



22nd November 2024

Dear All,

Christmas at BMS!

We know that this time of year is busy for us all! With that in mind, we wanted to communicate the upcoming events this half term for your children so we can all be involved in spreading Christmas cheer!

When?	What?	Who?
2 nd to 6 th December	Christmas Hampers	Everyone
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Carol Service at Poole Lighthouse	Choir
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fair	Everyone
Saturday 14 th December	Choir at Wimborne Minister	Choir
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Film Night – PTA Event	KS2

Christmas Hampers

In previous years, each form class has created a fantastic Christmas Hamper. This year we will run this as an interhouse competition with details to follow. 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. We do rely on voluntary donations from the pupils to add to their hamper and we suggest 1 item per pupil. These will be raffled off at the Christmas fair to support fundraising for the school.

Save the Children’s Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, on Thursday 12th 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. There is a suggested donation of £2 by the Save the Children’s Charity and as a school we are committed to supporting our charities and ensuring pupils understand the purpose of fundraising.

Christmas Carol Service at Poole Lighthouse

We are excited to be involved in the Lighthouse carol service for another year. The pupils from our choir have started rehearsals for the Christmas Carol service being performed at Poole Lighthouse on Thursday 12th December at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/event/poole-schools-christmas-concert-2024/>

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Christmas Fair

On Friday 13th December we will run our school Christmas fair. You will be able to purchase Christmas raffle tickets with wonderful prizes to be won. Further details will be shared by the PTA regarding this upcoming event.

Choir at Wimborne Minister

This year our choir will also be representing the school on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm alongside Bournemouth and District Concert Band at Wimborne Minister raising money for Cash4Kids. We are really excited to be involved in this event and it is a great opportunity to be a part of local community fundraising. You can use the following link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournemouthanddistrictconcertband/its-beginning-to-look-a-lot-like-christmas/e-boovgz>

Christmas Film Night

Finally, on Tuesday 17th December we are going to hold a Christmas film evening event run by our PTA for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Further information regarding this event and ticket purchase will be shared closer to the time of the event.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be **Friday 20th December with an early finish time of 1.30pm for all pupils.** Further details will be shared closer to the end of term regarding the arrangements for the last day of term.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please do contact our school office, we are always happy to support.

Have a wonderful half term and a very merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Palmer
Head of School