



Thank you everyone who joined us for the Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a lovely event expertly organised by Mrs Moorby. Congratulations to the Young Enterprise Group and all the students who had their own stalls. This term as part of our Harmony project, we have been investigating the principles of diversity and the environment. We have looked at Buddhism and the events of Christmas. We have also been studying the Hindu elephant god Ganesha and how elephants are used in cultural ceremonies.

On Tuesday, we had a lovely day. We took part in an African Drumming Workshop and learned techniques and rhythms. We also listened to incredible stories of elephant conservation and gained an insight into the career of wildlife photographer, Alwyn Coates. He greatly enjoyed the experience and appreciated being able to share his passion for conservation and how he can raise the awareness with the younger generation. We hope to continue the relationship by the sale of crafts and an involvement in the Born Free charity.

Seniors took exams this week while Juniors went to the pantomime to boo and whistle at baddies! The Nativity and the Hurst Lodge pantomime are being rehearsed and Christmas crafts are being workshopped. The next few weeks will see more workshops and Christmas events. Beware an influx of glitter!

Have a lovely weekend.
Vicky Smit

The junior School Nativity Play Wednesday 6th December

The Junior School Nativity play, Born in a Barn will take place at the Village Hall next Wednesday.

Parents who have pre-booked their seats are asked to arrive for 2pm and the production will begin at 2.30pm. Parents can park at the Village Hall and they can then take their children home at the end of the play

Wednesday 6 December
5-7pm
Family Contact Evening
Y9 and Oak



Christmas Fair

Mrs Allen and her marvellous Gonks - the proceeds of her Raffle have bought the school a 3D printer!

Mr Holdsworth and Mr Spence with some of their singers



Acorn class worked very hard in Cookery last week. They made delicious tortilla pizzas. They chopped vegetables and also they grated cheese.



Yateley Christmas Fair

Well done to the group who performed at Yateley Christmas Fair last Saturday.

Despite the cold, they performed beautifully!

Thank you Mr Holdsworth, Mr Spencer and Mrs Dreyer for organising this wonderful community event.



If you have any spare, empty plastic Quality Street tubs (or any other similar plastic boxes) over the Christmas period, please send them in.

All students should have their own boxes to take their cookery home each week, but many forget them so spares are always need them!
Thank you.



African
Drumming
Workshop
in the Village
Hall



Elephant
Conservationist
Alwyn Coates
<https://saveelephants.co.uk/>



If you have any spare, empty plastic Quality Street tubs (or any other similar plastic boxes) over the Christmas period, please send them in. All students should have their own boxes to take their cookery home each week, but many forget them so spares are always need them! Thank you.



Menu

Monday 4th December

Jackets, Salads and Sandwiches
Chilli con Carne with Rice

Tuesday 5th December

BBQ Chicken with rice, broccoli and carrots
(VG) Vegetable Chilli with brown rice

Wednesday 6th December

Hot dogs, Beef burgers
VG) Spinach and Falafel burgers

Thursday 7th December

Sausages, new potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy
(V) Goat's cheese and tomato tart

Friday 8th December

Brunch from 11am

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
| Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | Plain pasta | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta |
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)

Hello from the SEN Department ...



As promised in a previous edition of the Notelet, here are some ideas for the Christmas holidays to get out and about!

Christmas Glow Room at the Lexicon (SEND sessions available)

<https://www.thelexiconbracknell.com/events/christmas-2023-glow-room>

Kids Xmas craft classes in West Byfleet (as seen on TV)

<https://greatbritishwoodshop.co.uk/class-skill/seasonal/>

Moss End Garden Centre Christmas Market (with birds of prey!) 3rd December

[.mossendgardenvillage.co.uk/whats-on](http://mossendgardenvillage.co.uk/whats-on)

Winter Market, Peacock Farm Pub, Bracknell, 13th, 20th December - 6pm

Artisan Christmas Fair 16th December 10am - 4.30pm Cordes Hall, Sunninghill

Christmas Ice Skating - Hills Meadow, Reading. 11th November 2023 - 7th January 2024. Book tickets

Windsor On Ice, Alexandra Gardens, Windsor, 17th November 2023 - 7th January 2024. Book tickets on website.

Wellington Country Park - Neverland Illuminova, Novr 18th 2023 - December 23rd. A kingdom of illumination! Book tickets on website.

Magical Sleigh Ride <https://www.longacres.co.uk/blog/magical-sleigh-ride-virtual-reality-at-longacres-bagshot-2023/>

Take a drive to Kingfisher Close in Bracknell to see their lights!

<https://berkshiremummies.co.uk/christmas-lights-at-kingfisher-chase-in-jennetts-park>



Bracknell Forest Council are holding a

“Preparing for Adulthood Roadshow”

The aim of the event is to bring representatives from the wide variety of options available to young people under one ^{her} roof. The event, open to young people aged 14 to 25 and their families, will be on **Thursday, 18 January 2024** **from 12 noon to 6pm at Bracknell and Wokingham College.**

Although this event is aimed at the Bracknell Forest area, **anyone** can go along...

If you would like further information about this event please contact.

aisling.duddy@bracknell-forest.gov.uk