

STUDFALL JUNIOR ACADEMY



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Friday 6th November

Dear Parent/Carer

Thanks for all your support with the first week back. Halloween day on Tuesday was so much fun and it was amazing to see all the children enjoying showing off their costumes. We enjoyed dressing up too! 😊

Wear Red Day was fabulous too – we raised £838!!! £400 we are going to use to help people smile and £438 to go to the British Heart Foundation – in memory of Thomas.

There are so many 'different' days coming up so just wanted to share them with you:

- **Friday 13th November** is Children in Need – children can come in Pudsey clothing etc. **BUT we are not collecting any money as we have asked recently for Wear Red Day.**
- **Monday 16th November** is Odd Socks Day – the start of our Anti-bullying week which celebrates being different.
- **Friday 20th November** is 'Blue Day' – children can come in any blue clothing – ending our anti-bullying week with raising awareness of how bullying can affect mental health.
- **Friday 27th November** is 'Maths Superhero Day' – usually this is when parents can come in and join in with their child/children and learning maths. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we can't have families in but we will share videos and photos on the class Dojo, Facebook and Website. Children can come in as any Superhero.
- **Friday 11th December** is Christmas Jumper Day – we are **NOT** doing it on the 11th but one day during the following week. We can't say which date yet as it will depend on the weather. We are going to do our whole school, Christmas Carol concert on the playground and we thought it would be nice to wear our Christmas jumpers then. **Therefore, Date to be Decided.**

In case you haven't noticed, we like to dress up! 😊 However, there is no pressure to do so.

We will also have party days for Christmas which will be during the week beginning the 14th Dec. These dates are to be arranged, we will inform you nearer the time.

Parent Consultations

This week, you should have received your parent phone call home (if requested). Thanks for all the positive support.

The school is due an Ofsted inspection in 2021, we would appreciate any feedback to help us celebrate any achievements but also fix/rethink any areas of concern. In order to do this, we will send home an online questionnaire next week.

Breakfast Club

We are starting breakfast club next week on Monday 9th. Thank-you to those families who have booked and paid. **If you have booked but haven't paid, you would be unable to attend next week.**

Due to people's circumstances changing because of lockdown, we have some breakfast club spaces available to start from the 16th Nov. If you are interested in taking up one of those spaces, please email me directly: lmcgeachie@studfalljunioracademy.org

Star for The Night

Unfortunately, we won't be able to do our usual and highly successful Star for The Night. We are currently thinking of different ways where the children can still share their talents. One way is for them to do it in front of their year bubble in Teams. We will let you know how and when.

Home Learning

If you are unfortunate to have to self-isolate or wait a long time for a test result, there are home learning activities for each year group on the school website. Go to the Parents tab and then on the drop down is the home learning tab.

Home learning is at:

<https://www.studfalljunioracademy.org/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=88>

Please do let us know as well if you have difficulties accessing online work – as we will do our best to support you with this too if you have to isolate.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes



Louise McGeachie
Principal



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Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 12th Nov

Flu immunisations

Friday 13 th Nov	Children in Need
Monday 16 th Nov	Odd Socks Day – start of anti-bullying week
Friday 20 th Nov	Blue Day – end of anti-bullying week
Friday 27 th Nov	Maths Superhero Day
Week beginning 14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – TBD for Carol Concert
Thursday 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Friday 18 th Dec	Close for Christmas

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