



ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY

Principal: Mr John Linehan



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Dear RBA Families,

I am hopeful that you have found this update via our website as we have decided to move away from sending them out over Bromcom. I apologise for the ongoing issues we are having with that platform and hope that this method of reaching you works just as well (if not better).

This week I have been blown away by your generosity in making donations for our Winter Fair. There have been so many hampers, bottles, chocolates and other goodies that some have even had to make their way from reception to be stored in my office. It has certainly been a test of my willpower to constantly walk past such tempting treats all week!

Thank you so much for all your support; I will make one final plea to you to come along tomorrow to support the school and the local charities we will be donating to. There will be a student choir singing carols, our PSA will be selling refreshments, the Heads of House (and select students) have been working very hard to set up fabulous house stalls and there will be at least 40 craft stalls, set up by people from the local area, for you to browse.

If, like me, you are going to put your decorations up this weekend, our Winter Fair really is the perfect way to start the festive period and get into the Christmas spirit!

In a similar vein, our Christmas bauble competition closes on Monday so you still have time over the weekend to get crafting and to send an entry in. The finished baubles will be hung from the Christmas tree in reception and it is always a delight to see the students gather round the tree to find their contributions on display.

On Monday of next week, the year 5 students will be given the opportunity to watch a dramatic one-man performance of 'A Christmas Carol' by Anthony Glenn in the theatre. We are delighted to welcome Anthony back again; the brilliant show he puts on for the students is the main reason why we keep booking him year after year and I am sure the students will come home buzzing about the show.

Year 6 are also in for a treat next week with the two halves of the year group going out on our annual Warner Brother Studios - Harry Potter Tour on Monday and Wednesday. I am lucky enough to be going with them and I will be in just as much awe as they are as we go around the various displays and attractions.

Looking further ahead, we cannot wait for the annual Gym and Dance Display to happen on the 9th and 10th of December. The students are rehearsing incredibly hard and it promises to be a great evening for all of you who will be attending.



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Lastly, I wanted to congratulate all the students who are going to be published in the Young Writers' Poetry book and to thank the students, and yourselves, for raising £750 from our recent readathon. As ever, there are lots of great literacy related events happening at RBA!

Thank you for taking the time to read this decidedly festive update - I hope to get the chance to chat with some of you on Saturday at the Winter Fair.

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