



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

December has finally arrived! Classrooms are looking very festive and the school Christmas trees are decorated with lots of twinkly lights. You may have heard that Oakley and Louie, the Christmas elves, are now in school.

Staff have been working hard to get everyone prepared for the Christmas performances, supporting all children in learning their songs along with actions, as well as encouraging everyone to speak confidently with expression/volume where needed. I am very proud of all the children and the fantastic staff we have.

Thank you to the families that attended our Early Reading workshop for Foundation Stage children. For those who were unable to attend please find the link to the presentation below:

<https://oaklandsinfants.org/workshops/>

We've noticed more and more children wearing trainers, a reminder that these are not part of school uniform.

Today we had our first Celebration of Learning in Ash, lovely to see the children showing off their work. Dates for other classes are below.

Kind regards,

Mrs H West



Children who have received a Holly leaf

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

Ash: Teodor, Arthur K, Liam and Daisy

Willow: Hattie F-S, Joseph and Sebi

Chestnut: Margot, Archer, Henry, Alex

Silver Birch: Bethan, Alex, Joshua and Alfie

Beech: Laurie, Thevan, Alex and Edie

Elm: Hugo, Carlie, Ella and Logan

OAKLANDS PTA
COLLABORATE - ENRICH - SUPPORT

ELFRIDGES

Please donate unwanted **gifts** or new items that may be lying around waiting for a new purpose.

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Donations can be handed in at the Infants and Juniors Reception until 11/12.

Kids suggested to bring **£3** to buy a gift.



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 |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|
| Willow | Monday 16th December | 2:45pm |
| Chestnut | Tuesday 17th December | 3.00pm |
| Silver Birch | Monday 16th December | 3.00pm |
| Elm | Thursday 12th December | 3.00pm |



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal



To Oaklands Infant School raised £118.72

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £36,255 (£685.50 via QR code)



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](#)

Launching new club

Mindful Minis

Mindful Minis aims to introduce children to the practice of mindfulness through fun, creative and engaging activities. They will learn techniques such as deep breathing, guided visualisations, and mindful movement. These practices will help them become more present in the moment, manage their emotions, and build resilience.

The club will meet once a week after school for 6 weeks. Session cost is **£8.00**

Participation is open to all primary age children, and no previous experience with mindfulness is required. We encourage all interested students to join and embark on this journey of self-discovery and personal growth.

Starting in January, sign up today!



MINDFUL MINIS
CREATIVE MINDFULNESS FOR CHILDREN

Mindfulness through play.
Mindfulness can help build resilience, reduce stress and anxiety, help improve emotional regulation.

Through interactive sessions, guided practices and age appropriate activities, we empower children to cultivate a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Hi we are Bex and Nic!

Oaklands Infant School
Where: Chestnut Class
When: Monday
Time: 3:20 - 4:20
Start Date: 13th Jan - 10th Feb
£8.00 per session (pay a full term £40)

To book please email
nicola@kilpatrick-consultancy.co.uk

www.mindfulminis.uk



Christmas at Oaklands Infant School

| Date | Notes |
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| Friday 6th December | Late night shopping in Crowthorne |
| Tuesday 10th December | 9.15am: Christmas play to parents/carers |
| Wednesday 11th December | 9.15am: Christmas play to parents/carers |
| <i>See letter regarding the school play to book your play tickets</i> | |
| Thursday 12th December | PTA Elfridges |
| Friday 13th December | PM: Yr 2 at OJS Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 17th December | AM: Pantomime in school |
| Wednesday 18th December | 2pm Carol Service at St John's Church (see previous email) |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas lunch |
| Friday 20th December | Christmas Jumper day School finishes at 1.30pm |

Children can write cards to others in their class.
These can be brought in from the 1st December.



Surviving Christmas!

Helping families of children with additional needs to make the most of the festive period. Infant & Junior Parents welcome

Tuesday 17th December 2024 2pm

Oaklands Junior School

Coffee/tea and Mince pies provided

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