

This week Year 3 and 4 have been having fun back in the Stone Ages! Mrs Gregory organised a day of excitement bringing learning to life! They enjoyed making necklaces out of bones and teeth and painting sunset scenes of Stonehenge. Outside they revelled in being palaeontologists and digging for bones, with role play in the willow dome, where they imagined how tough prehistoric family life would have been. Later, they drew fossils using charcoal and wrote messages using cave art symbols. All the children looked amazing in their costumes and Mrs Bee's hair was magnificent. They then finished off their experience by putting on an assembly on Thursday. The shared everything they have learned this term and everyone did an amazing job. The readers had loud clear voices, the actors remembered their lines and the drummers kept in time. Well done everyone!

I have added a further date to the diary. On Sunday 19th March we would like the choir to join the Syresham Church choir to perform in the Carols by Candlelight. This is an event that we have taken part in before and is a very special evening of carols. The children are working hard in rehearsals and it would be great to have as many children and their families join us for the evening. Children will need to meet at the Church at about 5.45 ready to sing at 6pm. I will send an online permission slip next week so that we can gauge numbers for the event.

Year 3 and 4 football club have their first match next week against Newbottle and Charlton school. We have been lucky enough to have had a pitch marked out for us at the Sports and Social club for us to use. The match will take place on Tuesday afternoon during school time, led by Mr Clarke from Northampton Town Football Club. Children for this club will stay as usual until 4.30.

Mrs Keyte is busy organising the Santa sponsored run, on 15th December. We will begin with a warm up at 10.30 and the children will run after this. Nursery and Reception children will be running in the playground, KS1 and 2 will be running around the village. We would like as much support as possible for the event around the village, including volunteers to act as marshals to help keep the children safe. Please let Mrs Keyte know if you can help.

Please remember we have the winter flu immunisations taking place at school on Thursday 14th December. If you would like your child to have the vaccination, please access the form on the front page of our website, by scanning the QR code in the letter which will take you to the NHS website to complete the online form. This form will close at 9am on Monday 11th December.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 12th December am – Dress Rehearsal in church

Wednesday 13th December at 2pm – Nativity in church

Thursday 14th December at 6pm – Nativity in church

Friday 15th December in the morning – Santa Run (volunteers needed)

Sunday 19th December – 6pm Carols By Candlelight at Syresham Church – Choir members

Monday 18th December – Hot school Christmas meal – order from live kitchen (School uniform **with** Christmas jumpers)

Tuesday 19th December all day – Party day. Party clothes and party food (lists will be shared soon)

Wednesday 20th December – Pantomime in Northampton. Back to school for lunch, then an early school finish (time TBC)

Have a good weekend

Mrs Clough

FOSS Newsletter

Christmas Fayre

The mulled Wine has been ordered, the children are practicing carols and we are all looking forward to the outdoor Christmas Fayre on the evening of **Friday 8th December** in the Playground from 5.30pm -7.30pm.

There will be ... Hotdogs, Sweet treats, Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolates, games and Christmasy bits and bobs.

We are still in NEED of few volunteers to avoid long queues so PLEASE if you are able to lend a hand for an hour or help set up on Friday afternoon please let your class rep know.

Round Table Santa Collection

Thank you to everyone who came to help. We had a brilliant team of collectors rocking the streets of Syresham and Whitfield with Santa and collected a whopping £541.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:

Nursery: Elspeth
Reception: George & Hugo
Year 1&2: Sophie & Noah
Year 3&4: Keely & Neivah
Year 5&6: Leighton
**Values: Generosity –
Presentation -**

