



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.

Our School **Christmas tree** will be arriving on 1st December - Children will be helping to decorate the tree which will be in our school hall.

Own Clothes Day: Friday 4th December, 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.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11th December. Children can come in their Christmas jumper, top or dress to celebrate this special event.

Christmas Dinner: Friday 4th December.

Bubble Parties: Each Class will be having their own 'Bubble' Party during the final week of term, all being well. 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.

School Raffle: We have some fantastic 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 these. We will then be drawing the raffle online via our School Facebook page. More information will follow.

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 and laptops! All being well, the items will be given to pupils to take home during the last week of term.

Class Videos/PowerPoints: As we are unable to perform plays in FS/KS1 or go to Church in KS2, each class will be creating their own video and performance. All being well, these will be shared with parents and carers week beginning 14th December, on our Facebook and web page. There will be a range of skills on show and we are sure these will help spread the Christmas joy!

Santa: We are going to try and contact Santa to see if he can still pay a visit to the FS and KS1 pupils. This may be virtually this year!

Cards and Calendars: Classes will be creating their own Calendar and Christmas cards for their family/ friends as usual and pupils have some super plans! Calendars may not quite be completed until January as we have lots to fit in!

Hoops: Our traditional, festive hoops are being created by each class. These will be displayed in the hall from 30th November- Who will win this year?

Christmas Virtual Concert: To showcase the wonderful talents of Stanford School, we will be holding a virtual Christmas concert in school, on the last day of term. Pupils (if they wish) have been asked to record themselves performing a song or playing an instrument. These are to be emailed to pupils@stanfordschool.co.uk by 11th December where we will then include them in our virtual concert and via our social media pages to share with families. By sending the videos in, you are giving consent for these to be shared on our School Facebook and web page. Please see web and Facebook for the poster. We can't wait to see what you can do!

Staff '12 Days of Christmas' Video: Following on from our 'Toilet Roll' video, Staff will be creating a special version of The 12 Days of Christmas! Keep looking on our social media pages for this performance!

Christmas Film: As we are unable to go to Parkway Cinema or Auditorium this year, all classes will be watching a festive film in the final week of half term!

Community Links: We hope to continue our positive community links with St Margaret's Church and Cloverdale, even if this means virtually.

Last Day of term finishing times (usual collection points):

	Start Time	Finish Time
Seedlings	08.45am	1.30pm
Sunflower	08.45am	1.30pm
Pumpkin	09.00am	1.45pm
Juniper	08.45am	1.30pm
Poppy	09.00am	1.45pm
Star Anise	09.15am	2.00pm
Barley	09.15am	2.00pm

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.

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