

# School Update

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## Building work update

Some of you may have noticed work on our new build has moved on in leaps and bounds over the last few weeks. We have been provided with a new completion date (the first week of December) and hope to be moving our very patient Year 4 classes into their new homes before the Christmas break.

*BBC Children in Need is back this year on Friday 17th November 2023!*

*And this year, we are encouraging everyone to dress **SPOTACULARLY** for a suggested £1 donation. You can donate in the usual way through our *Just Giving Page* which will go live on Monday.*

## Thank you!

A massive thank you to the family of one of our pupils who this week gifted the school a wonderful top-spec PA system and two wireless microphones. The family run a local business—'Tape Formers Ltd.' - and were more than happy to help after witnessing Miss Burton's frustration with our old kit!

**TapeFormers**

## Autumn Term 2023

### November 2023

Mon 13th	Mental Health Champions Assembly
Fri 17th	Children in Need Day
Fri 24th	Miss Burton's Assembly—9am PTFA Non-uniform day—prize donations!

### December 2023

Fri 1st	Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 2nd	Village Christmas Lights switch-on
Tues 5th	Seasonal flu vaccination, R to Year 6
Fri 8th	Mrs Bird's Assembly—9am
Fri 15th	Reception/Pre-school Nativity 9.30/11am
Tues 19th	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day!
Wed 20th & Thur 21st	KS1 Christmas Performances 2pm
Thur 21st	PTFA Christmas Disco—details to follow
Fri 22nd	KS2 Lessons & Carols 9.00/10.00/11.00am
Fri 22nd	Last day of term

## Spring Term 2024

### January 2023

Mon 8th	School opens for Spring Term
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## Christmas Plans

Dates have now been confirmed for our Christmas services and productions (see above). We will be using the church for all events (as the Hall is still unavailable) and so need to have multiple performances to get all our parents in. The KS2 Carol concert will be performed 3 times by different sets of children—one class from each yeargroup. Further information (include ticketing details) will be sent out in the coming weeks.



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## HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



Our second group of **Bronze Award** winners were announced in assembly this week—all of them from Year 6! They have collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values. A massive well done to them. Things going well for our eldest children!



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for demonstrating our Core Values. Our theme in CoWo this week was **Forgiveness**; which we considered as a choice to let go of anger toward someone who hurt you and to think, feel, or act with kindness toward that person. This was brought to life today through Mr Burdett's thoughtful and moving class assembly linked to Remembrance.





## Calling all musical parents!

We would love to offer the children the opportunity to hear a wide variety of live music. Every Tuesday (KS2) and Wednesday (KS1), we have our music assembly and we are asking any willing parents to come in and play for the children as they walk into assembly.

Please get in touch with Miss Burton if you are interested

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We appreciate your support.



# Remembrance Day

11.11.23

