



It is hard to believe that 3 weeks of term have already flown by and so much has already happened! I thoroughly enjoyed a walk around school yesterday afternoon and was so impressed with all the excellent learning that was happening across the year groups. The historians in year 1 were able to share expert knowledge about the Great Fire of London and were all extremely enthused by this learning – do ask them about it at home! I also saw expert trumpet playing in year 5, some superb dancing in year 6 and some lovely collaborative artwork in year 4.

On top of all this, we have had a very successful anti-bullying week and a big thank you must go out to our anti-bullying ambassadors, who led our whole school anti-bullying week launch, and to the staff on our personal development team who have planned so many great activities that have helped us all to think about how important it is to celebrate difference and reach out to those who need our help. Finally, a big THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our Children In Need fundraising event today.

### Travel to School and Parking Updates

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the working party last Wednesday. It was really helpful to hear more about the challenges of the school run and to be able to begin to think about solutions that will improve this for everyone, especially families and those living in our local community.

The working party, including parent and school representatives, are committed to exploring solutions that will support children to get to school safely, sustainably and in a way that is practical for parents and school, whilst respecting our neighbours and our environment. To understand more about the current circumstances and challenges that are faced more widely in our school community, we would appreciate you taking part in a short survey. This will help us to plan our strategy going forward. We know that, together, we can make a difference.

#### [Travel To School Survey](#)

This survey will take just a few minutes to complete so please take the time to share your views and ideas. Thank you.

### Parents' Evenings

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at parents' evenings meetings next week. Please remember to turn up on time for your appointment so that we can ensure that the evenings can run smoothly for everyone. Please contact the welcome desk to let us know if you are unable to attend. If you have booked an online meeting, you will be receiving the link to you meeting time, via email, by Wednesday.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3.30 – 7.00pm (on site)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 6.00pm (online)

### Carols by Torchlight KS2

We are bringing back our popular carols by torchlight event for children in KS2 and their families. This will be taking place (weather permitting) on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm-6.00pm. The children have been practising songs and carols and will be joining as one big choir to sing these outside the Pier Building. For all families who are able to attend, we ask that you bring your child back to school, to the main green gates of the playground, at 5.25pm. We will have a space marked out on the playground for the children and for the adults and there will be staff on hand to direct you. We will be asking adults to join in with some of the singing so do get practising with your children!

Please note that no tickets are required for this event and you can just turn up on the evening.

### Christmas Fair

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am – 2pm

Attached to this Parentmail is our Christmas Fair Flyer and, on this, there are links to:

- **Book your visit to Father Christmas (Deadline for tickets is Sunday)**
- **Book a place in the wrapping room (Deadline for tickets is Sunday)**
- **Buy raffle tickets to be in with the chance to win great cash prizes**

Please also remember that we are running a Christmas jumper swap stall so if you have any Christmas jumpers/T-shirts/dresses that you have outgrown, please drop them into the box in the foyer.

We are still looking for more volunteers – we have only had 6 parent/carer volunteers so far and it really does take a big team effort to get great community events like this off the ground.

Please [click here](#) if you are able to help with organisation – either pre-fair – during fair – or post-fair!

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER: Non-uniform day in exchange for bringing a prize for our tombola.**



### Diary Date Reminders

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 2 trip to Noah's Ark
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 Share Session 8.30 – 8.50am
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Share Session 8.30 – 8.50am
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair – bring a tombola prize!
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Christmas fair 11 – 2pm (Volunteers needed)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 trip to Bristol Old Vic Theatre
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity 9.15am (Ticket information to follow) Pier Hall
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 Share Session 8.30 – 8.50am
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 WW2 WOW Day (Details were sent out on 11.11.22)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 carol service at St Peter's 1.45pm</b> Separate information has been sent out via Parentmail. There is one ticket per family and the deadline to sign up for tickets is Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner (details to follow) <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> will be on this day.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception Christingle</b> 2.15pm (Parents are welcome and further details will follow)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Carols by Torchlight 5.30 – 6.00pm (Outdoor event for children and parents – weather dependent)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties – Non-uniform/party wear!
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	St Peter's Church Christmas service (children only) St Peter's Christmas Pantomime!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: INSET DAY**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January: Start of Term for children**