



## Community Initiatives & Events

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Hampers** It is the fourth year that Sharon Butcher, licensee at The Grapes Pub, has coordinated the effort, in association with the wellbeing hub at Brownlow Primary School. They collected over 135 hampers last year! Staff from across the Trust will be coming together again this year with members of the community on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to help pack and distribute the hampers. If you would like more information, please contact [hti@mowbrayeducation.org](mailto:hti@mowbrayeducation.org).

Donations are also being collected for the hampers. If you have any items that you'd like to donate, one of our Melton Community Committee members has kindly offered the Melton Sports Shop in town as a hub for these.

**Foodbanks** Students from Iveshead School are also supporting Shepshed Food Bank again this year, with students bringing in donations throughout the month.

Staff members from Oasis Preschool & Retreat are also helping with the **Aurora Rotary Santa Collection** this year.

**Christmas Tree Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December, St. Mary's Church** Come and explore the Trees on display at St. Mary's Church! These include JFC's 'Homemade Christmas' themed window display, The Grove Primary School's 'Dickensian Christmas' themed tree, inspired by their love of classic stories, and Oasis Preschool's 'Come Let Us Adore Him' tree!

**The Mayor's Christmas Carol Concert – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm – 8.30pm** Several of our schools will be performing at the Carol Concert!





## School Events

### Ab Kettleby Primary School

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – 12.30pm – 3pm** Decorations Day

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Virtual Santa Dash in the afternoon

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2pm and 6pm** Nativity at 2pm and 6pm at school

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1.45pm** Church Carol Service 1:45pm

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm** Choir and hot chocolate with parents

### Brownlow Primary School

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 Nativity 9.15am & EYFS Christmas Singing 2.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 Nativity (9.15am) & EYFS Christmas Singing 2.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 Nativity 9.15am & EYFS Christmas Singing 2.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas Service at St Mary's Church 9.45am

**22<sup>nd</sup> December** – KS2 Talent Show 1.30pm

### Buckminster Primary School

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm, in school**


**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2.30pm** - Yr2 - Yr6 Carol concert,  
Buckminster Church

### The Grove Primary School

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2pm - Christmas Light Switch on in Melton** Some of the children from the Young Voices group will be singing in the marketplace from 2.00pm. Please come and see them in action!

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am – 11.15am - Christmas Bazaar (The Grove – Hall)** A morning full of Christmas festivities,





including class stalls, toy stalls and a tombola and raffle. There will be hot and cold drinks and cakes available to buy, and each class will also be singing a Christmas song along with the Young Voices Choir at 11am.

### **Iveshead School**

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm** - Frozen Junior

### **John Ferneley College**

**1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Tree Festival (St Mary's Church)

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – Carol Concert & Christmas Fair (JFC - Auditorium) 6pm – 8pm

### **Oasis Preschool & Retreat**

Children from Oasis Preschool & Retreat will be visiting St. Mary's Church to view their 'Come Let Us Adore Him' tree on display, along with all the other exhibitions!

### **Sherard Primary School**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (9.30am) & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> (2.00pm) December** - Penguins Christmas Performances

**11<sup>th</sup> December (10am – 11am)** - whole school Christmas songs and readings at St. Mary's Church

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December (both at 2pm)** - KS1 Christmas Performances

**15<sup>th</sup> December (3.15pm)** - Friends of Sherard Christmas Tombola

### **Somerby Primary School**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Decorations Day & Christmas Jumper Day – 9am - 12pm  
– parents welcome to sparkle the school

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner 12pm followed by Virtual Santa Dash

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity 5:30pm in the Church