

### **Reminders**

#### **Lunch boxes**

We know and appreciate that all children like a treat, however, please remember that we encourage children to bring in items in their lunchboxes that support a healthy, balanced diet. Please come and see us if you need any support with this.

#### **Reading Over Christmas**

As the nights draw in and the weather turns icy, there is no better time to snuggle up and read. The Christmas holidays are a wonderful time to encourage your child to read and get talking about books. Maybe you could:

\*visit the library and get lots of Christmas books to put under the tree and each night chose one to read together

\*talk about a series they've enjoyed and maybe Santa can gift the latest in the series or a book by the same author

\*Take photos of your child reading and post these on class DOJO. Who knows... there might even be a prize in store?

## <u>Dates for W/B 01.01.24</u>

# School INSET Day - No children in school

Tuesday 2nd January

#### **Children return to school**

Wednesday 3rd January

#### **Year 5 trip to London**

Friday 5th January

# Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are at the end of the first full term of the school year and September feels like it was a long time ago! This Autumn term has been packed with learning from the Anglo-Saxons to the Victorians, educational visits and of course all of our wonderful Christmas themed activities.

We were overjoyed to receive our 'Good' Ofsted grade earlier in the term and cannot thank you all enough for the support you give us; all the help with homework, reading with children, coming into school for events and being on hand to discuss things as they arise - ultimately this all supports our children.

That just leaves it for me to wish you all a very happy Christmas from the Bovington Academy Team. I hope you all enjoy this special time with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024!





# **Headlines**

### <u>Little Troopers Little Smile Boxes</u>

A team of volunteers including soldiers from Royal Armoured Corps Training Regiment, students from Bovington Academy & members of the local community came together to help put together 2,500 Christmas boxes that will be sent out to children who have a parent in the British Armed Forces who will be away over Christmas. Read he full article below.

### Thank you to our PTFA

The Christmas period always gets busy, and we have been very lucky to have our wonderful team of PTFA members on hand to run and support school discos, nativity performances, raffles, Santa stories, a panto and popcorn and PJs evenings! If you are interested in joining the PTFA please contact: bovingtonacademyptfa@gmail.com









## **Hall Hire**

If you are at all interested in hiring the school hall please see the document below and get in touch with the school office via

> Email: office@bovington-aspirations Phone: 01929 462744





# **Little Troopers**

You can read the full article here

# **Cost of Living**

As we approach winter, we know residents continue to be concerned about rising energy costs, housing, food security, wellbeing; our Cost of living help - Dorset Council webpage collates support information on a range of issues. Please also remember the holiday voucher orders are not strictly limited to those in receipt of Free School Meals - please do utilise the option to order discretionary vouchers for other families in financial hardship.

# **Pilates Group**

# POSTUREFLEX PILATES AT BOVINGTON ACADEMY



Our new term commences Monday 8th January 2024

Monday evenings 6.30 – 7.30pm

Our classes are very friendly and we teach Pilates in a gentle way giving many options so everyone can work at their own pace whether complete beginners or more able participants.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more or to book a space!

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