

Where everyone can be great, not just good!

As of Tuesday 1st December we are now officially an academy. We received a welcome letter from Nicky Morgan (Minister for Education) and are now no longer under the control of Bournemouth Local Authority. You should see absolutely no changes at all, just a few tweaks as to how we are financed. Rest assured the uniform will not change and we will continue to work hard for the children and families in our care.

Sword in the Stone

We have just had a brilliant version of the Sword in the Stone, performed by the talented actors of Image Theatre. The children had a great time and were complimented on their brilliant behavior and their singing!

Christmas events

You should already have the dates and times for various Christmas plays etc. One extra event will be on Friday 18th December (last day of term) where the children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or hair bands in school. It is not compulsory but if the children would like to wear a Christmas outfit (or a jumper over their uniform) for the last day of term, it is up to you!

Christmas Post

The Christmas post will start on Friday 4th December. If children wish to, they can post their Christmas cards and they will be delivered at lunchtime by year 6 pupils. Please make sure the envelope has the child's full name and their class on it...we have a lot of Jacks in our school!!

Clubs

After school clubs will not run for the last week of term (except for our Cool Kids club). Puzzle club has now finished for this term.
Letters will be sent out in the New Year to sign up for new clubs.

Christmas Tree competition

Each house decorated their own Christmas tree and the winning house was Orange Orangutans. Blue Bears and Black Mambas were runners up. Do have a look at the trees (in the large hall and by the library) they look brilliant!

CONGRATULATIONS

The following pupils have received their POT OF GOLD award:

Lacie Brooke Emma Benfold Leo La Ronde
Ella Lofthouse Khalid Lammali Tia Hawkins
Alicia Loader Shanice Edwards Eli Bartlett
Hayley Stroud Ruby Davies Natasha Daniels
Lauren Wilson Jack Woolley

The following pupil has gained 100 star points for the RISING STAR award:
Martha Mertens

Conor Burns

Conor Burns (MP) will be joining us for assembly on Friday 4th December.

School council

The School council will be arranging a Movie and popcorn event on Thursday 17th December during the school day. A letter will come out shortly to explain more.

Christmas Fair

Don't forget we have a Christmas Fair this Friday 4th December. Come and see Santa, have a go on Tombolas and games and have a cuppa. All the Houses are running stalls too. Children will be able to visit during the afternoon and it will be open to parents from 3-5pm.

Hot Christmas lunch

A reminder to order the Christmas lunch by Friday this week please as we will be unable to add more after this date.

End of term reminder

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December at 1.15pm. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 5th January, there is a Staff INSET day on 4th January.

New movie on youtube

We have now uploaded Y4's assembly film onto our youtube channel. Do have a look, it is the first time that we have used our own Green Screen! Next stop Hollywood!
<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/f8SMGVotszU>

Football Holiday sessions

Coach James will be running all day sports sessions on Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd December from 8.45-3.15pm at a cost of £15 a day.
More details to follow!

DEC		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th PTA Christmas Fayre
	7 th choir to St Marks church for Carol Service	8 th	9 th 9am & 12.30pm Nursery Christmas performance in small hall.	10 th	11 th 9.20am Year 1 Christmas performance in small hall.
	14 th You know who in school! 1.45pm - Year 2 Christmas Performance in small hall.	15 th Christmas Hot Lunch. 11am - Reception Christmas performance in small hall. 2pm Year 1 Christmas performance in small hall.	16 th 9.30am - Year 2 Christmas Performance in small hall. 1.45pm - Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Service in large hall.	17 th School council Movie and popcorn event.	18 th Break up or Christmas at 1.15pm
JAN	4 TH Inset day	5 th Pupils return to school	8 th	11 th	12 th
	13 th	14 th	15 th	19 th	21 st Pupils in reception have vision screening
	25 th Year 5 visit to Intech				