# Oaklands Infant School

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# Oak Tree News

13 December 2019

**Diary Dates Autumn 2019**

**Monday 16 December**
Carol Service at St. Johns Church 10am

**Thursday 19 December**
Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch day

**Friday 20 December**
EARLY BREAK UP 1:30PM

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

**TERM DATES 2019/2020**

**Autumn Term 2019**
End of term: 20 December
Finish at 1:30pm

**Spring Term 2020**
Inset day: 6 January
Start of term: 7 January
Half term: 17 - 21 February
End of term: 3 April
Finish at 1:30pm

**Summer Term 2020**
Start of term: 20 April
*(TBC) election Day: 7 May*
VE Bank holiday: 8 May
Half term: 25 - 29 May
End of term: 17 July
Finish at 1:30pm
Inset Days: 20 + 21 July

If you have any feedback about our newsletter please email

admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk

**Dear Parents / Carers**

This term seems to have flown by, everyone has been very busy working hard on various learning activities and events.

This week all the children performed their Christmas play 'The Christmas Recipe' to their siblings and Year 3 at Oakland Juniors, some residents from Pinehurst Care home and to their families. I was extremely proud of all them for their wonderful singing and acting skills. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff for putting the play together.

This will be the last newsletter of the year so on behalf of the staff and I we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. See you all in 2020.

With best wishes

Ellen Weston

**Diary Dates Spring 2020**

**Monday 6 January**
Inset day

**Tuesday 7 January**
Start of term

**Thursday 16 January**
Census Day. Fish n chips.

**Monday 27 January**
Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

**17 to 21 February**
Half Term

**Wednesday 26 February**
Year 2 trip to Rushall Farm

**TERM DATES 2020/2021**

**Autumn Term 2020**
Inset Day: 1 Sept
Start of term: 2 Sept
Inset Day: 23 October
Half term: 26 Oct - 30 Oct
End of term: 18 December

**Spring Term 2021**
Inset day: 4 January
Start of term: 5 January
Half term: 15 - 19 February
End of term: 31 March
Inset Day: 1 April

**Summer Term 2021**
Start of term: 19 April
Bank holiday: 3 May
*(TBC) election Day: 6 May*
Half term: 31 May - 4 June
End of term: 20 July
Inset Day: 21 July

## GOLDIES

Kurt in Beech class for being so polite and holding the door open for staff.

Ziva in Elm class for offering to do the toilet pass job when there was no monitors on duty. Thank you for giving up your time.

John D in Chestnut and Amelia G in Beech for offering their help in putting out the cones in the playground to ensure the other children were safe.

Holly in Elm class for being polite and patient by holding the door open for a member of staff.

## C.R.O.W

We raised e £170.76 for our charity of the year Crowthorne Reduce Our Waste (C.R.O.W) from the collections after the school plays.

Thank you all so much!

## CAROL SERVICE

This year our Carol Service is at St. Johns Church and will start at 10am.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

# 19 DECEMBER 2019

Please wear a Christmas jumper with non school uniform.

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please remember that if you are applying to the Junior School for a space for September 2019 you need to apply by the 15 JANUARY 2020

If you do not require a junior school space Wokingham Borough Council will need written confirmation from parents as to why.

## LUNCH MENU 7 JANUARY 2020

Crunchy Breaded Chicken with Spaghetti OR Crunchy Quorn Bites with Spaghetti. Both served with Garlic bread.

Broccoli & Mixed Garden Salad

Jacket Potato

Tuna Sandwich

**Solo**

**What a busy half term we have had. It has been lovely seeing so many children developing their independence skills.**

**The children have been working hard to be more like solo, 'being brave and trying on their own'.**

**This increase in independence has also helped with confidence which has been wonderful to see.**

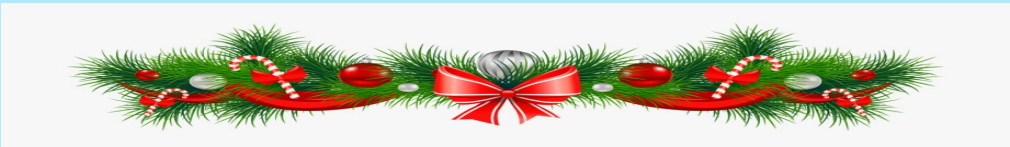
**Thank you**

**Thank you to those who have already bought items off the Amazon wish list so far. The staff and children are most appreciative.**

**https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/1FLVLZI06MR2F/ref=cm_wl_huc_view**

**Dangerous Parking**

**This week we have received complaints from both residents and parents about dangerous and inconsiderate parking around the Infant and Junior Schools, these have been reported to Wokingham Borough Council Parking Services. Enforcement Officers do random patrols of the area and have already issued Penalty Charge Notices to vehicles illegally parked.**



**CHRISTMAS FINISH On the last day of term the 20 December 2019 we are finishing early at 1:30pm. Beehive will run from 1:30 to 4:30pm.**

**The governing body is a committee that is in place to steer the school's strategic direction and to make sure that the school remains accountable. If you have a concern about your child, normally it is best to speak to their teacher or Mrs O'Neill first as they know them well and will probably be able to deal with it quickly. However, do get in touch if you feel this isn't working or you have other things you wish to discuss - we are happy to hear from you! Thank you. Chris Rossiter (Chair of Governors)**

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