

Stoke Holy Cross School Association

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Upcoming Dates for your Diary!

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term break!

We just thought that we'd send a quick letter out confirming upcoming dates for your diary for School Association fundraising activities over the coming term as this is always a busy one!

Christmas Card Templates

We hope your children have all had fun over half term designing their Christmas cards! Please could we ask that these are returned to school by **Thursday 3rd November** at the latest.

Year 6 Cake Sale – Friday 4th November

Cake Sales are back!!!! Pre-Covid we had class cake sales once a month where each class gets a chance to raise money for something for their own class so this is going to start up again this year! Year 6 are going first so this is a call to all budding bakers with children in Year 6! Cakes can be brought in to reception on the morning or afternoon of the sale. *Please could we ask for recipe details to be provided for anything baked for allergen information and could we also remind you that the school is 'Nut Free'.*

For those of you who haven't experienced a cake sale before, bring your pennies, the sale will be on in the hall after school!

Pre-Loved School Uniform

We have some boxes of pre-loved school uniform for people to have a look through should they need any bits for their children. These will be available to go through at the cake sale and we are just asking for a donation for any items you take. Most of these items are unclaimed lost property and all have been freshly cleaned. *If anyone would like to bring in any donations on the day then you are more than welcome.*

Quiz Night – Friday 11th November

Letters came out to you at the end of last term! Please return the forms asap to let us know if you are able to get a team together for a fun evening!

Bag2School Collection – Tuesday 29th November

Time for a clear out! Bags and leaflets will be coming home with your children shortly to be filled with clothing, shoes, soft toys, household linen etc for re-use. You are encouraged to bring in more than the one bag if you can fill them as the company will come and collect them from us and pay us per kilo! A great way to de-clutter and raise money for the school! *Bags are to only be brought in on the morning of the 29th November and left in the school playground.* More information including a list of items that they can and can't accept can be found here.... www.bag2school.com

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 1st December

We are having a 'dress down' or Christmas Jumper day! In return we are asking you to bring in an item for a class Christmas Hamper. The class Christmas Hampers are always really popular and the Christmas raffle will take place at an event later in the month! Raffle tickets will be sent out to everyone for purchase!

Year 5 Cake Sale / Christmas Sale – Friday 2nd December

Call out to all Year 5 parents to get their Christmas bake on!!! Cakes can be brought in to reception on the morning or afternoon of the sale. *Please could we ask for recipe details to be provided for anything baked for allergen information and could we also remind you that the school is 'Nut Free'.*

Please bring your pennies along to the Hall after school!

Pre-loved uniform will also be available again for you to have a look at for a donation for any items taken!

We will also be having a Christmas Sale where you will have the chance to buy Reindeer Food and Reindeer Hot Chocolate cones – all great for Christmas Eve Boxes!! We will have some Christmas Puddings for you to buy as well, hand made by us at the School Association! They were all very popular last year!

Carols by Candlelight – Tuesday 13th December

More details regarding this event will be coming from Miss Chaney in due course but the School Association will be offering refreshments as well as another chance to buy Christmas Puddings, Reindeer Food and Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones! The raffle will also be drawn for the Christmas Hampers too!

We know it's a busy time of year but would look to thank you in advance for your support – any monies raised go towards improvements for the school, items for the classrooms as well as food tech opportunities and parties for the children to enjoy!

Many Thanks!

The School Association