


Newsletter



This Week's Superstars!



Reception: Kylah Iddon & Evelyn Diack	 Golden Book Award Madison Kelly Parents/Carers of these children will be emailed a zoom link for the Assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm.
Year 1: Charlie Rowley & Suleman Hussain	
Year 2: Reggie Grindon & Annie Gough	
Year 3: Layla Jones & Sebastian Hall	
Year 4: Spencer Ginty-Agar & Rebecca Whittle	
Year 5: Edie Langton & Noah Macdonald	
Year 6: Jacob Loftus & Mateo Laja	
Last week's winning team colour was GREEN!	

<p>Attendance. We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week: Year R: 96.4% Year 1: 90.7% Year 2: 95.3% Year 3: 98.0% Year 4: 94.2% Year 5: 100% Year 6: 95.0% Well done Year 5, you are top of the school this week!</p>	<p>Average 95.7%</p>
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

It seems almost unbelievable that we are only four weeks away from the Christmas Holidays. The school Christmas tree has been ordered and the decorations are going up next Friday! This is an incredibly exciting and important time for the children.

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect us. Much of Europe is facing a spike in cases, with new measures introduced in countries including Austria and Belgium. Germany's cases have hit another high with 65,371 daily cases recorded. Chancellor Angela Merkel has said a fourth wave of Covid is "hitting with full force". Belgium's Prime Minister, Alexander De Croo, said that "All the alarm signals are red. ... Europe's map is quickly going red, and we are the same."

Here at Stubbins, we have more suspected cases, two staff members currently absent with confirmed Covid, two members of staff with symptoms going for a PCR test and staff in school who have confirmed cases in their family. Today, our supply agency informed me that they had no available staff at all due to Covid-19. We are keeping going, but today did feel like 'by the grace of God'.

I am telling you all this, not to frighten you, but to explain why we have had to make some decisions around our Christmas arrangements. The absolute worst scenario would be for the families connected with Stubbins to be poorly over the Christmas holidays. At the same time, we want the children to have a lovely Christmas in school leading up to the holiday.

Last week, I told you that the **Christmas Fair** was cancelled. We are trying not to cancel anything else, but we are "re-imagining" our other events to make them as safe as possible.

The **Christmas Concert** will not be held as a whole school performance with parents. Instead, each class will perform their own section of the production in special 'Class Assemblies' – some at the beginning of the school day, some at the end. The timetable for this is included overleaf. We are restricting numbers to 2 adults per child, so that we can socially distance as much as possible. There will be no tickets; we are relying on families to follow the rules.

Our **Carol Service** will happen, but with no parents. We hope to 'Zoom' this live so that you can enjoy it remotely. The **Christmas Dinner** will take place, but in the sittings we have now, rather than all in the hall together. A Christmas Dinner letter will be going out tomorrow. The final day of term will be '**Christmas Party Day**', with children coming to school in Party Clothes and having their parties and party lunch in their classrooms with some games/activities timetabled in the hall.

I know that this is not ideal, but I hope that you will appreciate that we are doing everything we can to enable the children to enjoy all aspects of Christmas whilst keeping everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

There have been a couple of alarms raised around parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Firstly, some drivers are mounting the pavement to park opposite school, and there have been a couple of 'near-misses' where children have been on the pavement as the car parked. Please be very careful, I'm sure you do not want an injured child on your conscience. Also, a resident of Chatterton Old Lane was unable to access her property due to Stubbins parents' parking. Please could you refrain from parking on the lane beyond the 'Red Narrows' sign, and also avoid the entrances to private property. For some, it may be quicker to walk than to find a parking space. In any event, please adhere to the arrival and departure times for your child so that the number of parents at any one time is minimised. Many Thanks.

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Stubbins School Christmas 2021

Christmas Concert Assemblies

- Year R Thu. 9th Dec. 9:15am
- Year 1 Wed. 8th Dec. 2:45pm
- Year 2 Mon. 6th Dec. 2:45pm
- Year 3 Tue. 7th Dec. 9:15am
- Year 4 Tue. 7th Dec. 2:45pm
- Year 5 Wed. 8th Dec. 9:15am
- Year 6 Mon. 6th Dec. 9:15am

Carol Service

Wed. 15th Dec. 2pm. (Live Zoom)

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Party Day

Friday 17th December

The Week Ahead

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics after school. <input type="checkbox"/> Band after school. <input type="checkbox"/> Y3&4 Athletics Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Club after school <input type="checkbox"/> Y3&4 Athletics Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 Dodgeball after school	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Tuition. <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 Multisports after school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yr. 5 Brass am. <input type="checkbox"/> GW Assembly 2:30pm

Stay Well 😊

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