



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 6 Remembrance Showcase on Tuesday. Well done to the children and staff for putting together such a varied and thought-provoking presentation for us. The children looked great today in their spots and stripes mufti for Children in Need. We will let you know next week how much we have raised. Thank you to the School Council for organising this for us.

Christmas Raffle

Last year, with your help, we had a super Christmas raffle to raise funds for the school. If you have any prizes that you are able to donate, please send them in via the school office by **Friday 24th November** so we can get the tickets on sale. Thanks in advance.

Christmas fun night

Tickets for our Christmas fun night go on sale next Monday, 20th November. You should buy the ticket via WisePay – we will give it to your child before the event takes place on **Wednesday, 6th December**. All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome). Children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Crazy Kev in the school hall. They should be collected at 5.30pm. Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group. They should be collected at 5.45pm. Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. This is our main fundraiser for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!)

Christmas jumpers

Many of you will remember that we have a Christmas jumper day on the last day of the Christmas term (Friday, 15th December). We are hoping to hold a Christmas jumper sale on **Wednesday 29th November** from 2.30pm till 3.00pm. If you have any jumpers that your child (or yourselves!) have grown out of, please send them into school in the week beginning 20th November, and we can sell them on – raising funds and recycling at the same time!

Christmas Performances

Parents in Reception, Year 1 and 2 should have received their tickets for the Christmas performances. You can swap the tickets with other parents if you need to change the date that you attend – please do this between yourselves rather than asking the office as you can imagine how complicated that would be! All of the children will be performing on all of the dates, so there is no need to let us know if you have swapped. If you are not using all three of your tickets, please return any spares to the office so we can reallocate. Reception:

Performance 1: Wed 6th Dec, 9.30am - Child's surname A -G
Performance 2: Thurs 7th Dec, 9.30am – Child's surname H - Z

Year 1 and 2 (Joint performance!)

Performance 1: Wed 6th Dec, 1.30pm – Child's surname A-E
Performance 2: Thurs 7th Dec, 1.30pm – Child's surname F- M
Performance 3: Fri 8th Dec, 1.30pm – Child's surname N- Z

Year 4 Advent service will take place in the Annunciation Church on Monday 11th December at 6.30pm.

Reverse Advent Calendar

As part of our Faith in Action this Advent, each class is collecting for the Food Bank, using a 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. The children are bringing home a donation date with them today – that is the day for them to bring in their packet or tin. There is a list of suggestions with this email. It will be lovely to see the boxes fill up as we get closer to Christmas!

School Mass at the Annunciation

We really hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for our 'school' Mass at the Annunciation at 11.00am on Sunday 26th November. It is the feast of Christ the King, and we will be singing a lot of hymns that the children know well and enjoy. We would like the children to represent the school by coming along in their school uniform, and sitting together at the front of the church. Thank you to those children who have offered to read or carry out a ministry.

Morning Sports Clubs

Netball, Athletics and the Football Clubs before school, have now all finished.

Stars of the Week:

Super Role Model:

RP: Hallie; RJ: Oli; 1JC: William; 1WH: Seraphine; 2NW: Jack; 2ML: Felicity; 3BM: Ella; 3NL: Ralph; 4CY: Olivia S; 4CR: Mason; 5RD: Sofia; 5RH: Alex; 6KB: All of 6KB; 6PM: All of 6PM.

Learning Champion:

RP: Sienna; RJ: Oswin; 1JC: Kenji; 1WH: Cole; 2NW: Fahren; 2ML: Elijah; 3BM: Gabby; 3NL: Gracie; 4CY: Ruben; 4CR: Beatrix; 5RD: Olivie; 5RH: Lila; 6KB: Bianka; 6PM: Rocco.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 22 nd Nov	7.00pm	Bournemouth Schools' Carol Service at the Pavilion – Year 5 & 6 Choir
Sun 26 th Nov	11am	School Mass at the Annunciation
Wed 29 th Nov	2.30 – 3.30pm	Christmas Jumper Sale
Mon 4th Dec	All day	Staff training day – School closed for children
Wed 6 th Dec	9.30am	Reception performance A-G
Wed 6 th Dec	1.30pm	Year 1 & 2 performance A-E
Wed 6th Dec	4 -5.30pm	Christmas fun night
Thurs 7 th Dec	9.30am	Reception performance H – Z
Thurs 7 th Dec	1.30pm	Year 1 & 2 performance F – M
Fri 8 th Dec	1.30pm	Year 1 & 2 performance N-Z
Mon 11 th Dec	6.30pm	Year 4 Advent Service at the Annunciation – more info to follow
Wed 13 th Dec	All day	Christmas party day
Fri 15 th Dec	2.50pm	End of term – Christmas Jumper Day

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

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