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All Children
deserve to feel...



**To create a school where we all:
go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!**

Dated: 24th November 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 11 for this academic year;

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1. Could the parents of children in Mrs. Comito's and Miss Hodkin's classes please check their children's book bags for a letter which will be sent home over the next few days regarding costumes for the nativity play.

A message from Sutton-on-the-Forest Preschool



Film Club is back!

On Sunday 11th December we will be showing Arthur Christmas at 10.30am in the Grey Village Hall, Sutton on the Forest.

Refreshments will be available to purchase for a small charge.

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£3 voluntary contribution per child

All proceeds go towards preschool funds (Registered Charity No:1027382)

So come along and get into the Christmas spirit.

(Adults will be required to stay in the hall with their children during the performance)

3. Thank you to all who supported last week's 'Children in Need' appeal, £114.23 was raised. Please have a look at the school website to see a gallery of pictures which show some of the activities that took place as part of our fundraising.



4. Thank you very much to all the parents who have registered with and started using 'easyfundraising'. If you are about to start your Christmas shopping you may wish to register with this organisation and help raise money for the school fund. The easy fundraising organisation helps charities, schools, sports clubs and other good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online. It works in a similar way to nectar, but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for the school fund. It's very simple - just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sotfprimary/> to register and when you shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more the retailer makes a donation to the school. It doesn't cost you anymore to shop through easyfundraising and we would really welcome your support so that we can boost our school fund in this very simple way.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

5. On December 1st at approximately 9.10 am, we will be dressing the school Christmas tree. At this event parents are invited to join in singing carols whilst each child puts a decoration on the tree. Children that are new to the school are invited to bring in a decoration labelled with their name and these are kept in school and brought out each year.



6. This year the Nativity play will be held on Wednesday 14th December in the School Hall. This change of venue and break from tradition, follows similar arrangements to those that were made last year. It is because there are so many children in Mrs. Comito's and Miss. Hodkin's class, that to give them all a chance to appear on the stage, we need more space than the church can offer.

7. A reminder that the book fair run by Scholastic Books is now in school so please pay it a visit. We are hoping to raise funds to buy non-fiction books for the school library and hope you will support us. The Book Fair will be in school until 28th November.

FOSS are holding a
Wreath Making Evening
In school on
Friday 9th December
at 6.30pm

Come along and be shown how to make a wreath to hang on your door this Christmas and enjoy a glass of wine.
Please sign up at the school office if you would like to attend. Tickets are £12.00 each and you can take your wreath home.

A message from FOSS

We have now started asking for donations for the FOSS Christmas Hamper. This is a raffle prize that FOSS put together each year. Lists are now on clip boards in the school corridor and we would like to ask that you support us by signing up to donate items so that we can offer some really fabulous prizes.