



The Stables Independent School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary - December



- 7th: Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th - Christingle at Stalham Saint Mary's Church
- 15th: School performance of Peter Pan at Stalham Saint Mary's Church - Please join us from 1pm! Refreshments and a craft fair will follow the play.
- 19th: Staff and pupils Christmas lunch
- 20th: End of term - Please note, we finish at the earlier time of 1pm.
- 4th January: Back to school

Hello one and all Rehearsals for our Christmas show are going well. This week the children (and some of the adults) were able to try on their costumes. Mr Knight is very excited about his role as Father Christmas! He already has the beard!



This week we introduced the children to a fantastic online safety initiative from Google: **"Be Internet Legends"**. It launched on 28th November in 2018, and Google celebrates it annually to help teach children the pitfalls of online life and how to stay smart and safe! They have just introduced an online game called **"Interland"**, featuring four different kingdoms, each with their own learning objective. Please check out page 3 for more information. Google are working with **Parent Zone** on this, ensuring there is lots of easily accessible advice and guidance for parents and carers to help them understand and navigate the online world.

Mrs Porter, Headteacher

Working together

If your child has an appointment or will be absent, notify Miss Allen in the School Reception Office as early as possible.

If your child forgets something, please give it to reception, who will pass it on for you.

If you drop your child off late or need to pick them up early, please report to reception and a member of staff will assist you.

WE POLITELY REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL DURING THE DAY AS IT UNSETTLES CLASSES!

THANK YOU!

Focus on...



SQUIRREL WOOD
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Diamond and Mister are small ponies we ride.

One of our favourite outdoor activities is going horse riding at Squirrel Wood. It opened in 2010. With over 30 horses and ponies, from the miniature Shetland breed to the mighty Shire horses, there's a horse to suit everyone! We wear riding helmets, boots and gloves. We don't just ride, we also learn to groom the horses and muck out too.

WORK OF THE WEEK



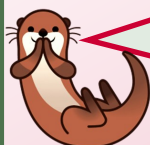
WOW!

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| Conner | Nathan | Jack & Kenzo | Troy |
| Reading | Independent English | 9 digit addition | Neat handwriting |

STAR OF THE WEEK!

Awesome!

Kenzo



Awarded for his fantastic behaviour!



What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?
Anything you like; he can't hear you!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Snowflakes!

What do you call Santa Claus when he stops moving?
Santa Pause!

Why was the little elf cold on Christmas morning?
Because it was Decembrrrrrrr!

Festive Funnies

The School's Christmas Show & Fair

The Stables Independent School proudly presents

Peter Pan and the meaning of Christmas

Followed by our Christmas fair, refreshments and a raffle.

Please join us from 1pm, (the show starts at 1:15pm), at Saint Mary's Church, Stalham on 15th December

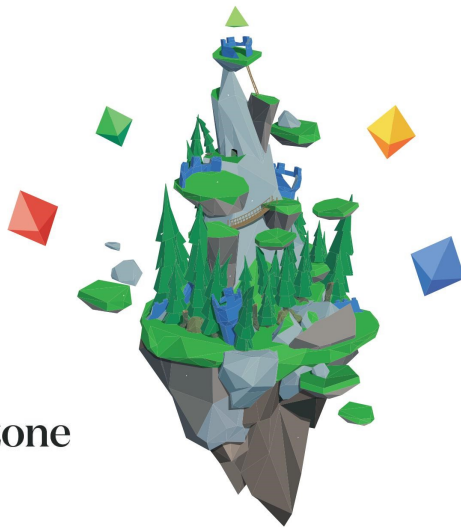
We'd love you to come along to watch our Christmas Show. After the performance, there'll be the chance to browse our craft fair and chat to other carers and staff. Refreshments will be available, and you can try your luck in our Christmas raffle! You can take your child home from the Church.

Google

Be Internet Legends Day

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Be Internet Legends.



#BILDay

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Helping kids be safe, confident explorers of the online world ▲

Go on a family adventure to Kind Kingdom

Interland is a fun family game from Google. It teaches children the skills to be kind and fearless online explorers – with four levels to discover.

Block and report bullies in **Kind Kingdom**

Search for the truth in **Reality River**

Protect your valuable stuff in the **Tower of Treasure**

Learn about careful sharing in **Mindful Mountain**

Play it today

g.co/Interland

Interland is free to play and works on most browsers and devices



BE INTERNET SMART
Share with Care



BE INTERNET ALERT
Don't Fall for Fake



BE INTERNET STRONG
Secure Your Secrets



BE INTERNET KIND
It's Cool to Be Kind



BE INTERNET BRAVE
When in Doubt, Talk It Out

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Launched in 2008, Parent Zone provides invaluable and accessible information for parents and carers to help them ensure they feel empowered to support their children in today's digital world. Check out the link below...

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/parenting-digital>