



BEACON



December 2018

Autumn Term

The Autumn term has come to a lovely festive end. We have served 518 Christmas dinners, taken part in 2 Carol Concerts, watched 5 nativities and had 21 Christmas parties. After all that, hopefully you are all feeling very Christmassy. It's time now for all our families to have a fun filled festive season and enjoy a visit from a man in a red suit.

Extra-Curricular Activities

As well as Christmas, here are a few of the extra-curricular activities that have taken place this month.



Our Year 6 pupils had a visit from the British Red Cross. They learnt about refugees and the difficulties they face. A really good session.

Our Reception pupils have been out and about in the community. They've hung Santas in Kingswood Park and made decorations for



the tree at Avon Valley Railway. Huge thank you to all our Reception pupils. Superb creativity.

Our Year 3 pupils went on a superb trip to SS Great Britain. They had an amazing day exploring the ship and experiencing life back then.



This Christmas, staff and parents have donated for the two charities above. A charity close to our hearts. In total, we have raised £1046.55. This is amazing. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Christmas at BR



Christmas started with a busy and fun filled FBR Christmas Fair. The halls were heaving, the stalls were festive and Santa and his merry elves were inundated with little

excited visitors. It was a very successful and fun evening. In total, FBR made an amazing profit of £3273.40. A huge thank you to FBR for all the organisation and teamwork putting the fayre together and to all our families for supporting the fayre so generously.

518 Christmas lunches were prepared, cooked and served. That's a lot of stuffing balls! Huge thanks to all the cooks



for making such a lovely meal for everyone.



Year 3, 4 and 5 performed an amazing Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church. They sounded awesome.

KS1 performed a fantastic Christmas nativity celebrating Christmas Around the World.



There was an amazing 'Sleepy Shepherd' first nativity by our Reception pupils. What a superb ending to the term.

A huge thank you and well done to all the staff and pupils for working so hard to put on these fantastic nativities. A huge thank you to all the parents for helping their child to learn their lines and find a costume! A huge BR team effort.

CreateBR

CreateBR have been out and about in the community sharing the festive spirit. They have been welcomed and sung brilliantly at Abraham Fry, Shortwood Lodge, Boots and B&Q.



A special thank you to the kind man who donated a tin of sweets to the pupils outside Boots. Also a big thank you to B&Q, who were celebrating their 20th birthday and donated a Christmas hat and cake to everyone.

Parent Questionnaire

The annual parent questionnaire is currently live. Here is the link if you have not been able to complete one. Your views are important to us.

<https://goo.gl/forms/dya8SMxKyAUBPyMe2>

Thank you very much to all those parents who have already completed a questionnaire. The final date to submit a questionnaire is Wednesday 16th January. The results and a report will be shared with parents in the New Year.

CareBR

Christmas is a special time of year and is lovely for many families. However, it can be a really difficult time of year too.



CareBR launched their 3rd charity event of the year by donating a toiletry item for the local food bank. We were overwhelmed by the donations.

25 crates full. These donations have been given to the Trussell Trust. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.



TeamBR

TeamBR have had a relatively quiet month.



Some of our Year 5 pupils have received training and are now our Bronze Sports Ambassadors. This enables them to lead

sports activities in school. Well done everyone.

December Award Winners

House Points

Fri 7 th Dec	Pegasus
Fri 21 st Dec	Phoenix

Attendance

Fri 7 th Dec	6A
Fri 21 st Dec	3MR

Penguin

Year 1 – Scarlett Thomas, Noah Parsons, Ava Mills, Ronnie McPherson

Year 2 – Hannah Wallbank, George Williams, Henry Elliot, Enzo Blackmore, Ashley Burton

Year 3 – Crystal Horseman, Evie Eustace, Leo Bee, Oscar Baines, Myles Burton, Paris Hicks

Year 4 – Olivia Carey, Freya Matson, Josiah Leaman, Lily Lawson

Year 5 – Laila Buxton, Thomas Davis, Braydon Hill, Eban Tanner

Year 6 – Sophie Atwell, Finley Winkworth, Charley-Ann Griffiths, Arsh Chaudhry

Dates for your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary

07-01-19	First day of term 3
17-01-18	Young Voices
22-01-18	6H Parent Assembly
22-01-18	RH Together Time – Maths
23-01-18	6A Parent Assembly
23-01-18	RP Together Time – Maths
24-01-18	6M Parent Assembly
24-01-18	RG Together Time – Maths
29-01-18	5CW Parent Assembly
30-01-18	5P Parent Assembly
31-01-18	5M Parent Assembly

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Beacon Rise. We hope you have a superb festive holiday. See you in 2019.

