

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre last Friday, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. A huge well done to all of our classes who made the most amazing Christmas crafts to sell and thank you to our wonderful FoBPS who worked incredibly hard to organise it. We took an amazing £700 which will go towards some exciting projects for our children.

Next week we are looking forward to our lower school nativity and upper school Carol concert, both in the beautiful Burford Church and we hope you can join us for them. Next Wednesday is also our Christmas jumper day as well as Christmas lunch, thank you Lauren in the kitchen for what we know will be a delicious lunch.

We appreciate Christmas can be a challenging time for many and should you need any support please contact myself or Mrs Veeder.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and as always our door is always open.

Take Care

Holly Docherty, Head of School

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer.

The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95%



- ❖ **Tuesday 16th December** – Lower school nativity.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas carol concert at 5pm (4.45pm arrival) in the Church.
- ❖ **Friday 19th December** – Last day of school.
- ❖ **Friday 19th December** – non school uniform for all children in Bradwell house.
- ❖ **Monday 5th January** – Inset day.



Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **Wednesday 17th December**.



Crib Service Event

Date: Christmas Eve

Time: 4pm

Location: Burford Church

Come dressed as: angels, shepherds or wisemen.



The house tokens have been counted for this term and we can announce that Bradwell (blue) team are the winners!

On Friday 19th December it will be non-uniform day for all children in Bradwell house to celebrate their success.



Learning starts at 8.30am, so please could we ensure that all children are in by this time as every minute matters.

We also have a few parents who are persistently late picking their children up, please could we ask that you try your best to ensure collection is done before the school gate closes at 3.30pm unless they are in our afterschool provision.



Thank you for all your incredible, generous donations.

Please note it is not too late to provide donations as we will be collecting gifts up until the end of term.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping support families in our community this Christmas. ☀️



BURFORD BEST

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been '**Burford Best**'.

Last week they were:-

Nora Jefferies - Warwick Class

Heidi Leach - Windrush Class

Pelahiia Okomelko - Tolsey Class

Toby Hayes - Priory Class

Lilly Beaney - Wysdom Class

This week they are:-

Rupert Atkin - Warwick Class

Oliver Wright - Windrush Class

Evie Reichstadt - Tolsey Class

Max Summers - Priory Class

Jess Cardy - Wysdom Class



PERFECT PRESENTATION

Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Arthur England.

This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Xiamara Dunckley.

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THE SWAN SCHOOL, OXFORD

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- Wide range of activities.
- Build confidence and skills.

Christmas Workshops  **The North Wall Arts Centre**

NW Inventors
Ages 8-11

Creative Christmas Cracker!

Monday 22 December
10am - 4pm

A cracker of a workshop to start the Christmas holidays! Get crafty and creative as we explore a range of theatre skills and dive into seasonal storytelling in this hands on, festively-fun workshop and theatre trip. Includes a ticket to see Creation Theatre's *The Nutcracker*.

Tickets £45

YouthLab
Ages 12-17

Stage:Play

Tuesday 23 December
10am - 4pm

Join us this Christmas for Stage:Play – a fast-paced creative skills workshop: improvise, devise, write, direct, build characters, explore movement and PLAY! All wrapped up in a theatre trip.

Includes a ticket to see Creation Theatre's *The Nutcracker*.

Tickets £45

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