



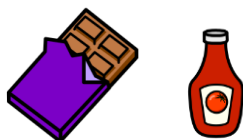
25th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



We are very excited about Christmas which is arriving at Bower Grove on **5th December** when the Christmas tree will be going up in reception. We would like to share some news about the events happening over the next few weeks.

Thank you to all staff and Parents & Carers who have been helping to prepare for the Christmas Fair. Pupils will be coming home on Monday 1st December with a small envelope for the money tree stall. We welcome anyone who would like to donate any amount of money in the envelope and return into school by Monday 8th December. This will help us raise even more money at the fair.



Friday 5th December

Choc or Bot Day, this is where pupils and staff can bring in some chocolate or a bottle, (this does not need to be alcohol, a bottle of anything is fine), in exchange for wearing non-school uniform.

Wednesday 10th December

Our Christmas Fair is open from 4.30-6.30pm. If you would like your child to stay behind at school until **4.15pm** then please fill in the form that has been sent out, let the class team know or reply to the email. Again, all pupils must be collected by 4.15pm on the day and are not allowed to attend the fair unaccompanied.



Monday 15th December

We are looking forward to our Primary Christmas Production 13.30-14.30 - More information to follow.



Tuesday 16th December

Secondary Venture Afternoon - More information to follow.



Wednesday 17th December

We will be enjoying a Christmas Lunch along side Christmas performances. If your child is not entitled to free school meals the cost is £2.70 and can be paid by Parent pay or cash in an envelope marked with the pupils name and class. Christmas jumpers can be worn.



Thursday 18th December

In the morning all Secondary pupils will be visiting our local church, St Andrews for our annual Carol Service with Rev Turner.

PM: Primary Christmas Parties.



Friday 19th December

This is our last day of term and when the Bower Grove Community comes together for our Extravaganza. Pupils and Staff can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish.



The Christmas Shop

Thank you to the PTFA for once again organising The Christmas Shop (previously known as Secrets Room) for children on the last day of term. Children can bring in money to select a present, have it gift wrapped and labelled for their families. Presents will be £2 each and pupils are allowed to spend a maximum of £10 for 5 gifts.



Winter Weather Reminder

Please ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing for the winter weather. Jumpers not hoodies please. They will need a winter coat which they may wear outdoors only at school. Please ensure it is named.

In the event of a school closure, due to snow or bad weather, please check the Kent Closures website on <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk>.

We wish you a very enjoyable last few weeks of term. Please note the last day of term is Friday 19th December and we return on Monday 5th January.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Maz Cleave
Head Teacher