc.

Rand Farm Christmas Experience as part of their Knowledge and Understanding work on celebrations and traditions, on Tuesday 30th November. Daisy, Marigold and Cornflower classes will be travelling to Rand Farm to meet Santa, his elves and all the reindeer.



Christmas Carols Sing-a-long. In the playground at home time, we will be singing festive songs. Come along and join in the fun of singing outdoors. (Enjoy some hot chocolate and mince pies too!) On Tuesday 7th December in the Key Stage 1 Playground, children from Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be performing. On Wednesday 8th December in the Key Stage 2 Playground, children from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be performing. (Exact timings to be confirmed nearer the date.)

School Raffle on Thursday 9th December at approximately 4pm: With the support of head pupils and their fantastic letter writing we have had some brilliant raffle prizes this year that have been donated by local companies and businesses - a huge thanks to them all! We will be using online payments at scopay.com to purchase virtual raffle tickets, further details to follow with a list of prizes. We will then be drawing the raffle online via our School Facebook page.

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Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 10th December. Children can come in their Christmas jumper, top or dress to help raise funds for Save the Children UK. Donations can be made online at Scopay.

Christmas Dinner provided by Chartwells: Friday 10th December. If you want your child/ren to have one please book online at nel.mealselector.co.uk before 28th November.

Christmas Pantomime: On Tuesday 14th December we will be travelling to The Parkway Cinema in Cleethorpes to learn all about the traditional tale of Beauty and the Beast. More details to follow.

Christmas Parties: Each class will be having their own party on Thursday 16th December. Children will be able to come to school in their party clothes and we will be having a small 'festive snack bag' for each pupil. Staff will be in touch regarding dietary requirements/ allergies etc. School will fund this from School Fund.

Last Day of term is Friday 17th December and we finish at 2pm.

More info

Enterprise Crafts: Each class are busy designing and making their enterprise projects, using their creativity and business skills. You will be able to purchase these via Scopay.com. This will help add to school funds for more educational resources. All being well, the items will be given to pupils to take home during the last week of term.

The Nativity Story: Daisy, Marigold and Cornflower Classes will be creating a short nativity video to share electronically. The other classes in school will be looking at different aspects of the Biblical story and sharing their work online too.

Christmas cards: If children wish to send Christmas cards this year we are asking they write one for the whole class and not individually. This is to reduce the risk of contact.

We hope the children will enjoy these range of activities and events as we celebrate Christmas at Stanford. We look forward to sharing the events with you all on Facebook and our School webpage.

(All trips and activities are subject to COVID restrictions and may be cancelled if there is an outbreak under public health guidance. We ask when attending the carol sing-a-long that you abide by social distancing rules where appropriate.)



