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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday 3rd December

Wednesday 7th December

Friday 9th December

Monday 12th December

Tuesday 13th December

Wednesday 14th December

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Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Monday 13th - Friday 17 February

Friday 31st March

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April

Christmas Fair

Christmas Lunch at Fairlawn

Year 3/4 choir - Christmas Concert at Bristol Cathedral

EYFS Christmas Lunch

Christmas Panto at School

Christmas Party

PTA Christmas Drinks - The Flyer 8pm

Christmas Concert at CGS. Two performances. 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Last day of term. Children will finish at 1pm

Inset Day

School returns

Half term

School finishes for Easter. Children will finish at 1pm

Inset Days for moving into the new school

Inset Day - families will be invited to view the new school (more details to follow)

School starts

Dear Families

There have been so many great things happening at school; we had our road safety assembly last Monday and Aimee (from Bristol City Council Road Safety Team) was very impressed with our children's knowledge. There are a couple of photos below.

2P continue to go to Hawks Gym on a Tuesday afternoon, 1D have been doing Forest School at St. Werburgh's City Farm and our EYFS children have been going to St. Andrew's Park for their Forest School sessions.

3B and 3S are reading the Iron Man so have been doing some wonderful work around this great story character. 2P and 2HB are becoming experts in Giants thanks to Jack and the Beanstalk. I also had a quick lesson about space and astronauts from RR and RDC children when I saw them last week!

We have set up a Twitter account to keep our families and community up to date with things that are happening at school. Our account is @TheDolphinSch This will be a great platform to share events and information and we are looking forward to watching this grow.

Our busy term continues with lots of exciting Christmas plans. Please do check the school website as all our school events are on here. Miss Standish and Miss Robinson have sent out letters with all the details of the Christmas Production. We will be using the hall at CGS and there will be two performances (1:30pm and 2:30pm). It would be great if some parents were available to help us walk the children to CGS for our dress rehearsal on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1:30pm and the performances on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help.

Don't forget the PTA have their wonderful Christmas Fair this Saturday from 10am-2pm on the Dolphin site. Our year 3/4 choir will be singing at 12pm, in preparation for their performance at Bristol Cathedral next Friday. I'll see you there!

Heather Beach

Acting Head of School



**Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday 3rd December**  
**10am - 2pm at**  
**the Dolphin School, Cheltenham Road**

Please come along and buy a Christmas tree and join in with the festive activities.

Any donations of cakes and mince pies would be appreciated - these can be brought along on the day.

Year 3 and 4 have been practicing Christmas carols and we would love you to come and join us in song at The Dolphin School's Christmas Fair! We will be starting at around 12:15pm - come and help us fill the school with Christmas sounds!

HAPPY MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY – HAPPY MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCE – RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – CURIOSITY - RESILIENCE – RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – CURIOSITY



### Photographs During Assembly and Christmas Play etc.

School would like to make all parents and carers aware that we have pupils within our school community who cannot be photographed for a variety of reasons so we are respectfully asking all parents and carers not to take any photographs or video during Assemblies or Christmas Plays etc. You are welcome to take photographs of your child after any performance and School will take photographs during the dress rehearsal of the Christmas play and once checked the photographs will be put on our website for you to view and download if you wish.



### Year 2 Nature Sculptures

Y2 are learning about Andy Goldsworthy and nature sculptures. We used natural objects (collected by children over half term) and made our own sculptures.



### Medical Appointments

Please be aware that you should make every effort to arrange Doctor/Dentist appointments outside of school time. If this is not possible absences will be authorised on provision of an appointment card or note from the Doctor. Any absences where this is not provided will be unauthorised. For absences for any other reason a Request for Absence form must still be completed.



### Children in Need

Many thanks to our families for supporting Children in Need, we managed to raise a grand total of £187.07 in donations from children wearing spotty clothes. A particularly big thank you to Lola, Rihana and Giselle in Year 4, who organised and ran a bake sale after school on the Fairlawn site raising a further £60! All the money will go to good causes supporting children across the UK.

