



**Important Dates:**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Beauty & the Beast	Weston Playhouse – All classes excluding Pre-School. School uniform to be worn.
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Xmas lunch	Orders were due by Tues last week.
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day FOEBS Xmas shopping	Save the Children's annual event is on the 12 <sup>th</sup> but we are celebrating it on the 17 <sup>th</sup> instead. Wear your Christmas jumper for a donation on the gate. Christmas shopping letters have been emailed out and sent home in book bags.
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Dragonfly Carol concert	2pm - Come and celebrate with our KS2 class in the church for some festive songs and prayers. All welcome to attend.
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		Last day of term. Merry Christmas!
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</b>		INSET DAY
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		First day of Spring term – welcome back!
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Whole school including Pre-School	11am – Christingle service in the church- Parents welcome to attend.

**Lunches** – the new menu has been published and is now on ParentPay. You will need to login to your account and order lunches for the first week back by **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December** as we need to send these to the caterer on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**On behalf of FOEBS your kind donations and generosity have helped raise the following so far:**



- Christmas fayre £955.27      Asda Cashpot £174.26
- FOEBS volunteers serving refreshments at the Harvest Home £191.88
- Christmas jumper swap £6.12      Autumn Disco £62
- Easyfundraising £34.45

**FOEBS have been able to support the school with the following:**

- £300 for coaches to and from the pantomime
- Haribo and juice cups for the pantomime
- £298 towards playground equipment
- £292 towards the new phonics and topic books

There is more money to come with the Christmas shopping event and possible sweet treat Friday.

**Useful Information**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](http://www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Our values**  
**'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'**

**Our Christian Value this term**  
**'Endurance'**

**Safeguarding**  
Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

[office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Katie Whiting

**Reporting Absence**

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: -

[office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Current Job Vacancies within WLT**

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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**Attendance Round up**

**Ladybird Class: 93.5%**

**Bumblebee Class: 94.5%**

**Dragonfly Class: 93.5%**

**Whole School: 93.8%**



We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Brayley had a healthy baby boy last Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Mum and baby (Noah) are home and enjoying plenty of rest and cuddles.

We send all our love and wishes to them.

The best Christmas present ever!



## Keeping safe online this Christmas!

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/>

As we approach the busy festive season, we urge you to check out **Internet Matters** website for lots of practical hints and tips on how to keep the family safe online this festive season.

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