



Shepton Beauchamp Church School News



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Head's Update...

Dear Parent and Carers

The next two weeks will be very exciting with Christmas production in the church, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, Reindeer Run, Pyjama Day, Christmas Craft afternoon with families alongside continuing with our exciting learning. We look forward to sharing these with you.

This time of year, can also be quite tricky for many families and can cause additional worries or stress with the added pressures of the Christmas season. We are always here to support if you have any worries running into this period or even just a cup of tea and catch up.

We are extremely lucky to have a wonderful community supporting our school! As well as the fantastic F.O.S.S who have supported our KS2 residential and KS1 trips and other school projects, we have had a £400 grant from Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council towards our KS2 residential and £800 from the Shepton Beauchamp Charity towards new reading books for our library and Early years area. A massive thank you!

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Budd who will be Gryphon class teacher (Monday-Wednesday) starting in the Spring term! Mrs Budd already works in our MAT and is an experienced teacher who has lots of experience with small village school life! She will be joining us on Friday morning to meet the class and families. I will send further information to you next week.

Best wishes,

Kirsi Luffman
Head of School



THIS WEEK'S GALLERY



Our school attendance target is 96%

We are at **97.62%**

Phoenix Class current attendance

98.88%

-0.21%

Gryphon Class current attendance

97.07%

+0.18%



Headteacher's Award
All of Phoenix Class!
 Daisy Amelia Jasmine Millie
Friday's Child
 Izzy Tilly

100% Attendance this week
VIP Raffle Ticket
Winners are...

Mabel	Archie	Elli
Izzy	Martha D	Dylan
Stanley B	Amelia	Ruby
Florence	Tilly	Immy
Freddie	Millie	Josh
Stirling	Stanley	Austin
Sebastian	Jasmine	
Daisy	Martha W	

Head of school drop-in sessions every Thursday at 9am.

Mrs Luffman is available for any parent to drop in to see her without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies
 Come and join us every Friday at 2.45pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 11th December, we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers!

This is part of the Save the Children campaign which makes sure children keep safe, healthy and learning.

If you wish to donate anything towards the charity, there will be a donations box in school.

Phoenix Class News

This week Phoenix class got into the festive spirit with a trip to The Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury, where we learned all about a Victorian Christmas. The children discovered traditions introduced during the Victorian era, including candy canes and fruit in stockings, and were fascinated to hear about the unusual gift of coal!

We enjoyed getting creative by making our own crackers and cornucopia cones to hold peppermint creams and had lots of fun playing traditional Christmas games. The children also loved exploring the museum to find out more about farming and everyday life in Somerset in the past. It was a fantastic day, and we are so proud of how beautifully the children represented our school

Gryphon Class News

This week Gryphon class have been looking at the cultures of North and South America. They have really got stuck into their new book in English, Beowulf. Using role play to become Royal Advisors and creating superlatives of ourselves. The children have also amazed the staff with how well they are all learning their lines for the Christmas performance.

Diary Dates

Saturday 6th December - Singing at the Shepton Christmas Market meet at 4.50pm

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas School Jumper Day

- Christmas Craft afternoon from 2.15pm - All welcome!

Monday 15th December - Christmas Performance (2pm and 6pm) in Church

Tuesday 16th December - Pyjama Day

Wednesday 17th December - FOSS Reindeer Run

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Monday 5th January - INSET DAY - School Closed

Tuesday 6th January - First day of term



The school calendar for 2025/26 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.sheptonbeauchamp.co.uk