



# The Orchard School

## Weekly Bulletin

### Week commencing: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                  | Groovy UV                                     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner     |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | Christmas Activity morning for parents/carers |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                               | Christmas Carol Service (for selected pupils) |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Christmas Disco – 6:00 – 8:00pm               |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December | Santa's Grotto                                |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December                                  | End of term                                   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                               | All pupils return to school                   |

#### Update from Liz

I can't believe it is December already and we only have 3 weeks left of the Autumn term. It is a busy 3 weeks coming up with lots of Christmas activities planned across the school. The school is already looking festive with trees and decorations appearing around the school.

With cold weather forecast can I ask that you ensure you send your child to school with appropriate clothing of warm clothes, hats and scarfs as they will still be accessing the outdoor areas when the weather allows.



#### Groovy UV



We are looking forward to welcoming Groovy UV into school on Tuesday. Each class will participate in a 35-minute sensory ultraviolet Christmas puppet show. A reminder that we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £3 towards the cost of the day.

#### Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

On Wednesday we will be enjoying a Christmas Dinner and raising money for Save the Children. We are asking staff and pupils to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory and donate, if you are able, to Save the Children using



[savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising-pay-in](https://savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising-pay-in)

## Christmas Disco



You will have received a letter about the Christmas Disco. A reminder to return the reply slip to the office by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December to enable a link

on ParentPay to be set up so you can purchase your ticket.



## Carol Service

We are looking forward to hosting the first Oldbury School's Carol Service on 13<sup>th</sup> December. This is a new venture where school pupils from Langley Primary School and Rounds Green Primary School will be joining some of the members of the school choir to perform.



Unfortunately, due to the size of the school hall we are limited to the number of pupils from each school who are able to participate. We are hoping to develop these links further and have opportunities for more pupils to perform with pupils from other schools.

## Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher award has been presented to:

- Fatimah in class 11 for a fantastic Rebound session where she relaxed her whole body and did some fantastic tracking of objects. Her focalisations showed how much she enjoyed the sessions.

Well done Fatimah!

