



BHJ News Headlines

Academic Year 2023-24

Autumn Term Update No.5

Christmas dates

As we hit December, everything can become quite hectic for everyone. Please see below for key dates and key information coming up.

Key dates

Saturday 2nd December:

Bernards Heath Infant school Christmas fair. 11am – 3pm.

Monday 4th December:

Year 6 school trip to Duxford.

Tuesday 5th December:

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol concert at St Saviour Church. 1:45pm & 7pm.

For the evening performance, children to arrive by 6:45pm.

Don't forget to wrap up warm and bring your tickets!

Friday 8th December:

PTA Christmas Hamper draw – 2:45pm.

Saturday 9th December:

PTA - Odyssey Cinema Christmas take over. Click [here](#) for more information.

Monday 11th December:

Year 5 Production – The amazing adventure of Superstan 7pm.

Children to arrive by 6:40pm.

Wednesday 13th December:

Year 3 & 5 Christmas lunch (Please place orders on SchoolGrid by **Monday 4th December**)

Children are welcome to wear a festive jumper or a jumper of their choice!

Thursday 14th December:

Year 4 & 6 Christmas Lunch (Please place orders on SchoolGrid by **Monday 4th December**)

Children are welcome to wear a festive jumper or a jumper of their choice!

Wednesday 20th December:

Term ends 1:30pm.

Thursday 4th January 2024:

Spring Term starts.



Ofsted

As many of you know, as we were outstanding on the old Ofsted framework, we were previously exempt from inspection. All outstanding schools from this previous framework have to be inspected by January 2024. With many schools in the local area having been inspected over the term, I have been grateful for the support from parents who have offered to help the school in anyway when the call comes! As you can imagine, it can be quite stressful so a huge thank you for your ongoing words of encouragement.

For those of you who have yet to go through the process, when we are informed, you will receive a letter with the details and links for you to complete parent surveys when we receive the call.

Website

Finally, our new website will be going live before the end of term. We will let parents know nearer the time. We are hoping it will be more user friendly and accessible for quick information. As always, feedback will be appreciated.

Road safety

The council have recruited a new lollypop person for the beginning of the week. I am looking forward to meeting them next week and introducing them to parents after their induction training.

It has been great to see parking issues have improved with a reduced number of complaints I have had to deal with. However, I have noticed a large number of children cycling/scooting without safety equipment. Whilst I appreciate it is parental choice, I have been telling children I see to wear a helmet or walk with their bikes. As I tell the children, "it is not always about whether you are safe or not, you cannot control the other drivers on the road." I would be grateful if this could be echoed at home as well as a reminder that I should not see children scootering down the roads.

Support for Christmas

We know that Christmas time can present many challenges for families. If you need any support (such as Foodbank vouchers) or advice, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gilbert or myself.

Mr Armoogum
Headteacher