



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter
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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many Year 1 and 2 parents over the few weeks coming into share their children's work as part of their Toys and Great Fire of London topics, thank you for taking the time to come in. Please remember that Thursday is a casual opportunity to pop into your child's classroom to see anything your child may wish to share with you. We recognise that there is a long time between Parents Evening and your child may wish to show you something on the wall, in their book or generally show you their classroom.

This week the children will perform 'A Miracle in Town' on Wednesday and Thursday.

- Apple, Sycamore and Willow will perform on Wed 11 at 10am and on Thurs 12 Dec at 2pm
- Cherry, Maple and Hazel will perform on Wed 11 Dec at 2pm and Thurs 12 Dec at 10am.

Doors will only open 10 minutes before the performance to allow for cast changes due to illness as there may be last minute rehearsals that need to be done with the children.

There are no physical tickets but we will check you in on the register before the performance. All requested tickets have been allocated and all extra requests have been fulfilled, you have been notified via email.

If you are attending the 2pm performance you will be able to take your child home afterwards if you would like to.

Please remember no babies, children or pre-schoolers can be accommodated at any performances.

There will be a collection after each performance for some new resources for the development of fine motor control and a new playground area we are hoping to develop so please bring your loose change.

There will also be cast photos available for sale. There will be order forms available at each performance, before and after school and we ask that you pay using cash. Each photo will cost £1 and will be 7x5.

This is your notice for finding coins for both photos and the collection, I know they are hard to come by.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher

INSET Days 2024-2025

14 Feb 2025

27 June 2025

20 December- Celebration Assembly
at 9.10am

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Reading

Well done to **Willow class** who won the reading challenge last week. The children had been desperate to get a win and together they did it!

W/C	Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Willow	Hazel
29.11.24	58%	77%	72%	78%	64%	67%
2.12.24	64%	50%	71%	72%	74%	65%

School Photos- message from Frasers

As Christmas is just round the corner we would like you to know that there is still time to order your school photographs in time to give as gifts to loved ones.

If you no longer have your proof card please call our office on 01202 692433, or email sales@fraserportraits.com and we will be happy to help.

Please place your print orders by Monday 16th December for delivery to home addresses, digital downloads are instant.

All at Fraser Portraits would like to wish you a Very Happy Christmas!

Included with the Newsletter

Cranbourne Christmas Card Competition

To Do

Pay for Christmas Shopping

Complete shopping list with your child- in bookbag today

End of Term Arrangements

As we enter a busy time of year there a few end of term arrangements that you will need to be aware of.

Library Books

All library books will be collected in this week during your child's library session.

Guided Reading

The staff will continue to change independent readers for the children but during the final week there will only be one session of Guided Reading.

Celebration Assembly- 20 December

On the final day of term Celebration Assembly will be in the morning and we will celebrate all birthdays up until 5 January, if you can make it.

Cranbourne Christmas Card Competition

As a school, we have the chance again this year to design a Christmas card for Cranbourne to use as their virtual Christmas Card. Please complete your design and give it to Mrs Clarke by Friday 13 December. Please ensure your full name is on the back of your design. I can't wait to see all of your lovely designs!

Christmas Dinner- 17 December

The children will have their Christmas dinner on 17 December and are invited to wear their Christmas jumper or any outfit that day.

Christmas Treat- 19 December

Friends will be financing the Christmas show from Openbox on 18 December. This is an example of where your fundraising money goes.

Christmas Post-box

If your child would like to write a Christmas card for any of their friends these can be posted and delivered by the Oakley Postal Service.

Please try to write both first and surname on the envelope and the child's class.

Unfortunately we cannot deliver to any grandparents, cousins or children who do not attend our school. When the cards have been written the children can bring them into school to post **after they have arrived**; it is a fun trip to the office!

Christmas Photos

There are cast photos of the children available for £1. These have been displayed in the foyer. Please pop in to have a look and place your order or take a look when you come to watch the performance. In order to get them back to you before the end of term we will need all orders by the end of the week. This does not mean you cannot order after the end of the week but they will be for delivery after Christmas.

Please pay using cash.

Thank you.

Christmas Shopping Afternoon- 17 December

On 17 December the children will be taking part in their own shopping at school. Each child can purchase 4 presents each for family. The payment tab is on Arbor now so that children do not need to carry money around on the day. Please log on and make your payment so your child can take part.

Today your child will bring home a shopping list for them to complete with your guidance. Please make sure your child's name is on it and that they write down the 4 people they will be buying gifts for. This can be returned to school immediately where we will keep it safe or sent in next Tuesday with their shopping bag for their purchases.

Any leftover gifts will be sold after school for £1, come along and take a look after you have collected your child.

Cardboard Tubes

Year 1 are still looking for any cardboard tubes from kitchen or the toilet roll insides for a Christmas project. Please hand any into the office or directly to any teacher.

GOL

GOL football club is open again for the spring term. If your Year 1 or 2 child would like to attend after Christmas please sign up using the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/N7p3rMSVLB>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
11 December	Christmas Performance- 10am- Apple, Sycamore and Willow 2pm- Cherry, Maple and Hazel
12 December	Christmas Performance- 10am- Cherry, Maple and Hazel 2pm- Apple, Sycamore and Willow
17 December	Christmas Dinner- wear your Christmas jumper to join in the fun! Christmas Shopping- make payment on Arbor, bring a shopping bag and the list
19 December	Christmas treat from Friends
20 December	Celebration Assembly at 9.10am for all birthdays up to 5 January