



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I need to say a huge thank you to our amazing PTA and all our wonderful volunteers who put on the most spectacular firework display on Saturday 8th November. A huge amount of time and work went into organising this event. An impressive profit of £12,205.78 was raised, this includes one of our volunteers applying for £1,000 of match funding from Barclays Bank. Thank you to all those who came to support the event, it was a wonderful evening.

This morning, we held Beech class assembly. The children put in an impressive assembly to their parents/carers, show casing the amazing learning they've been doing this term. Well done Beech class!

Christmas events at school are starting soon, please look carefully at the dates later in the newsletter, these are also saved on WEDUC. Letters will be coming soon for certain events.

Miss E Weston



Children who have received a Holly leaf

(now on display on the Oak Tree in the hall):

Ash: Rocco, Robyn, Hallie and Sonny
Willow: James, Gabriella, George and Hugo
Chestnut: Thomas, Isla, Daisy and Cesar
Silver Birch: Rupert, Demi, Jaxon and Ryan
Beech: Hollie, Louse, Sophie I and Bear
Elm: Rhomuel, Isla, CJ and Marija

Children who received a Goldie leaf: Sophia (Elm) for looking after a pupil in Ash class, comforting them whilst on Casey Crew duty.



DROP OFF REMINDER

Please could we just remind you that school drop-off is

8:40am-8:50am

At 8:50am the class doors will be shut and you will need to come through the school office, this is recorded as a late in the register.

Voluntary Contribution

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have donated to our voluntary contribution so far; your support means so much to us. This link is also available on our home-page on the school website.

[Just Giving Link](#)



LEARNING CELEBRATION

Celebration of Learning

Each half term, we invite parents/ carers to each class to celebrate the children's learning. Please find listed below the dates and times for this half term. Come directly to the classroom for the time stated.

Class	Date	Time
Ash	Friday 6th December	2:45pm
Willow	Monday 16th December	2:45pm
Chestnut	Tuesday 17th December	3.00pm
Silver Birch	Monday 16th December	3.00pm
Beech	Friday 22nd December	9.00am: class assembly in the hall
Elm	Thursday 12th December	3.00pm

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Spring Term Dates 2024

Date	Activities in November
Thursday 28th	1.45pm: Phonics Workshop: Foundation Stage: information to follow
Date	Activities in December
Tuesday 10 th	9.15am: Christmas play performance
Wednesday 11 th	9.15am: Christmas play performance
Thurs 12 th	PTA: Elfridges TBC
Friday 13 th	Afternoon: Yr2 Christmas fair with OJS
Tuesday 17 th	AM: Pantomime in school
Wednesday 18 th	PM: Carol Service
Thursday 19 th	Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th	Christmas jumper day 1.30pm: Break-up for Christmas holidays
Holidays Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	
Date	Activities in January
Monday 6 th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school

The Noticeboard

Foundation Parent Workshop

Foundation classes, please use the link below to book onto the phonic and reading workshop which is taking place next **Thursday (28th November)**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=k9-U8cxAHESzZ3GJMpa0GuuG5i5wyAhCs--gWvFzfxVUQ05MQjkxRIRSV1FFWIBORIZBSjBWODYxTy4u>

Christmas Play

Keep your eyes peeled for next weeks email as there will be a letter coming out about booking for the Christmas play.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to the Phipps family for paying respects and laying the wreath at the remembrance day service at St Johns Church on behalf of Oaklands Schools.



Leave Request Forms

Please use the link below to our website for absence request forms which should be requested in advance (14 days but at least 48 hours notice where possible) for things such as holiday—term time, compassionate, religious holiday, medical appointments.

[Absence Request](#)



Remembrance Day



On Monday 11th November, Year 2 visited St. John's Church to look at the graves of the brave soldiers who went off to fight during World War I and II. Each child choose the name of a soldier to find out about and write a message of thanks to once back in class.



Dear Harry Annetts

Thank you for giving your life and going to war. You protected our homes and all the beautiful things we have today. I think you were really brave.

I wish I could know all about you and thank you in person for fighting for our country and leaving your family behind.

Poppies grew on the battlefields you fought on, and we will remember you by wearing one on Remembrance Day.

From Alex

Dear James

Thank you for being brave and bringing freedom to all of us. I am grateful for your courage. I think you are a peaceful and good man. It must have been so scary on the battlefield and seeing people die around you. It must have been so bad leaving your family. I feel bad that you had to live in dirty trenches with rats. I think it must have been awful sleeping on the sand packets.

From Leticia



Children in Need



Be SPOTacular

BBC Children in Need is a chance for us to help other children. It has three main aims; for children in the UK to be safe, happy and be able to do everything they are capable of. On the 15th November Oaklands Infant and Junior schools became a school of spots. The children all looked amazing dressed up in their spotty clothes, Pudsey T-shirts, jumpers and ears. Thank you to all of you who donated to this annual

event. We raised **£529.87** between both schools.



MENU CHANGE 18TH DECEMBER 2024!!



Due to Christmas lunch being served on Thursday 19th, the school and Culinera have decided to change the menu on Wednesday the 18th to sausage and mash day.

Date: Wednesday 18th December

Sausage and mash
Quorn sausage and mash
Jackets and packet lunches
Our salad bar

Carrot Cake
Jelly/fruit/yogurt

You will need to rebook
your meal on Parentpay
for this day!



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feeding the future

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