



Dear All,

1st December 2023

Christmas at BMS!

Christmas Hampers

At BMS we have a tradition where each form class creates a fantastic Christmas Hamper. They will work as a team to discuss a theme, such as family night in or chocolate factory, then work together to collect items to add to their hamper. Each class will be competing against each other to win the 'hamper of the year' competition, which wins that class a special class treat. We do rely on voluntary donations from the pupils to add to their hamper and we suggest 1 item per pupil. 15 items will be included in the hamper and the rest donated to the Christmas fair tombola. The hamper deadline is **Wednesday 6th December ready to be raffled off in the live draw on Friday 8th December** on the evening of the Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fair

The Social Hub will be running the school Christmas Fair on **Friday 8th December 5 – 7pm**. There will be a range of stalls to do some Christmas shopping, games and a bar area for a festive drink and nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, on **Friday 8th December**. For this fundraising event we are happy for your child to wear a Christmas jumper with their usual school uniform, wear a Christmas hat, accessories or simply pop some tinsel on! There is no expectation that your child **MUST** wear a jumper, we just want them to feel festive if they wish to do so. Traditionally, there is a suggested donation of £2 from the Save the Children's Charity and as a school we are committed to supporting our local charities and ensuring pupils understand the purpose of fundraising. Yet there is certainly no pressure to do so, this event is some festive fun for our well deserving pupils and we understand many families are experiencing financial difficulties at the moment so any donations are welcome, no matter how small. If preferred you will be able to make your donation via Weduc.

Christmas Raffle

In addition to this, we are planning to continue to run our infamous Christmas raffle! This is always a hugely successful event at our Christmas Fayre the Social Hub will be selling tickets – they can be purchased from the school office.

Christmas Film Night (PTA)

On **Tuesday 12th December** the Social Hub are going to hold a Christmas film afternoon for our KS2 pupils, which would start directly after school and end at approximately 6pm, more information about this will be circulated by the Social Hub.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Barter
Acting Head of School

