

Newsletter

12th December 2019



Oakington
C of E Primary School

Message from the Head Teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a festive time we have had in school the last few weeks! We have had carol singing rehearsals, children choosing their gifts in Santa's Secret Shop, our Christmas Fayre, and this week the long anticipated Nativity 'Humph the Camel' took place. The school is certainly in the festive spirit!

We hope those of you who were able to come enjoyed the nativity play. The children and staff have worked hard to bring the performance together and I think they did an excellent job. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support in helping the children learn their lines, supplying costumes and coming along to support us.

It has been lovely to see so many families and visitors from our community supporting our recent events in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their Christmas carols and songs at our Carols & Cocoa morning last week and it was certainly a great start to our Christmas preparations.

We must also express our thanks to Mrs Bullen and Mrs Coote for providing us with a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. Thank you for looking after us so well all year round!

Families are warmly invited to join us at 9.30am on Thursday 19th December at St Andrew's Church for our annual Christmas Service.

We look forward to welcoming Chrissy Childerley who will be joining us in January as a teaching assistant and working in Maple class. We would also like to thank Amy Lorimer, who leaves us at Christmas, for all of her hard work in the office and organising events around the school. We wish her well in her future ventures.

May we wish you a restful and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th January when school re-opens.

Nathan Clark



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Just a reminder that Christmas Jumper Day is tomorrow!

Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers for a small donation (suggested amount £1) with all proceeds going to Save the Children. Ben Phillips from St Andrew's led Monday's assembly explaining the origins of this popular fund raiser.

Oakington Diary Dates:

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

Mon 20th April 2020: Teacher training day

Tuesday 21st April 2020: First day back for Summer term

Mon 25th to Fri 29th May 2020: Summer half term

Monday 1st June 2020: Teacher training day

Tuesday 2nd June 2020: School re-opens

Wednesday 22nd July 2020: Last day of term

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Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fayre this year. We hope you enjoyed the event. We especially would like to thank the hardworking Lucy O'Donovan and Vicky McHugh who led the PSA in organising the PSA event this year supported by Fran Guinee and Amy Lorimer. They did a fantastic job and we are delighted to share that we managed to raise £900!



Parent/Carer Helpers Needed

If you are able to spare half an hour a week/fortnight in the New Year Acorn Class would love to see you. They are looking for willing helpers who would be able to listen to children read. Please see Miss Muscutt or ask at the Office for more information.



Cool Milk

If you would like your child to continue receiving milk next term please remember to top up your accounts over the Christmas break. The website address is www.coolmilk.com.

School CLUBS

Spring Term Summary

Monday	After school	Yrs 5 & 6	Netball
Tuesday	After school	All year groups	Artistic
Tuesday	After school	KS2	Dodgeball
Wednesday	After school	All	Gymnastics
Wednesday	After school	Yrs 3 & 4	Spanish
Thursday	After school	KS2	Dance
Thursday	Lunchtime	Girls Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Football
Thursday	After school	Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Chess
Friday	Lunchtime	KS2	Football

We are also hoping to offer more Spanish Clubs next term, details to follow.

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Safeguarding at Oakington

Safeguarding Leads

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

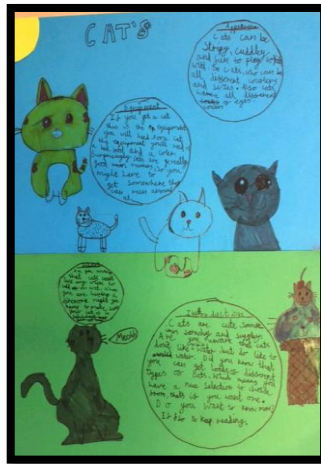
If you have a concern about a child, be it around their health, physical safety or emotional wellbeing, please inform **any** member of staff.

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/>

Birch Class Art Gallery

Christmas artwork and information texts.



Swimming Gala Reports

Last week years 5 and 6 took part in an IVC swimming gala. We did very well and came second! All 15 of us swam amazingly well in all our races.

Evie

On 3rd December Years 5 and 6 went to a swimming gala and we came second beating Girton and Milton Primary Schools with Histon winning. We also scored 84 points.

Samuel



Attendance

Well done to those children who have achieved 100% attendance since September, and well done to those who have come close. In the New Year we will continue to monitor attendance closely and writing to parents of children with attendance below 96% (classed as persistent absenteeism). Please do get in touch if you are having particular difficulties in getting your child to school and would like to discuss this.

Can I also request that we aim to get children into school on-time, registration is at 8.50am. Children arriving late can be disruptive to learning and unsettling for the child. Please ensure children are collected from school punctually 3.15pm.

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