

Dear Girls, Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to the challenges of this term. Please find below details of the Godman and Old Rectory events that are in the calendar this term.

Godman and the Old Rectory are organising our seventh post-Christmas **bring and buy sale** on **Saturday, Jan 14th**, from **10.30 to 4pm**. This will be held in Godman Common room and is for pupils and families / friends. If you have any unwanted gifts or if you feel you could spare anything new or 'nearly new', please bring them in to Godman or the Old Rectory as soon as possible. We will also be selling cakes, biscuits, etc, so any baking would be gratefully received on the day or in advance. All proceeds will go to charity and any left-over items will be given to a charity shop, although we will do our best to sell everything. If you are able to help with sorting the items and pricing before the sale or are able to help man a stall, please say so on the form below.

Our first **Friday Night Challenge** of the term is **this Friday, January 6th at 7.30pm** in Godman House, when the **3rd form** have a **film night** at the Old Rectory. Further Friday Night Challenges and 3rd form Friday night events are in the school calendar. Please note that there is no Friday Night Challenge on March 16th, due to the Buddy Quiz and UKMT team challenge. Those who are not involved in either may like to bring an apron as we plan to make macaroons.

The first **Barn Night** for the 3rd form is on **Wednesday, 11th January at 7pm**, and further dates are in the calendar. On **Wednesday 25th January** it will be a **Burns Night Barn Night** and there will be haggis to taste. Do feel free to wear tartan!

We have a **fancy dress party** for forms 1 – 3 on **Friday, January 20th**, with a '**Winter Warmer**' theme. Of course there will be prizes for the best costumes and for the most original interpretation of the theme!

The Godrec **Chinese New Year Supper** on **Saturday, January 21st** is intended for boarders. We also have an **Austrian Supper Night** on **Saturday February 25th**, which is being prepared by Jojo Böck. Please let us know in good time if your daughter would like to board on either of these nights so we can plan accordingly.

On **March 7th** from **7 – 8pm** we have another J6 and Godman **Big Sister Evening**. We will also be inviting any Stable girls who would like to help. As ever, there will be silly games and lots of food!

After the huge success of the last **cake sale** we have put another in the calendar. It is on Thursday, **22nd March** at **10.30am**. We will try to beat our record of raising over £250 in 25 minutes!

And finally, weather permitting, we will be going for a **picnic lunch** on 'Paradise Island' on **Monday 26th of March**. We will take sandwiches and drinks from school, but would be pleased if girls could bring some sweet or savoury nibbles to share. Boarders will do some baking in house.

As ever, please see the school calendar for dates of other events, such as matches (don't forget that the hockey fixtures this term are for the boys!) and auditions for the school play which are being held over the next week.

With very best wishes,

Rachel Fielding

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| I would like to help at the bring and buy sale on Jan 14th . | |
| I am able to bring in cakes/individual drinks/nearly new items for the bring and buy sale (please delete as applicable) | |
| My daughter would like to go to the ' Winter Warmer ' Party on January 20th . | |
| My daughter would like to <u>board after</u> the ' Winter Warmer ' Party on January 20th . | |
| My daughter would like to come to the Big Sister Evening on March 7th | |
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| I am happy to bring in cakes for the cake sale on March 22nd . | |
| Daughter / pupil's name: Parent / guardian's name: Signature: | |