



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Fri 15 th Dec	All Years	Christmas Jumper and Hat Day & Christmas Dinner
Fri 15 th Dec	All Years	School closes to pupils and staff for Christmas holidays
Tues 2 nd Jan	All Years	INSET Day
Wed 3 rd Jan	All Years	INSET Day
Thurs 4 th Jan	All Years	School re-opens to pupils and staff

Bulletin Round Up

- Friday 15 December – Christmas jumper and hat day. Donations welcomed via ParentPay. Contributions will be donated to Brain Tumour Research charity.
- Fairlands Kitchen – parents/carers, please check your balance on ParentPay regularly to ensure your child's account does not go overdrawn.
- Christmas Card Fundraising – purchased Christmas cards and merchandise will be sent home with your child shortly. We have raised £475. Thank you for your support!
- Festive Cheddar - Friday 8 December from 6pm, late night shopping, stalls and games throughout Cheddar Village and Gorge.



FPTA Christmas Raffle 2023



Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be sent home with your child today. We have some amazing prizes that have been kindly donated by local businesses. Please return unused tickets and money to the school office by Thursday 14 December. The draw will take place on the morning of Friday 15 December and all winners will be contacted.

Fairlands Golden Ticket



In the last three weeks of term pupils will be able to win golden tickets. A golden ticket is awarded for exceptional work. Pupils who receive a golden ticket will be rewarded with a surprise treat on the last week of term.

Fairlands Christmas Menu

The school Christmas lunch will be held on Friday 15 December. Could you please let us know your child's preference by accessing the link below by **Friday 8 December**. Please complete the form even if your child is having a packed lunch, so that we know every child has access to either a meal or packed lunch. <https://forms.office.com/e/34hvVvNzXg>

Drum Jam 6 – Giles Hicks



Saturday 16 December 2023, 6.30pm at Kings Academy. Doors open from 6pm. Tickets to be purchased on the door only. Adults: £12 and Children: £6. Up to 100 drummers will be on stage as well as special guest performers.

Rugby Vs The Blue School

Written by pupil, William



On Thursday 30 November, Fairlands started strong, scoring many tries against The Blue School. When the whistle blew at half time, the score was 6-2 to Fairlands.

In the second half, the boys dominated The Blue School defence. At the final whistle, the score was 10-2 to Fairlands. A strong team effort from the Fairlands boys. Well done

Vacancies

Behaviour and Inclusion Support Assistant – deadline for applications Thursday 7 December.

[VIEW ALL VACANCIES HERE](#)

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

Our values 'Caring and Inspirational' Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Sally Virgin

Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help.

The Hub is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to. Members of our ELSA team run this facility.

'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the school absence email address: - absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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