



Dear Parents/Carers

It's started to get really chilly! Please can you make sure that your children come to school with warm coats, hats, gloves and generally clothing that will keep them cozy when out on the playground– warm socks and shoes!

In this newsletter I have posted lots of reminders about deadlines and events coming up particularly information on the Christmas shows. **PLEASE NOTE:** This year all our shows will be ticketed events – Tickets are now on sale in the school office (selling on a first come first served basis)

Cal Shaw  
Head Teacher

### Early Years Show "Our First Nativity"

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
2.30pm

Lower Hall – Doors open at  
2pm for a prompt start to the  
show at 2.30pm

Tickets on Sale now  
£1 each

### Year 1 & 2 Show "A Wiggly Christmas"

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2.30pm

Middle Hall – Doors open at  
2pm for a prompt start to the  
show at 2.30pm

Tickets on Sale now  
£1 each

### Junior Show

"Carols at Christmas"  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
5pm

**NOTE CHANGE OF TIME & VENUE**

Middle Hall – children will stay  
with us in school and practice  
then perform at 5pm.

Doors open at 4.30pm  
Tickets on sale now  
£1 each



## Booking Christmas Dinner On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December



We would love as many parents and carers as possible to join us for Christmas dinner on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The closing date for booking and paying for your meal is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – unfortunately we will be unable to take bookings after this date as our catering staff need to order the food! This is also the closing date to book a meal for your child if they usually eat a packed lunch!

### DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

If you have a child who will be turning five before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 you need to make an application for a place in our Reception before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. **Please don't miss out on a place by missing the deadline.**

If you have any questions at all about our reception classes at Stroud Green Primary please email: [head@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:head@stroudgreenprimary.com)

## Get Baking!

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9am



We have a Bake Off Assembly in school – children can bring in a cake, some biscuits, muffins, baked treats for our Bake Off Assembly. Cakes will be judged and winners chosen for Infants and Juniors.

The cakes will then be saved and sold at the Winter Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### You are Amazing!!!

I was totally overwhelmed today by the amount of children, parents and staff who made a massive effort to dig out their Christmas Jumper – the whole school looked fantastic!

*(I do know as a working parent how hard it is to keep on top of our requests – thank you so much)*

I also wanted to say thank you to all the staff who stayed behind on Thursday evening to decorate the school with the beautiful decorations made by the children.

Final thank you to The Christmas Forest Trees in Finsbury Park who donated our trees!



### Winter Fair Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December



12pm – 3pm

Come and enjoy the Winter Fair! Funds raised will be added to the pot of money to help with the playground refurbishment project. Buy and sell raffle tickets, stock the stalls with homemade crafts and bakes, volunteer to help.

The day will run as follows:

9 - 10am	Volunteers move gazebos and tables into place
10 - 12pm:	Stalls made ready
12:00pm:	Fair opens
12:30pm:	Father Christmas arrives
1:30pm:	Festive Winter songs
2:30pm:	Raffle draw
3:00pm:	Fair closes
3 - 4pm:	Fair clear up

If you can lend a hand please email:

**[friendsofstroudgreenschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstroudgreenschool@gmail.com)**

If you know any traditional winter songs, come and share them at the Winter Fair. Following the children singing at 1.30pm there will be a chance to share your songs with our school community. Help make the fair extra special!

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear all,

Thanks so much to everyone who came to meet me a couple of weeks ago and to people who have been in touch since via email. I won't have an official coffee morning in December but will be in school quite a bit. Along with other governors, I'll be serving some festive refreshments at the infant and early years performances and we'll be behind the bar at the winter fair too. Please come over and say hello! If you want to talk about anything more substantial than mince pies, do email me at [governors@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:governors@stroudgreenprimary.com).

Thank you for being such a wonderful community - and a special thanks to the amazing Friends of Stroud Green who have been giving so much time, energy and talent to organising the Winter Fair.

Stay warm!

Nancy (Chair of Governors)