

Oakhill Primary School NEWS BULLETIN

14 December 2018

Notices

Today has been the most Christmassy day of the year so far! We have worn Christmas Jumpers, sang carols, eaten a Christmas dinner and after school enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Fair.

Christmas Jumper Day: all of the donations collected today for Christmas Jumper Day will go to Save the Children who do such valuable work all around the world to help children who are suffering. Thank you for your donations, we have collected £75.20

Performances: This week the Reception and Year 1 children told the story of the Nativity through the eyes of The Landlord's Cat. It was a wonderful performance and the children did a great job of learning their lines and songs. Thank you for the support from families who provided the children with their fantastic costumes.

Yesterday Nursery parents and carers were invited in to Nursery to spend time playing and learning with their children. It was wonderful to see so many parents sharing their children's early experiences of school, a parent told me that she thoroughly enjoyed it and will come to all workshops and sessions in the future.

Today pupils in Years 2 to 6 performed poems and carols in our Carol Concert. The children did a fantastic job and were true professionals even though there were a few technical hitches in the first performance. Thank you for your feedback; 'Totally brilliant performance! Always one of the highlights of the year...such incredible confident solo performances', 'The children were fantastic in all their performances and thank you to all teachers for your hard work!'

Reception classes from Thorpe Hall and Oakhill have visited each other this week to watch their Nativity performances, a lovely way for them to start to build friendships across the two schools.

It was a fantastic turn out for the Cross Country Event last Saturday at Chingford Plains. Congratulations to all the children who took part.

Welcome back: we are very happy to welcome Ms Houghton back from her maternity leave this week. She has now taken over the teaching from Mrs Brandon in Year 6-A.

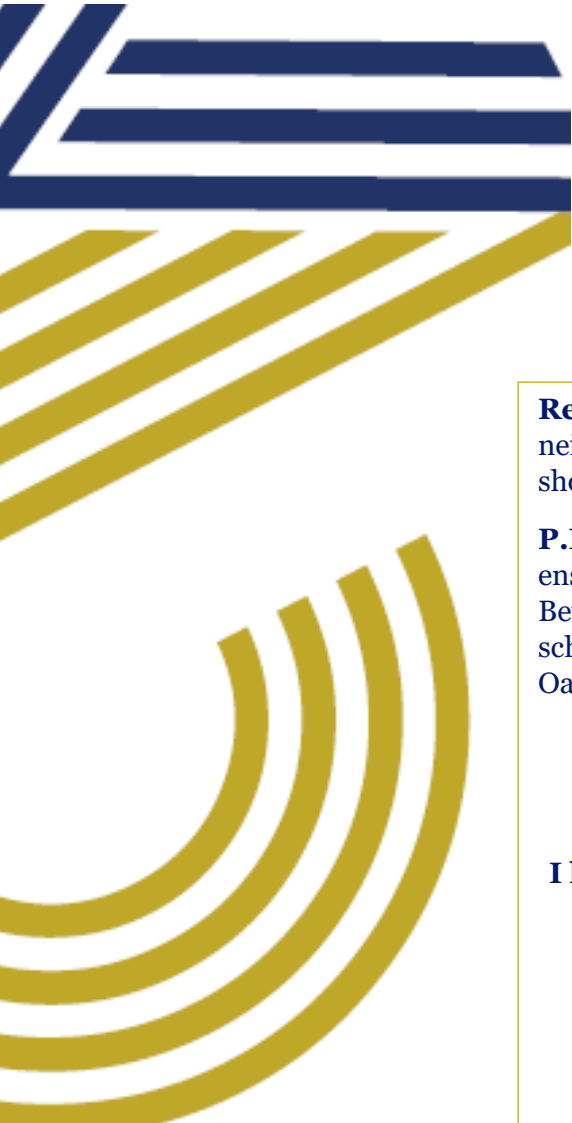
Please remember that school finishes for the holidays on **Friday 21st December at the usual time of 3:25.**

After school clubs have now finished for the autumn term. You will have received the club letter for spring term, which was sent out this week on ParentMail. Year 6 Breakfast Study Club will continue until Friday 21st December.

Dates for Next Week

No lunchtime or afterschool clubs next week

Friday 21st December
Last day of term



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Reminders: Please can I remind parents to be respectful of our neighbours, Brookfield path is a no parking zone and local residents should be able to use this road without difficulty. Thank you.

P.E days: In the Spring Term P.E. days will change for the classes to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity over the year to work with Mr Betts, our specialist coach. You must ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on their PE day, the kit can be found on the Oakhill website.

**Tuesday Year 2
Wednesday Year 6A and 6one
Friday Years 1, 3, 4, 5**

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair after school today!

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Grace for showing great attitude toward learning and for doing so well in Spellings.

Year 2 – Indie for always trying her best and for being kind and helpful.

Year 3 – Evie for an excellent attitude towards her learning and being a role model.

Year 4 – Kais for an excellent attitude to his English work.

Year 5 – Shion for an amazing effort during assessment week. Well done!

Year 6-1 – Jos for his eagerness to learn and his perseverance. Jos, your hard work is paying off. Well done!

Year 6-A – Olivia for demonstrating resilience and confidence.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7th January 2019
First day of Term

Tuesday 8th January
Year 3 Natural History Museum

Wednesday 16th January
5.00pm Reception Parent
Information Session

Friday 18th January
3.00pm Year 2 Class Assembly

Wednesday 23rd January
Year 5 British Museum

Reception & Year 6 – Hearing &
Vision Check

Thursday 24th January
Year 1 Science Dome at Thorpe
Hall

Friday 25th January
INSET Day – School Closed

Attendance

Week: 10th – 14th December 2018

Highest: 98.7% = Year 2

The school operates a zero tolerance approach to absence during term time, for further information please refer to our attendance procedures.

If your child is unwell, please report his/her absence on the ParentMail App

**Find us online at
www.oakhillschool.org.uk**

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email correspondence from parents**