



19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of a very busy term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers and children for your continued support and hard work. The children have shown great enthusiasm and resilience throughout the term and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Last Wednesday, everyone thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Lunch, complete with all the traditional trimmings and festive crackers. A huge thank you to our staff for ensuring the day ran so smoothly. The Christmas parties have also been a highlight this week, with lots of dancing, delicious party food and plenty of fun and laughter.

We are exceptionally proud of our Key Stage Two children, who led our Carol Service on Thursday with confidence and grace. Their excellent presentation skills, beautiful singing and musical performances were a joy to watch, and they were wonderful role models for the whole school community. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the service.

We were delighted to end the term with a very special visit from Father Christmas, which brought lots of excitement, smiles and festive cheer!

We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles
Executive Head & Head of School



Baby News.....

We are delighted to share the happy news that Mrs Pritchard from Eagle class is expecting a baby! We wish her all the very best during this exciting time and look forward to sharing more updates later in the year.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bruton Primary School is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224
Or contact them via children@somerset.gov.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dr Dolittle Performance

We were delighted to welcome Image Musical Theatre to our school this week, who treated the children to a lively performance of *Dr Dolittle*. The show was full of energy, humour and fantastic songs, and the children were thoroughly engaged from start to finish. Some of our children had the opportunity to take part in the performance, joining the cast on stage and showcasing their confidence and acting skills! It was a wonderful experience that brought the magic of theatre to our school and left everyone smiling.



Christmas Disco

At the end of November, our wonderful Year 6 children organised a fantastic Christmas Disco to help raise funds for their residential at the end of the year. The event was a huge success, filled with festive fun, music, and dancing and showcased their brilliant organisation and teamwork. Thanks to the generosity and support of everyone who attended, the disco raised an impressive £580. Well done to all of our Year 6s for their hard work and enthusiasm!



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

NATIVITY

Last week, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children delighted audiences with their wonderful nativity performances. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their songs, lines and actions, and their confidence shone through on stage. From cheerful shepherds to shining stars, every child played their part beautifully. Thank you to all the staff for their support and to our families for joining us and making the performances so special. Well done, Reception and KS1 – you were truly wonderful and we are very proud of you!



KEY STAGE TWO

Portals to the Past

Kingfisher & Ibis were transported back in time as *Portals to the Past* visited us to deliver an exciting Ancient Greek Day. The children arrived dressed in fantastic Greek costumes, which helped set the scene for a fully immersive experience. Throughout the day, the children took part in lots of hands-on, interactive activities, bringing Ancient Greek life, myths, and history vividly to life. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn through role play and practical activities. A fantastic way to bring history to life!



Falcon, Goldfinch & Hawk Family Learning Afternoon

Years Three and Four have been busy working on an exciting DT project focused on adapting a recipe. In groups, the children created their own Christmas biscuit recipes, carefully devising a product name, logo and ingredient list. They even worked within a budget to cost their biscuits.

Parents and carers were warmly invited into school to support the children by helping to decorate their biscuit boxes, tasting the delicious biscuits and taking part in some market research. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's creativity, teamwork and hard work together.



Bruton Choral Society Christmas Concert

On Monday 15th December, the children of Bruton Primary School were invited to sing alongside the Bruton Choral Society in their annual Christmas Concert. The children, alongside the Choral Society sang *Christus Natus Est* by Cecilia McDowell and the Christmas Carol *Away in a Manger*. The children attended a rehearsal during the afternoon and then performed in the evening to a packed crowd in St. Mary's Church. The children all sang beautifully and represented the school superbly. We were all very proud and have had many lovely comments from parents and other audience members. Many thanks to Barbara Jenkinson, the musical director of Bruton Choral Society, Harry Mills and Amy and Tim Dickinson who all supported the children in learning and performing the songs. Photo Credit: Mark Pickthall.



STONEHENGE

At the beginning of December, Goldfinch & Hawk classes enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Stonehenge. During the visit, the children learned about the history and mystery of the ancient stone circle, exploring how it was built and why it remains such an important site today.

They took part in interactive activities and had the opportunity to see the stones up close, bringing their classroom learning to life. A big thank you to our parent helpers who braved the cold, helping to make this trip possible.





PSA NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We just wanted to thank you all again for your continued support of the BP PSA's fundraising activities.

As we are all so aware, the cost of everything is on the up. All of the money raised by the PSA goes towards improvements and experiences for the children at Bruton Primary.

This year, as well as brightening up the school with plants and hanging baskets and making lovely name signs for each classroom, we are also fundraising to make sure that we can provide the school with much needed funds to ensure they can continue to go on brilliant school trips that often require a coach trip. Estimated costs for this year's exciting school trips and visitors for the whole school, is around £10,000. The PSA has committed to paying for half of this to help ensure that these extra curricular experiences continue to happen to enhance the curriculum even further.

It's also worth noting that it's not just the PSA that benefits from the events that we put on. We are always open to teachers and students alike running stalls to raise money at any event that we run.

As lots of you are aware, year 6 have been working hard to raise money for their Okehampton trip in the summer. They had a stall at late night shopping, put on a brilliant disco and then at the Frost Fair alone made £256 after expenses from their brilliant offerings.

From the raffle and the Frost Fair, the PSA made £2110 which will cover almost half of what we have committed for school trips. So, thank you all.

If you would like to join us, or have any ideas for events that you would like to run, please do contact either Jess or Kim and we would be so happy to chat.

We hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and see you next term.

