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*Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,*

*I hope you and your families are well and are looking forward to the fast-approaching Christmas season!*

*Welcome to the first newsletter this year, something that I know families have wanted for a while. We have listened to your feedback, and I can assure you going forward this will be something that will be shared each half term.*

*May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your complimentary words on the news of me becoming the new Principal in January 2025. I would also like to congratulate our learners for a fantastic start to the new academic year and for the most being in the **Right Place**, doing the **Right Thing**, **The Right Way**.*

*I am delighted to share with you that already this term some of our learners have embarked on a trip to Brownsea Island searching for Fanghai with a Mushroom expert as part of their Jass lesson; been orienteering at Ramsdown Forest as part of their D of E learning; visited Bournemouth University for a story workshop as part of their learning of creative writing in English and learnt how to snowboard and horse ride amongst some of the other amazing activities during our DIVE (develop and interest in vocational experiences) time on a Friday!*

*We are excited to be sharing with you some key events going forward such as **parent consultations** where our teachers and support staff get to share with our learners' families how well they have settled into the new school year. We also have the exciting opportunity for the Barn children to attend the **Christmas Pantomime** this year at the BIC in Bournemouth, **Christmas Lunch** and **Christmas jumper** day, and of course let's not forget, the most exciting event of our **Christmas Fayre**, an event that learners and The Stable School Team enjoy organising, preparing and exhibiting for our families and their friends (don't forget to bring some spending money!).*

*Please do remember our relationships with our families are very important to us, so if you have any worries or concerns or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. My door as well as the Stable School Team's is always open. As we always say, any feedback is a gift and appreciated and we along with our learners either learn or succeed.*

*I look forward to speaking with you all over the next few weeks before we break for the well-deserved Christmas break.*

*Kind regards,  
Denise Carpenter  
Assistant Principal (Barn) & DDSL*

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# END OF TERM TREAT!



*Jack and The Beanstalk  
panto at Bournemouth  
Pavillion*

*17<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am.  
Leaving site at 09.30am  
returning 13.00.*



*Wear your best Christmas  
jumper on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
December!*



*Festive lunch will be served!*





# Christmas Fair

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
10 am – 12pm at The Barn!

**Please note** – school will end at normal time of 15.00



- *Chocolates*
- *Unwanted gifts*
- *Handmade items*
- *Alcohol*
- *Alcohol free beverages*

All donations for the tombola, Santa's Grotto and raffle gratefully accepted!

Parent helpers are also needed – please contact Karen at The Barn on 01202 116 274 or Nikki at The Gatehouse on 01202 488362!



*Parent, Carer and Guardians Evening!*  
*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December*  
*Please email Karen and Nikki at*  
*[parentcarer@thestableschool.co.uk](mailto:parentcarer@thestableschool.co.uk) to book your slot!*