

Newsletter

28th November 2019



Oakington
C of E Primary School

Message from the Head Teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy few weeks in school and I've been very impressed with the learning I've seen. EYFS and KS1 have begun rehearsing their nativity and KS2 have been learning traditional carols ready for the Carol and Cocoa morning next week.

Birch class's visit to the Botanic Gardens was a great success. Their favourite parts were the rainforest and the desert areas.

The Brass Assembly led by Chris Parsons on Monday was very enjoyable and we loved being introduced to the various brass instruments he brought along. Afterwards the Year Fours were treated to a workshop where they listened to some of Vivaldi's Four Seasons and heard music played through a hosepipe with a funnel at one end and a mouthpiece at the other!

We hope to see many of you at our Christmas Fair this Saturday and we must express our thanks to the wonderful PSA who have been busy organising this event behind the scenes. Our school choir will be performing at 3.00pm and we would ask that all choir members meet in the hall at 2.55pm beforehand.

The Christmas post box will be in the main reception area on Monday 2nd December onwards for the children to be able to post their Christmas cards to each other in school. Please can you ensure the recipient's name and class are clearly marked on the envelope to help the prefects when sorting.

We are delighted that a new Teaching Assistant will be joining Maple Class in the New Year. Please keep a look out for her in January and say hello.

We are very fortunate to have a theatre group coming in next Tuesday and the children will have the opportunity to watch Cinderella.

Nathan Clark

Oakington Diary Dates:

Sat 30th November: PSA

Christmas Fair 2-4.30pm!

Tues 3rd December: Swimming gala - Years 5 & 6

Weds 4th December – Carols & Cocoa, wider community are invited to come and join us

Thurs 5th December: Santa's Secret Shop

Mon 9th December: Vision screening - EYFS

Tues 10th December: Extra swimming session Years 5 & 6

Tues 10th December: FS, Elm & Maple Dress Rehearsal for Nativity at 9.30am

Wed 11th December: FS, Elm & Maple Nativity at 1.45pm

Wed 11th December: Christmas Lunch

Thurs 12th December: National Child Measurement Program – EYFS and Year 6

Fri 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)

Thurs 19th December: 9.30am Christmas Service St Andrews Church; Last day of term

Mon 6th January 2020: **Teacher training day**

Tues 7th January 2020: First day back for Spring term

Mon 17th to Fri 21st February 2020: Spring half term

Fri 3rd April 2020: Last day of Spring term

Children In Need



We are delighted to be able to tell you that we raised a huge £136 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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Safeguarding at Oakington

Safeguarding Leads

Mr Nathan Clark and Mrs Alicia Lloyd are the designated safeguarding leads at Oakington.

If you have a concern about a child, be it around their health, physical safety or emotional wellbeing, please inform **any** member of staff.

If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection/>



School Photos

Just a reminder that orders for school photographs need to be placed by Friday 29th November.

Contact Us!

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Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November 2-4.30pm

Please bring your baked goods for our cake stall and café to school on either Friday or Saturday morning.

If you might be able to help, please chat to the fair organisers Vicky McHugh and Lucy O'Donovan – or pop into the school office and talk to Amy.

Please can all long hair be tied up for school.



This will prevent it getting in the way during lessons, it looks neat and tidy but most importantly will help prevent the catching and spreading of headlice.

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