STUDFALL
JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We only have 3 weeks left and there is a lot going on. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Your support makes a huge difference to our children's success and helps us create the warm, caring and ambitious school community that we are so proud of.

The festive season is always a special time at Studfall, and we have a number of exciting events for our families to enjoy, including our Christmas Fayre, the Rocksteady Christmas Concert, Christmas Dinner Day and a range of festive activities taking place across the academy. We look forward to celebrating together and creating lasting memories for our children.



Next week is our exciting Science Week here at Studfall Juniors!
Children can come in dressed as scientists all week. Not sure what to wear, get some felt tip pens out and colour in a plain white shirt - DIY lab coat!
We have the amazing Atomic Tom in for an assembly on Monday and the children will be learning about their science topics all week.
PE days will stay the same for each year group, so please ensure you still wear appropriate PE kits on those days unless told by your class teacher otherwise.



A reminder that our MHST Coffee Morning takes place on the first Thursday of every month. Our next drop-in session will be on Thursday 3rd November.
This month's theme is sleep, with information and guidance on how to ensure children are getting enough sleep and practical ways to promote healthy sleep habits at home.
We would love to see you for an informal chat over coffee and cake. Whether you have questions, would like some advice, or simply want to meet other parents and carers, you are very welcome to join us. One of our Learning Mentors will also be there for a chat. We look forward to seeing you there!
The MHST would like to hear your views and feedback. Please could you take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below? Your responses will help us to improve the support and services we offer to children and families.
Thank you for your time and support.
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We are looking forward to celebrating together at **Studfall Junior Academy's Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 16th December**. Our staff team will be serving a delicious festive lunch, and the hall will be filled with Christmas music to help create a fun and memorable festive atmosphere for all pupils. All orders for Christmas dinner need to be submitted via Kingswood Catering by 10am on Thursday 10th December at 10am.

We look forward to sharing this special Christmas tradition with the children and making the lunchtime celebration one to remember. 🎄🍽️✨



The Rocksteady Concert is taking place on the 15th December, and families are invited to come along and enjoy a fantastic performance from our talented young musicians. The children have been working incredibly hard during their Rocksteady sessions, practising their songs and developing their confidence, and we are looking forward to showcasing their achievements in a fun and festive celebration of music.

We hope you can join us to support the performers and enjoy an afternoon of festive entertainment. 🎸🎤🎄✨



The countdown to Christmas is well underway, and we are excited to invite families to our Studfall Junior Academy Christmas Fayre after school on Wednesday 16th December. There will be plenty of festive fun for everyone to enjoy, including games, competitions, Christmas songs, festive stalls and lots more!

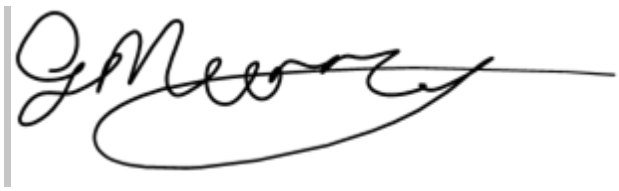
At the fayre, we would like to donate any Christmas jumpers that people may donate that no longer fit their own child/children – these will be free to take. We are also seeking some brand-new jumpers to sell for a small price.
We would love to see as many families as possible come along and join in the celebrations. 🎄✨🎁🎶



Year 4 have been having class instrumental lessons this term, and from January classes 6,7 and 8 have the opportunity to continue learning to play the instrument in small group lessons. A letter was sent out to parents explaining this last week - just a reminder you have until 11th December to complete the form. Class 5 lessons will begin in February - a letter will be sent out after Christmas for this.



Changing Weather
As the weather gets colder, can you ensure your child/children have the correct clothing for going out to play. We try to go out as much as we can. If possible, it is also great to have a change of shoes/socks.
If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to email either:
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or
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Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff by email.
Best wishes,



Geri Murray
Head of Academy

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th November	Science week
Tuesday 1st December	Yr 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
Thursday 10th December	New Age Kurling

Friday 18th December	**CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS** 🎄✨🎅🎁

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Monday 4th January	Possible Training Day but will confirm shortly
Friday 8th January	Young Voices concert (Birmingham)
Monday 1st February	Children's mental health Week
Tuesday 9th February	Internet safety day
Friday 12th February	Close for half term

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