



# PARENTS WEEKLY BULLETIN

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>December</b>	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Forums, 2.30pm and 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Play – 2.20 – 3.00pm Parents Welcome
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Forum, 7pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Play – 2.20 – 3.00pm Parents Invited
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Kindergarden Winter Festival, 9.45 – 11am, Parents Welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays

### PARENT FORUMS - IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

Joss and the Board of Governors will be holding some additional Parent Forums to allow parents and carers to ask us any questions they may have about the recent Ofsted inspection and any of the wider impacts across the Steiner movement. There will be a letter sent to all parents and carers this evening (Wednesday) with more information on the impacts of the Ofsted inspection at Steiner Academy Bristol - please look out for it and read it carefully.



The additional Parent Forums will run as follows -

- Thursday, 13th December - 2.30pm and 6pm
- Tuesday, 18th December - 7pm.

We hope that as many of you as possible can attend.

*Mark Ellis-Jones & Joss Hayes*

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Attendance last week - 92.2%**   
**Attendance overall this year 93.8%** 

Please check your child's attendance on Arbor and carefully consider that a day off will have on your child's education.

### LOST PROPERTY & CAKE TINS



Thank You for all the Cakes & Bakes at the Winter Fair

We now have a lot of cake tins that need collecting and a growing pile of lost property.

Please have a look and reclaim your property – it is all in the Main School Foyer.

Anything not collected by the end of term will go to charity.

## **KINDERGARDEN WINTER FESTIVAL - 21st December 9.45am-11am**

Parents are invited to join their children in class for our festivities. Children will arrive to school as normal at 8.30am, parents are welcome back via black gates at 9.45am, where you will join your child for some festive singing and a shared snack.



Children who do not usually attend on Fridays are also welcome to join.

Sign-up sheets are outside each class, please ensure you have filled it in before Friday 14th December.

## **KINDERGARDEN MUD KITCHEN**



In Kindergarden we really enjoy making cakes and potions in the gardens, if anyone has pots/pans/spoons etc. we would really appreciate these to continue creating our masterpieces.



Big thanks to everyone for making another amazing fair-such a lovely community event.

Final costs are being paid but we made about £2,500.

A special mention to Viv and Emily for the new, reinvigorated craft group, which had a beautiful stall that made over £400.

To Matt the Christmas tree man who also raised about £400 and to class 1&2 for creating the best cake shop ever!

Please look out for messages from your class reps about end of term presents for teachers and staff. If we can each bring some small gifts we can make sure everyone knows how much we appreciate them.'

## **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Don't forget to use Easyfundraising

## **LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT TERM**

Samosas will be back after the holidays.

The school singing group is taking a break over the holidays. The next planned session is Thursday 24th January.

Thank You  
*Sarah Horne*

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Let's focus on GIVING back

We will be collecting for our local Foodbank over the next few weeks.

We invite you to please have a look through your cupboards or pop in a few extras on your next shop - then send it in to school. Each class will have a collection box - Kindergarten's will be in the main foyer (as at Michaelmas).

Classes 6 and 7 will be collecting donations from each class and will then take it round to the local drop-off point during the last week of term (we will need parent volunteers please!).

See poster at the end of the bulletin for items especially needed by the Foodbank at this time - use this as a guide but of course ANY and ALL donations of food (in date and non-perishable) will be gratefully received.

Many many thanks for your support in this - a wonderful way for our community to support others.

### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



**PYJAMA DAY**  
**Friday 14th December**

**Bring in 50p - £1.00 and wear your pyjamas to school along with a teddy/war blanket or a pillow and a book to read**

**APPROPRIATE**  
**No shorts for girls or boys**

**Warm pyjama's**

**Onesies are allowed**

**Can be Christmassy**



**RULES**  
**Don't judge what others are wearing**

**HAVE FUN!!!**

**Same behaviour rules apply**



### GIRLS CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Every Monday from 3pm till 4pm  
All girls from Class 4 to Class 8 welcome!

Venue - Class 8 (upstairs in Principal's House).

All budding young writers come along and join our club! We have made a brilliant start but would love to see more faces and to develop our own 2019 anthology of short stories.

If you would like further information please email Rhiannon directly.

We look forward to writing together!



**Early Years  
Speech and  
Language  
Therapy Team**

**Drop-in  
sessions for  
parents**

**Free advice  
for parents of  
children aged 0-5**

Chat to one of our speech and language therapists about your child's speech, language, and communication development.

Each appointment lasts up to 15 minutes and is a chance to get advice and find out more about the support available.

**There's no need to book – just pop along.**

These sessions can get busy and we can only see a maximum number of families. If this is the case, you may be redirected to another session.

You can also call the advice line on 07825 016 335 for further information.



**Dates and locations: East and Central Bristol**

**Jan – Feb 2019 Term 3**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
St. Anne's Park  
Children's Centre, BS4  
4BJ, 3773189  
**10-11.30am**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
Little Hayes and Hillfields  
Nursery (Frenchay  
Road)  
BS16 2QS  
**10-11.30am**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
St Pauls Children's  
Centre, BS2 9JF, 903  
0337  
**1-2.30pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Rosemary Early Years  
(Quakers House),  
BS29DB, 903 0337  
**1-2.30pm**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Broomhill Children's  
Centre  
BS4 4UY, 3534440  
**1-2.30pm**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Bannerman Road  
Children's Centre,  
BS5 0HR, 9030269  
**1.00-2.00pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February**  
St. Anne's Park  
Children's Centre, BS4  
4BJ, 3773189  
**10-11.30am**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Speedwell Nursery  
School, BS5 7SY,  
9030329,  
**10-11.30am**



# CHRISTMAS APPEAL

## HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS CHRISTMAS

In the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas the foodbank will provide over 400 Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families, as well as our usual food.

Thank you for your support

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### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tinned Ham/ Chicken  
Potatoes-Tins/Instant  
Biscuits  
Custard and Jam  
UHT Long Life Milk  
Long Life Fruit Juice  
Chocolate/Selection Boxes  
Tinned Vegetarian Meals  
Shower gel/Shampoo  
Toothpaste/Brushes  
Don't forget...

*You can help transform  
more lives with a financial  
donation too.*



East Bristol Foodbank  
[eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk](http://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk)

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