



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 10th December

Midweek Updates

This week we had so much to tell you that we sent out some Midweek Updates on **Wednesday 8th December**. If you missed these then they are still available to download from the school website <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/news-and-events/weekly-updates>

The Christmas Post Box has arrived!

This has been set up in our Reception area for the children to post their Christmas cards. If you are using our Christmas Postal Service then please ensure that you write the child's name and class on the envelope. If you are aware of there being more than one child of the same name in a class then a surname initial would also be very helpful!

Our last posting date will be **Wednesday 15th December**.

Please note: We are unable to give out class lists due to data protection.



House Points

We are including these at the start of our newsletter this week so you will know who is the winner of the free Mufti Day on Monday...

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
6601	6964	6621	6871

Well done to **CLAYDON** for earning the most housepoints this term! All children in Claydon house can come to school on **Monday 13th December** wearing their own clothes.

For our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who are in Claydon house please ensure they wear clothes that they can put on themselves as they will need to be able to change independently into and out of their nativity costumes for our dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

Holiday Homework

We will not be giving out any homework or spellings to learn over the holidays, however please encourage your child to read as much as possible!

Swimming

Please note that the first swimming session for our Year 4 class after Christmas will be **Wednesday 12th January**.

Nativity

We do still have a few tickets remaining for both the Tuesday and Wednesday performances. These will be available on a first come first served basis from the School Office on Monday morning.

Clubs

As a reminder there will be no school sports clubs running next week. The start dates for next year are as follows:

Tuesday 11th January – Netball (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 12th January – Dance (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 13th January – Football (Years 5 & 6)

Premier TriGolf has also now ended and will not run on Tuesday 14th December.

IMPORTANT: GameOn Football will have their last session on Monday 13th December.

Chartwells Menu

Please find attached the new menu for Chartwells. Don't forget to make your menu selections by **Tuesday 28th December** for your child to have their normal school lunch on Wednesday 5th January. You can make these selections now if you would prefer to get it done before the Christmas madness starts!

Educational Days Out

If you're struggling over what to do over the Christmas Break then please click on the link below for some day trip inspiration!

<https://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/wp-content/uploads/Winter-Ezine-South-East-min.pdf>



Reception Tree

A few weeks ago our tiny tree was delivered and has been planted on the school field. If you'd like to find out more about the reasoning behind our tree and see us featured on the map then head to <https://queensgreencanopy.org/>



The final figures are in for our Christmas Market fundraising and we managed to raise a truly astonishing

Well done to everyone involved from the Friends to the extra parent helpers and everyone who made a craft to sell and of course to everyone who came along with their coins!



Letters Sent Home

Year 2 – Head Lice

Whole School – Packed Lunch reminder for Panto Day

Year 5 – Hazard Alley

Signing Choir – ASDA Performance Consent

Dates for the Diary (these can also be found on our website under ‘Upcoming Events’)

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/upcoming-events> (New dates are written in RED)

Tuesday 14 th December	9.15am	Reception/KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 14th December	11-11.30am	ASDA Signing Choir Performance
Wednesday 15 th December	3.30pm	Reception/KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 16 th December		Cinderella – Pantomime trip to Waterside Theatre
Friday 17 th December	1.30pm	School Closes at 1.30pm for Christmas Break. No ASC on this date.
Tuesday 4 th January		Inset Day
Wednesday 5 th January		School open for Spring Term

Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. This has been another fun packed week. You can find this information by selecting the link below to your child’s class.

Year R – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-r/what-are-we-learning>

Year 1 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-1/what-are-we-learning>

Year 2 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-2/what-are-we-learning>

Year 3 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-3/what-are-we-learning>

Year 4 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-4/what-are-we-learning>

Year 5 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-5/what-are-we-learning>

Year 6 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-6/what-are-we-learning>