



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Times tables workshop for Years 2 – 4 on Wednesday, I hope you found it useful! Many thanks to the staff who gave up their evening for this. Today we joined together in a special assembly for Remembrance Day, thinking about those who have lost their lives in war and conflict, and those in our own families who we remember especially at this time of year. The Year 6 children have been working hard on their Remembrance Showcase Performance, and are looking forward to welcoming their parents on Tuesday 14th November.

School Photographer

Please remember that the deadline to order photos and get them delivered to school is **15th November** – after that date you would have to pay for delivery to your home.

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

On **Wednesday, 6th December** we will be holding a Christmas fun night – 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 Krazy 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. Tickets will go on sale via Wisepay in the week beginning 20th November. 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!

Children in Need

Don't forget we are raising money for Children in Need next Friday, 17th November – your child can wear mufti including spots or stripes (or both!) in return for a donation via WisePay – minimum 50p per child. Well done to the School Council for organising this.

School Mass at the Annunciation

Following the success of our 'school' Mass at the Annunciation in July, we would like to invite you and your children to join us for the Parish Mass at 11.00am on Sunday, 26th November. The children should attend in school uniform. We are hoping that, this time, all of the children can sit at the front with school staff. If your KS2 child would like to read or take a ministry role in the Mass, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/CKFia7jFSB>

Starting school in September 2024

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they are due to start in Reception in 2024! We are booking places on our Open Information sessions for parents - please contact the School Office on 01202 528811. Please spread the word among your friends who may have children due to start school.

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Christmas!

We will be sending out the tickets for the Reception performance, and the Year 1 and 2 performance, next week. 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 – more information to follow!

Year 6 Residential Payments

Please don't forget that you can make a payment at any time towards the Year 6 residential – you will need to pay in full by April.

Stars of the Week:

Super Role Model:

RP: Ayla; RJ: Reme; 1JC: Elsie 1WH: Joshua; 2NW: Freddie; 2ML: Ariana; 3BM: Mia; 3NL: Matthew; 4CY: Daniel; 4CR: Sofia; 5RD: Antoni Z; 5RH: Nikola; 6KB: Teo; 6PM: Chloe E.

Learning Champion:

RP: Amelija; RJ: Chloe; 1JC: Hanna; 1WH: Jakub; 2NW: Ethan; 2ML: Amerie; 3BM: Rachel; 3NL: Brooklyn; 4CY: Hannah; 4CR: Leo C; 5RD: Nathan; 5RH: Mason; 6KB: Audrey; 6PM: Max

Dates for your diary:

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| Tues 14 th Nov | 1.30pm | Year 6 Remembrance Showcase |
| Fri 17th Nov | 1.30pm | 5RH Class Mass |
| Fri 17 th Nov | All day | Children in need mufti day |
| Wed 22 nd Nov | 7.00pm | Bournemouth Schools' Carol Service at the Pavilion |
| Sun 26 th Nov | 11am | School Mass at the Annunciation |
| Wed 29 th Nov | 2.30 – 3.30 | 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 |
| 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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