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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: 19th November 2015

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 9 for this academic year;

1.	FOSS Calendar
2.	Thank you
3.	Thank you
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5.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR
6.	Cross Country
7.	Christmas tree decorations
8.	School Clubs
9.	Beetle Drive
10.	Book Fair
11.	Pupil of the Week
12.	Stamps
13.	Birthdays

1. Please check your child's book bag for an order form for the FOSS Calendar, this calendar was very kindly produced by Dominic Wright Photography in conjunction with FOSS and has really beautiful photographs of children posed in groups on their birthday month. FOSS will have a proof of the calendar available to view at drop-off and pick up time and it will also be available at The Beetle Drive. Orders should be returned to school by 24th November.

2. Thank you to all who supported our British Heart Foundation and 'Children in Need' fundraising, we raised a fabulous £382.00, this will be divided between the two charities



REMEMBER TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO SEE PICTURES OF THE CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR DAY.

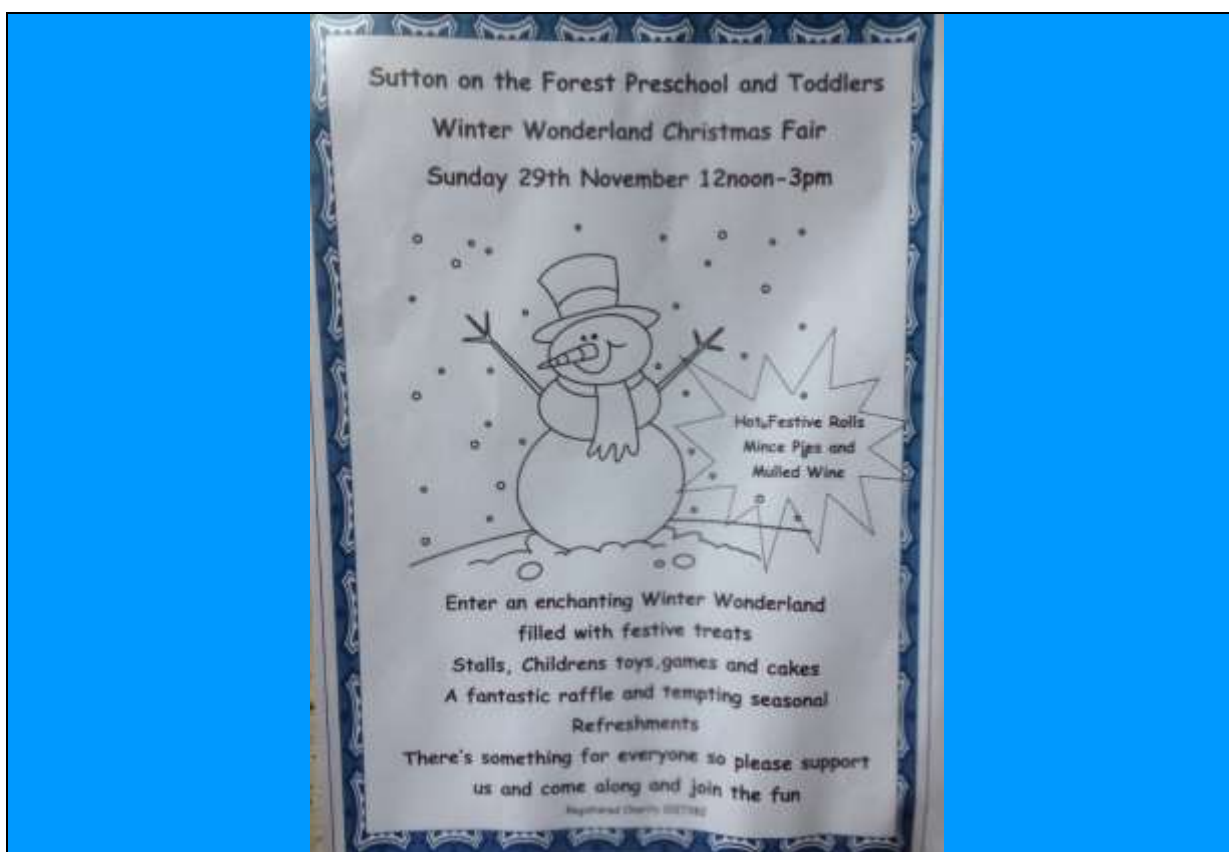


3. Thanks also go to all families who donated clothes for our bags to school collection we collected 140kg in weight and raised £56.00 for school funds

4. And finally thank you to all those who so very kindly filled shoeboxes for our shoebox appeal. The shoeboxes have now been taken to the collecting point and we know that their contents will bring a lot of cheer into the lives of families and older people living in poverty in Eastern Europe.



5. Jess Clark Freya's mum is secretary for 'Sutton Preschool and Toddlers', she is wondering if any parents have either tombola prizes or teddies and toys that are no longer needed that they are willing to donate for the Preschool Christmas Fair. They can be either dropped down to preschool or brought into the school office.



6. Unfortunately the Cross Country competition scheduled for last Tuesday was cancelled by the organisers. Thanks for your patience and understanding go to those who took a day off work to spectate. We have been told that the race will probably now take place in February but have not been given a definite date.

7. If you like to plan ahead, just to let you know that 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.



PLEASE NOTE

8. From week-commencing Monday 23rd November **ALL** of the school clubs run by staff members (including Mr. Jackson's Multiskills) will finish at 4.15pm. Martial Arts and Tennis (run by external provider) will continue to finish at their usual times.

FOSS Invites you to a Family Beetle Drive on
Friday 20th November 2015.

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

8.30 pm Finish

This event will take place in the school hall and all are welcome., if you have not returned your reply slip but would like to join in this event please let Mrs. Wheeler know on Friday Morning. Any queries please call at the school office.



10. This year we will be holding a Book Fair run by Scholastic Books. 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 from 24th November - 1st December. On 25th November we will be having a visit from the author and illustrator Stephen Waterhouse. Stephen will be working with all the children across the school and at the end of the day will be selling signed copies of his books. There will be a display of some of Stephen's books in the school entrance during our book week. **On Friday 27th November we are having a dressing up day when your child is welcome to come into school dressed as a book character.**



11. Each week class teachers select a child from every year group as pupil of the week. A pupil of the week has to : Try hard and do their best, be kind and thoughtful, be helpful, show respect, be polite, consider others, follow the school and classroom rules and be a good friend: Last week's Pupil of the week were:

Reception: Sebastian

Year 1 Madeleine

Year 2 William D.

Year 3 Laytham

Year 4 Oliver A.

Year 5 Nicole

Year 6 The whole year group for a super, mature and sensitive remembrance service.

12. Jasmine in Year 3 and Tobias in the reception class, would like to ask for your support. They are collecting used postage stamps to raise funds for the Parkinson's Disease Charity. There is a collecting box in the school walkway or stamps can be dropped in at the school office.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

OLIVER L. 21ST NOVEMBER

LAYTHAM 22ND NOVEMBER

