

Term 2 - Friday 6th December, 2024

Parent Bulletin

Updates for the parents/guardians of students at Cheltenham Bournside School



Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an amazing Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening. It was a joyful event with so much talent on display. Thank you to Mr Cutress and the music team for all of the work that goes in to delivering these events too.

Welcome

Reverend Richard Coombs

Congregational Carol

Once in Royal David's City

Guitar Group

Happy Xmas (War is Over) - John Lennon

Linger - The Cranberries

Man! I Feel Like A Woman! - Shania Twain

Youth Choir

The Holly and the Ivy - Trad.

Underneath the Tree - Kelly Clarkson

Folk Band

Whittingham Fair - Trad.

Year 7 Ensemble

Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin' Stevens Nepal School Appeal

Love Shone Down - Piercy

Fleur Bodilly and Lucy Cottard

Love to Keep Me Warm - Dodie and Laufey Closing Congregational Carol

Congregational Carol

Good King Wenceslas

Headteacher's Christmas Message

Theme from Super Mario Bros - Koji Kondo Jingle Bell Rock - Beal and Boothe arr. Rheam

Voces Harmonia

Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen

Coventry Carol - arr. Martin Shaw

The Lord Bless You and Keep You - John Rutter

Jazz Band

Stompin' at the Savoy - Sampson

Santa Claus is Coming to Town - Coots

Senior Singers

Torches - John Joubert

Star Carol - John Rutter

O Holy Night - Adolphe Adam

Pravers

Reverend Richard Coombs

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Thank you for buying refreshments to support our Nepal trip too!

Diary dates

Thursday 12th December

• Year 11 PTC

Tuesday 17th December

- Christmas Dinner Day
- School Awards Ceremony

Thursday 19th December

Student Santa Fun Run (3-4pm)

Friday 20th December

• Last day of term. Early finish.

House points

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

19599

17242

19696

Owens

Parks

Rowling

18402

18317

17573

School news and updates





Cotswold Energy Group

Our new Inspire Breakfast Lectures have been popular with students in Years 10-13, as they explore the wide variety of careers that are available to them.

In November Zoe Phillips and Bronwen Taylor from Cotswold Energy delivered an Inspire Breakfast Lecture as part of Green Energy Careers Week.

Mrs Martin, Careers Leader said; "The talk was incredibly informative about innovations in the renewable energy business and gave the students an update on the heating system that they are currently installing in our school. Zoe also talked about how the company was started by three ex-Marling School students who all invested £3,000 in their new venture and how only five years on the business has a £12millon+ turnover and employes over 128 employees.

"It was a inspirational talk from one of the fastest growing businesses in Gloucestershire. Thank you!"

To see all of the upcoming talks, please see here.

Access Arrangements



Mrs Weir, SEND Lead Practitioner, has created a useful summary of the full policies for parents/carers who would like more information on Access Arrangements. You can view it here.

The document is a summary of the full policies that can be found on the school website.

- Access Arrangements Policy
- Alternative Rooming Policy
- Word Processor Policy



Christmas digital design competition 2024

This year, we're skipping Christmas cards and letting YOU design our festive social media/Parent Bulletin header!

The Challenge:

Create a joyful Christmas cover image (1640px x 924px) that captures the holiday spirit, our school's and/or its values, and community pride.

How to Enter:

- Join our Showbie class with code ZA979
- Upload your design by Friday, 13th December

Prizes:

- 1st Place: £20 Amazon Gift Voucher
- 1 2nd & 3rd Place: £10 Amazon Gift Vouchers each
- Plus, your design will be shared with 5,000+ followers on our social media channels!

Get creative, and show us your Christmas cheer! * Good luck!

- Mr Waters, Deputy Headteacher







Bournside Theatre Ensemble presents:



THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

@ Disney



Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th & Saturday 8th February, 2025 Tickets £7.00 / £6.00 (via MCAS)

