



## This week's events...

What a busy week we have had! We started with completing various tasks from the very successful Christmas Fair – we raised a whopping £941.44!! A huge, huge THANKYOU to all who helped, donated and spent money!

We have heard back from the Poppy Appeal – we raised £155.90! We have also heard from the Scholastic Book Fair – thanks to your purchases, we have £185.38 to spend on books for school.

On Tuesday we held interviews for the cleaner position at school and on Wednesday there were the interviews for the position of Headteacher at BJA. Both positions were successfully filled, and the school is now completing all the usual HR tasks before making any announcements.

On Thursday we held a very successful Parents Evening – it was lovely to read all the comments on the Parents Survey. Thankyou.

## Useful information on our website

Please go to our website:

[www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) where you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find information about:

- Information and events to support families
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find lots of useful information about how to help your child with their learning.

This page:

<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20Events.asp> has information on a whole range of local events.

## Diary dates 2024-2025:

- **'The Deep' School Visit** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **Carol Service at All Saints Church (2pm start)** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (parents invited to attend *PLUS, any help from adults to help us walk to/from the church, gratefully appreciated*)
- **Year 3/4 Production** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Performances at 2pm and 6pm.
- **Christmas Party** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
- **Autumn Term ends** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- **Spring Term starts** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- **Year 6 Parents Info session on SATS** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025, straight after school.
- **Bingo! Fundraising event (pupils only)** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. 3.30-5pm. *More information will be sent out nearer to the time.*
- **End of Spring Term 1** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- **Start of Spring Term 2** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior \(branstonjunioracademy.co.uk\)](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.*

## Other items to note:

**Mr Pyburn's E-Safety tips!** – [Internetmatters.org](http://Internetmatters.org)

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is a fabulous website with a wealth of experience in guiding and information parents of ways in which to support their children in staying safe whilst online. Their motto is "Because children deserve a safe digital world" and they offer advice appropriate to the age group(s) of your children. Here is a link to it:

