



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you for everyone's support at the Christmas Fair, I'm very aware of how much work and effort goes into planning and running these events, as well as the donations from pupils during this busy time of year and it is very much appreciated. **The total raised was £1904.34 which is an amazing amount!**

Panto trip

Next week's panto trip is expected to finish at 4:45pm, so you will need to be at the playhouse for collection for then please. It will be incredibly busy, so please be patient as we hand over pupils.

Christmas Lunch

This will be on the 19th Dec and must be pre-ordered through EduSpot—the usual jackets, sandwiches etc are not available that day and I can not order extra if you haven't ordered.

Nativity

There will be no physical tickets this year, but as communicated there is space for 2 adults per family. We will be filming the dress rehearsal, thank you to those who have let us know they do not want to be filmed.

Christmas Jumpers

A reminder that next Friday pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children. We have a couple of spare jumpers on the rail in reception, so please do have a look. There's also a couple of smaller ones if anyone has a sibling please do help yourself.

FOPS—AGM

The next FOPS AGM will be on the 22nd January, and as members of the school community everyone is invited to attend and vote. There are a number of roles up for election, please see the advert within Pitton News.

End of term

A reminder that on the last day of term (Friday 20th) collection is at 2:30pm from the school. This is following the Carol Service at the church which everyone is welcome to attend. Wrens do not attend the service but will be doing something festive at school instead.

Snacks

Could we please ensure snacks at breaktime are healthy—a piece of fruit is ideal. There's a lot of crisps and chocolate bars at the moment.

ASAP

Iwona has asked if you could complete your questionnaires and return to either the office or ASAP, they are important to the planning of wraparound care next term.

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Concert at Sarum Academy (choir only)
Friday 13th December— Salvation Army Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 17th December—Nativity 2.45pm
Thursday 19th December—Panto Trip
Thursday 19th December—Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December—Carol Service at St Peters
Friday 20th December—End of Term 2— 2.30pm collection
Friday 20th December—6pm Pitton Village Carol Service (choir)
Monday 6th January—Return to school for the start of Term 3
Friday 10th January—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents
Wednesday 25th June—Trafalgar open day (y5 pupils)

Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Selected participants/clubs

Birthdays



Hattie, Logan & Scarlett



Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!

Join the Friends of Pitton School Committee!

We are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join the **Friends of Pitton School (FOPS) Committee** who will work together to enrich the school experience for all of our children. FOPS is a vital part of the school community, raising funds and organising events to support Pitton School in its mission to provide the best experiences for the students.

We need YOU!

FOPS is looking for parents and guardians who are willing to step into key roles on the committee. Whether you have experience in fundraising, event planning, or just want to make a positive impact at the school, there is a place for you.

Key Roles Available:

- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- General Committee Members
- Pre-Loved School Uniform Sales
- Buddies to support core trustee

The Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary are trustees of the charity and will be registered as part of the Charity Commission on accepting the role.

Get Involved!

The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on **Wednesday, 22 January 2025**, where new committee members and trustees will be appointed. We encourage anyone interested in joining the committee to attend and get involved.

To register your interest, please email friendsofpittonschool@gmail.com with your name and the role you are interested in applying for. The online voting system will open on Wednesday 15 January and close at 8 pm on Tuesday 21 January.

Information about FOPS

FOPS is a registered charity and exists as a separate entity to Pitton School. The charitable objective as listed in the governing document is to advance the education of the pupils in the school. FOPS primary role is to organise fundraising events to supplement the school budget. As part of this, FOPS will:

- Promote collaboration between parents, teachers and students to build a strong, supportive school community.
- Enhance the school environment with events and equipment.
- To provide resources that enhance social, academic and emotional development.
- Strengthen community ties.

The 2024 committee would like to this opportunity to thank everyone in the Pitton School community for their support over the last 12 months. We have organised a series of fantastic events and fundraising activities that have helped to enrich the children's time in school.

