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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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Diary Dates	
Monday 11th January	PE Teme, Rea & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 12th January	PE Rea & Corve Class—Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 13th January	FoSPS Emergency General Meeting @ 8pm via Zoom
Thursday 14th January	Individual Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	PE Corve & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Friday 15th January	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits

*“God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ.”*

—Wilda English

## To all parents, pupils, staff, governors and members of our community:

What a term and what a year..... none of us could have known, at the beginning of this year, what challenges we would face. Many have had to go through challenging and upsetting circumstances and many have sacrificed and suffered. It is hard to find words to express the range of emotions many have been through.

As we close the year I would like to:

### Thank staff:

Alongside educational staff across the country, our Stotty and SGET team have adapted and committed to whatever needs doing with enthusiasm and a smile. They have tirelessly checked and supported children socially (re-relating and learning alongside friends), emotionally (for bespoke reasons or in how to be resilient) and academically (taking small steps and filling any gaps). In addition, they have run the school in a different way with extra measures to keep their bubbles safe. This has often meant doing more but their flexibility and willingness has been exceptional. I'm sure you will all agree that they deserve a good rest before we inevitably do this again in the Spring Term.

THANK YOU STOTTY STAFF.

### Reflect On What Is Important:

Christmas is going to be challenging for many and different for us all. What is important is the time we spend talking to our loved ones. We hope you and your children are able to stop, pause, share meals, get outdoors, play games, enjoy films and stories, talk about what Christmas really is about and share love.

Finally we need to celebrate your amazing children. Our Christmas Celebration has been a different one this year but we hope you enjoy watching the link below:

<https://youtu.be/4juXB-pyk-s>





## Tree Planting / bird / bat boxes

This morning some of the children helped Mr Muggleton and Ms. Datlen to install the bird boxes and bat box that R G Stones very kindly donated, for which we are very grateful. We now have a swift box, a sparrow box, a starling box and a bat box, it will be interesting to see their new inhabitants, hopefully next year!



These are the starling and bat boxes which Elliot and Lillie helped with.



Katie helped with the sparrow nest box.



Caleb helped with the swift box

Children were also busy this morning planting apple trees and hedge plants, again we are very grateful for Wade and Rachel's donations of the plants and help with this. It is very much appreciated.





## FoSPS

Please note FoSPS are holding an **Emergency General Meeting** on Wednesday 13th January 2021 @ 8pm via Zoom.

Everyone is welcome, if you wish to attend please e-mail Mary Lewis directly:  
mary1978lewis@gmail.com

Thank you for all the raffle donations and for buying tickets. The children really enjoyed the draw and raised a fantastic **£325.**



## Arrangements for if a child gets a positive test result after the end of term

We have set up an emergency contact system so that you can let us know if your child has a positive test between the 23rd and 28th of December. You will be able to contact us via email at the following address: **[Test.result4@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:Test.result4@stottesdon-school.co.uk)**

Please, only use this address to let us know about a positive case. Emails to this address will be checked between 9.00 am and 10.00 am from Wednesday 23rd December, until Monday 28th December. For all other enquiries, please use the [admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk) address and your enquiry will be dealt with when we return to school on 8th January.

If we receive notification of a positive case in school, we will send an email to those children and adults who may be contacts advising them to self-isolate and follow the procedures advised by Public Health England.

### **What do you need to do?**

If you get a positive test result on any day between 23rd and 28th December, please contact the school using the emergency email address. If your child develops symptoms on 23rd or 24th December **and** tests positive, please contact the school as it is possible that they were infectious whilst still at school and we will have to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation.

If your child **develops symptoms** of Coronavirus **on or after 25th December** and subsequently tests positive, you do not need to contact school as they were unlikely to be infectious whilst at school. Please follow the advice given to you by NHS Test and Trace.