

Dear Parents/Carers,

After another busy couple of weeks we are beyond proud of our Boccia teams who represented us within the Burford Partnership event. Our A team were the overall winners and our B team placed second, a huge well done to everyone involved.

Last week Upper School impressed us with their musical performance in the church and we are delighted to let you know there will be another one in June that parents will be invited to join us for it.

A huge thank you to FoBPS for their financial contribution to our whole school visit to the Pantomime last week 'Beauty and the Beast.' All of the children and staff really enjoyed it and a special thank you to Lauren in the kitchen for producing a delicious brunch for us to enjoy before we left.

Parents evenings have been a real success this week, thank you to all who support us with this. If you were unable to make an appointment this week please don't hesitate to get in contact with your child's class teacher who will be only too happy to make a time to meet with you. It has been a pleasure to share their learning with you.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Holly Docherty, Head of School

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer.

The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95%



- ❖ **Friday 5th December** – FoBPS Christmas Fayre.
- ❖ **Tuesday 16th December** – Lower school nativity.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas carol concert at 5pm in the Church.
- ❖ **Friday 19th December** – Last day of school.
- ❖ **Monday 5th January** – Inset day.



Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **Wednesday 17th December**.

At the Christmas Fayre, there will be a stall offering parents the opportunity to buy second-hand Christmas jumpers that children from the school have grown out of.



Priory Lane will be closed on **1st December** due to road resurfacing.

Traffic marshals will be on site to monitor traffic and oversee the school premises.

Access to the school will still be available.



There is no longer a one-way system for entering the school premises.

Parents and carers may use either entrance to access the school.



Learning starts at 8.30am, so please could we ensure that all children are in by this time as every minute matters.

We also have a few parents who are persistently late picking their children up, please could we ask that you try your best to ensure collection is done before the school gate closes at 3.30pm unless they are in our afterschool provision.



We have set up a **Giving Tree** for our school and the wider community. If this year you feel you would like a little help towards Christmas, please get in touch. All requests will be handled with kindness and confidentiality.

For anyone who wishes to donate, there will be a **donation box in reception**. You will also find **labels on the tree** with specific items or gift requests, should you prefer to donate in this way. Children will be bringing home a slip of paper indicating what they wish to donate this year.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping support families in our community this Christmas.





BURFORD BEST

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been '**Burford Best**'.

Last week they were:-

Felix Silvester - Warwick Class

Rex Mustoe - Windrush Class

Leo Lake - Tolsey Class

Dexter Gibney - Priory Class

Billy Ebeling - Wysdom Class

Freddie Lane - Wysdom Class

This week they are:-

Sam Cardy - Warwick Class

Alula Fletcher - Windrush Class

Serein Hall - Tolsey Class

Esra Emir - Priory Class

Grace Hatton-Phillips - Wysdom Class



PERFECT PRESENTATION

Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Sienna Dicker.

This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Ralph McCracken.

Burford Partnership - U11's Boccia

The children did a fantastic job at the U11s Boccia event, achieving an incredible win.

Well done to all those who took part!



PANTOMIME

Thank you again to FoBPS for supporting our annual trip to the Chipping Norton Theatre.
The children loved the experience, and it really helped us get into the Christmas spirit.





JOIN FOBPS FOR A

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

DECEMBER 5TH 2025
15:30 – 16:30

Step into the Festive Spirit with us

- 🎄 Raffle (to be drawn at 16:30)
- 🍷 Merry Bottle Tombola
- 🎁 Student-Run Christmas Stalls
- 🍰 Delicious Cakes and Hot Chocolate
- 🍷 Mulled Wine to keep you cosy

CARD AND CASH PAYMENTS

Witney Hornets u6 & u7

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If you're in Year 1 or 2 and love to run, kick, and play with friends — come join our exciting Girls Football Team, Witney HORNETS! Whether you're new to the game or already scoring goals in the playground, this is your chance to be part of something special.

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