

The Blue Letter: 16th December 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the fair on Friday. The organisers, the helpers, anyone who donated, everyone who came and supported and, of course, Father Christmas for coming! It was a great event and raised a brilliant total of £549! Not only are these great community events but the money means that the children benefit from things like the trip to the Theatre.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your donations on Christmas jumper day. We have been able to donate £91 to Save the Children.

Performances of The Fleece Force Nativity

These take place tomorrow - one at 2pm and the other at 6pm with the whole school take part in both performances. Relatives are welcome at either performance - we ask that if younger children attend that you take them out if they get noisy, so that the children can be heard.

The children will come home after the afternoon performance with their costume and we ask you to bring them back in their costume, at 5.50pm and not before direct to the church. We will have a retiring collection at both performances for charity.

Christmas Breakfast

On Thursday 19th December, we have our Christmas Breakfast. For new families to the school, this may seem an unusual event, but it's great fun! We ask the children to bring in breakfast to eat with their friends in the classroom. This could be some cereal (please send a bowl, spoon and milk!), or a bacon sandwich, maybe some toast or a croissant. Whatever you think your child might like to eat. We do ask that you don't send peanut butter, Nutella or other nut products as we do have some children who are allergic.

Theatre - Thursday 19th December

We are really looking forward to going to the Theatre on Thursday. Just a reminder that all children need collecting from outside the relevant theatre at the end of the show.

Squirrel Class are due to finish at 3.15pm and are in the Minerva Theatre

Fox and Owl Class are due to finish at 4.10pm and will need collecting from outside the main theatre. Please update your child's class teacher or the office if someone different is coming to collect your child.



Finally, all at the Staff at Boxgrove would like to wish you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. We look forward to seeing you and the children in January. Term starts for the children on Tuesday 7th January.

Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day

first half spring term - Year 3 Forest school Wednesday afternoons starting 8th January

Friday 10th January - United Voices rehearsal Chichester Free School - parents to drop off

Wednesday 15th January - United Voices Concert for Year 5/6 - please read the letter send home with details of rehearsals

Tues 17th December	Nativity Plays 2pm and 6pm
Weds 18th December	Owl Class PE
Thurs 19th December	Christmas Breakfast Theatre Trips - parents to collect from Theatre
Fri 20th December	Last day of Term - Normal finish time