

Winter Uniform

All children should now be wearing WINTER uniform. Please refer to Page 8 of the planners for guidance on what they should be wearing. Summer Uniform returns after Easter Holidays in 2024.

FOSAH MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

This Friday is a mufti day in exchange for some items needed for our Christmas Fair on Saturday, 25th November (11am till 2pm) - please see the next page for a reminder of what is needed.

CHILDREN IN NEED CAKE SALE & MUFTI

Our School Council have organised a day's event to help raise money for Children in Need—taking place on Friday, 17th November. We will be having a mufti day and a cake sale. More information can be found inside this Bulletin.

Don't Forget to Book your Child's Flu Vaccine!

WHOLE SCHOOL— FLU Vaccinations—please refer to the letter emailed home on 25/09. The school nursing team will be in school on 14/11 to administer the vaccines. Please use the link in the letter to give consent for your child to have their vaccine (administered via nasal spray). Only 150 parents have signed up for it so far—**The closing date for e-consent is 4pm on 8th November 2023**

ACTION POINTS



- Drew S (6A), our Head Boy will be selling some **knitted poppies** that his grandmother has knitted. There is a limited supply but if your child would like one, please send a minimum donation of £1 into school as Drew will be circulating with them this week.
- **Year 6 - Junior Citizen Day on Wednesday, 8th November** - Please refer to the letter emailed home to Year 6 on 19/10. The children will be going to Thorpe Park for this event leaving school at lunchtime. A packed lunch and a coat is required (as the event is outdoors) and parents will need to collect children from Thorpe Park at 3pm. This event has a cost of £4.10, payable on Sco-Pay.
- **YEAR 6 - National Height and Weight Programme** - please refer to the letter emailed home to year 6 on 26/09. The school nursing team will be in school on **Wednesday, 22nd November** to take the measurements.
- **Year 6 Class Book** - Year 6 will be reading '**The Final Year**' by **Matt Goodfellow** which is a newly released text about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it. It has been a popular new release so trying to get hold of a copy may be a challenge, but it has recently come back into print on amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Final-Year-Matt-Goodfellow/dp/1915659043> and was also available in Waterstones if children are able to get hold of a copy.

FOSAH MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

We are holding a Mufti Day THIS FRIDAY

Friday 3rd November.

Children may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for bringing in **TWO DONATIONS**. These donations will support FOSAH with their Christmas fair planned for Saturday, 25th November (11am-2pm).



Year 3 & 5 Donations – please can the children in these year groups bring in

- 1) A packet of wrapped **SWEETS** (in original packaging) **AND**
- 2) An **ITEM FOR OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**, this could be a bottle of wine, a box of chocolate, crackers etc. something to go in a Christmas Hamper

Year 4 & 6 Donations – please can the children in these year groups bring in

- 1) Some wrapped **CHOCOLATE** (in original packaging) (no nuts please!) **AND**
- 2) An un-opened **BOTTLE OF DRINK** e.g. wine/prosecco for our bottle tombola. Please ensure the item is new, sealed and in date.

Raffle Prize selection shown below



Pictures for idea purposes only!

BBC

Children
in Need



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Our School Council have been busy organising a Children in Need Day. It will take place on **Friday, 17th November**. Children are invited to come to school in mufti for a donation. The class that raises the most donations will win 15 minutes extra playtime!

We will also be running a Bake-off Competition and Cake Sale on the same day.

If your child wishes to, they can enter the Bake Off Competition. They will need to bake a cake/cupcakes/biscuit with a 'Children in Need theme' e.g. spotty/with Pudsey Bear on/Colourful etc.

The winner will receive a small prize.

All entries in the Bake Off will be sold at the end of the day for 50p a cake at a Cake Sale!

All money raised by the Mufti Day and the Cake Sale will be sent to 'Children in Need.'

THINGS TO REMEMBER ON THE DAY

- **Mufti Clothes** (suitable to do PE in!)
- **Cash Donation** for the class collection
- **Bake Off Entry** for Competition (*optional*)
- **50p for a cake at the cake sale** (this will need to be kept separate from the class donation money!)





ST ANN'S HEATH

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2023



Dear Parents,

Next week we will be starting work on a Christmas Concert comprising of traditional and modern songs, poetry and readings etc. Rehearsals will take place on **TUESDAYS from 3.15pm-4.30pm**. Performances of the concert will take place on **Tuesday, 12th and Wednesday, 13th December at 6.30pm**. Tickets will be available to buy next month.

We will be handing out speaking parts to some of the children once rehearsals have commenced, but **please note at this early stage that the concert will mainly comprise of Christmas songs and we cannot guarantee all children will get a speaking part as well.**

If your child is keen to take part (and can attend **both** the performance dates), please complete the form (link to the form can be found below). If your child would like to take part they will need to come to the first rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday, 7th November until 4.30pm**. A schedule will be handed out after this date, detailing the days your child will be needed as we envisage a large number wanting to participate. There may be a few additional rehearsals on Mondays & Wednesdays for smaller groups as we near the performance dates. Please note that if your child does pre-teach on Tuesdays they are welcome to come along to the hall straight afterwards.

Link to form - <https://forms.office.com/e/vxARhUKitn>

Yours sincerely

Laura Allen & Anwen Fuller





SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, 25th November
Christmas Fair
11am-2pm

St Ann's Heath Junior School's next event
will be

Christmas Fair on

Saturday, 25th
November 2023

From 11am until 2pm

Please look out for a helpers sign up sheet as all help would be greatly appreciated.

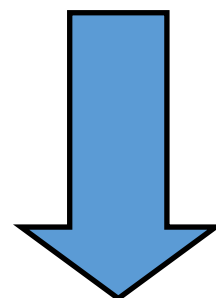
There will be a silent auction, lots of gift stalls for all ages, some fun games to play, cakes to buy and of course a visit from Father Christmas himself.

There will also be refreshments for everyone to enjoy and a fantastic raffle with great prizes up for grabs.

Please do come along with your children, family and friends to support this event if you can.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Upcoming dates for your diaries

Thurs, 2nd November	Parents' Evening 4pm—7pm - Parking available on front playground
Fri, 3rd November	FOSAH Mufti Day in exchange for Christmas Fair items (see Page 2)
Wed, 8th November	Year 6 Junior Citizen Event (refer to email sent on 19/10)
Tues, 14th November	Flu Vaccinations for whole school (see front page)
Fri, 17th November	Children in Need Mufti and Bake off (see Page 3)
Tues, 22nd November	Year 6—National Height and Weight Programme taking place
Sat, 25th November	FOSAH Christmas Fair—11am until 2pm
Wed, 29th November	2pm - Rocksteady Concert (parents invited - more information to come)
Tues, 12th December	6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Wed, 13th December	6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Fri, 15th December	1.30pm Break up for Christmas!
Tues, 2nd January	INSET DAY - School Closed

**NEW DATES
ADDED**