

Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers

After school clubs

Next week is the last week of after school clubs until after the Christmas break. The last day for clubs will be Friday 30th November. From Monday 3rd December, all children must be collected from school at 3pm.

Children in Need – Thank you!



Thank you so much to all families who supported our fundraising events for Children in Need last week. Together we raised an amazing grand total of **£420.31**. An extra special thank you goes to Ava Grace and her family. Ava Grace and her Nan held their very own cake sale and raised an incredible £49.31. Amazing, Ava Grace!

Flu vaccinations

All children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be able to have their annual flu vaccination at school on the 13th December. Further information and consent forms will be sent nearer the time. The vaccination is administered using a nasal spray, not an injection. The vaccination does have porcine gelatine as part of the ingredient, but this is common in a number of medications. Find out more information by clicking the link below:

<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/search/text-content/immunisations-and-vaccinations-770>

Book fair

It's not too late to visit our half price book fair! The book fair will be open before and after school until Tuesday 27th November. This is a great opportunity to buy some high quality books at half price, whilst also raising money for the school.

Christmas dinner

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Christmas dinner on Monday 17th December. There is both a meat and vegetarian option available. If your child usually has a school dinner, you do not need to do anything. If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas lunch, they will bring a letter home next week for you to complete. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 there is no charge.



Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be having their Christmas dinner on Tuesday 18th December. Again, if your child usually has a school meal, you do not need to do anything. For children who usually have a packed lunch, a letter will be sent home if you would like your child to have a Christmas meal. The cost for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.00.

Celebration assembly

As many of you will know, our celebration assemblies on a Friday morning are incredibly busy and the hall is often full. Don't forget that the Reception celebration assembly will now take place at 9.00am in the children's classroom. Parents are still more than welcome to attend, but it will hopefully be a little less cramped!

Dates for your diary

Friday 30 th November	After school clubs finish
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fayre (3pm)
Tuesday 11 th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas performance (11am)
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance (2pm)
Thursday 13 th December	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 13 th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance (2pm)
Friday 14 th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance (2pm)
Monday 17 th December	Christmas dinner (Reception, Y1 and Y2)
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Friday 21 st December	Children break up for the Christmas holiday
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Children return to school