

Key Diary Dates

Wednesday 16 December	Sixth Former for a Day—Year 11 Students
Thursday 17 December	Final Day of Term— Please wear mufti
Friday 18 December	Inset Day
Monday 4 January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 January	Start of Term (All Students)
Thursday 14 January	Year 11 Subject Evening
Thursday 21 January	Year 13 Subject Evening

THANK YOU!



★ Thank you to all Parents & Carers who sent this huge delivery of chocolates for all staff to enjoy in the lasts weeks of a very busy term. We can't wait to tuck in!



Another big Thank You to Friends of Bristol Free School, who donated this fabulous Christmas Tree which features festively in our dining hall. All decorated in our school colours—How Tree-mendous!



DON'T FORGET!



CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION 2020

North Bristol Food Bank

- We need food donations, by Wednesday 16 December

FareShare

- We need Christmas Gift donations by Wednesday 16 December

Caring for Christmas

- Fundraising via ParentPay (Non-uniform day 17 December)

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS LIVE LOUNGE

Thursday 17 December



FRIENDS OF BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL

Virtual Annual General Meeting
7 January 2021

BFS MUSIC

BFS's virtual choir had their first rehearsal last week - Students connected from home via Microsoft Teams and did some fun warmups as well as starting to learn a song in harmony - the festive classic "Merry Christmas Everyone".



If you missed out, don't worry! Rehearsals will continue. If you haven't already signed up, go to <http://bit.ly/bfsonlinechoir> and enter your name to join the group



Important—Uniform Reminder

It has come to our attention that students are not wearing the correct school uniform on PE days. Please make your children aware of the correct uniform below.



- **Navy/Black Shorts/Skort/Joggers**

Please note—Navy/Black Leggings may be worn under shorts/skorts/joggers but NOT on their own

- **Navy/Black plain Hoodies**

Please note—No zip up hoodies and no big logos



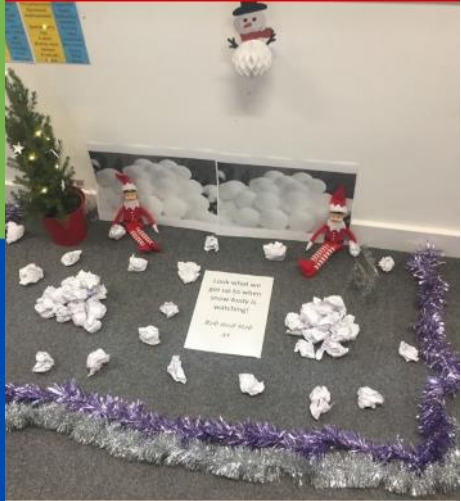
Can we please ask that you support the school to deliver the best curriculum by ensuring your child has the correct PE kit in school every week.



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE THIS CHRISTMAS



Ms Rowden's Tutor Group has had some visitors...





GLITTER AND TINSEL CAN'T BE RECYCLED

Not sure what to do with a sparkly card, Christmas cracker or glitter tinsel? Cut off any glittery bits before the rest goes in the recycling bin. Why not hold onto the tinsel - you can keep it to package any delicate gifts next year! It's a fun and festive way to prevent it going to waste!




CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE RECYCLED IN BRISTOL

Christmas trees will be collected for free again this year. Please put your tree out where you would put your normal refuse or recycling for Bristol Waste to collect. Please note that trees must be no longer than two metres in length. Real trees only please - they all go to make compost.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CAN BE RECYCLED

Please don't throw unwanted lights in your black wheelie bin, or they will end up in landfill. Pop them in a clear bag in your black recycling box or take them to a household waste recycling centre.

Please look after our wider community.

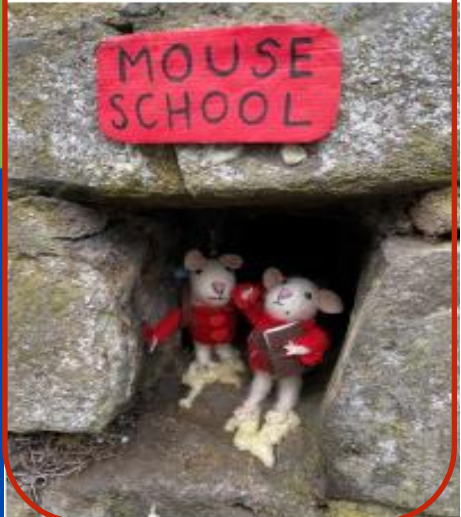
There have been a number of instances where this happy Mouse School based on Channels Hill near Westbury on Trym Primary School has gone missing.

As you can see it's been making a lot of people smile as they go past, so please do look after it.



WRAPPING PAPER CAN'T BE RECYCLED

Most wrapping paper has either a plastic or foil coating which means it can't be recycled. Why not get creative this year, you could use bright material, brown paper or a colourful magazine to wrap your presents - all of which can be recycled!




CHRISTMAS FOOD CAN BE RECYCLED

Eat, drink and be Merry but please be mindful of your food waste this Christmas. Unavoidable food waste goes in your brown food waste bins. Food waste is a valuable resource for Bristol and is transformed in to energy to help power the city!