



NOVEMBER (4) NEWSLETTER

More Than Dance

More than Dance deliver high quality creative programmes and use dance as a tool to encourage growth and development in areas of self-esteem and personal/group communication. A fusion of dance styles is used to enable and encourage children to be creative with their body, mind and spirit.

All children will be working with the More Than Dance Team in school on Tuesday 29th November. The children will then be taking part in the performance in church telling the Christmas Story on Friday 2nd December. All parents/carers and families are invited to this special Christmas event.



Christmas Fayre

A reminder that the Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 3rd December starting at 10am.

We would appreciate donations of:

- Chocolate of any description
- Winter Woollies (either home-made or bought)
- Christmas Baubles
- Bottles of any description
- Lucky dip prizes
- Christmas toys for our children's tombola



(No second hand items for any of the stalls please)

Spare Tights and Socks

Can you please put a spare pair of socks or tights in your child's bag every day during the winter months. We don't have enough spare pairs in school should children get wet feet.



The non-uniform day in school raised £185.20 for Children In Need. Thank you for your generous support.

E-Safety and Photo Consent Form

A reminder that if you haven't already done so can you please return your E-Safety and Photo Agreement Forms form by Monday.

We need your forms as soon as possible so we can update parents/carers on any impact regarding photos for forthcoming Christmas events.



Analogue Clock

If anyone has any spare analogue clocks they no longer use we would be grateful if you could send them into school. These will help us with an interactive display about time.

Parking

During their time in school children learn about road safety and about being a responsible citizen and we build on the values that parents/carers and families instil in their children at home. We appreciate your continued support in all aspects of school life and ask that you explain to you child why it is important to use designated parking areas. There are a number of car parks in Stanley that are only a few minutes walk from school and don't have any parking charges. Please ask any family member or friend who brings your child to school or collects them at home time to use the nearby car parks.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or the pavement at the bottom of the Front Street even to drop off or pick up your child. We have received another complaint from a member of the public who cannot safely see to cross the road because of parking on the double yellow lines and the pavement at the start and end of the school day. The safety of all our children and their families as well as members of the public is paramount!



Also please do not use the Church grounds for parking. Access to school through the church gates is strictly on foot only. The car parking spaces within the church grounds are for people visiting Fr Kevin or for parishioners attending church. Access into the church grounds needs to be kept clear at all times e.g. for funerals, disabled access. When walking up and down the cemetery path, please make sure that your child stays on the path and out of respect does not run among the graves.