



The Oaklands Primary School
A NINESTILES ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents and Carers,
We are looking forward to a fun-filled festive season here at The Oaklands. All of our children have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas performances and concerts. Tickets have been flying out and we guarantee to put a smile on your face! We look forward to you joining us and sharing the magic. The Christmas parties will take place next week and we are hoping that a special guest will make an appearance!

Our new choir formed a few weeks ago and we already have our first booking! The children will be entertaining the elderly

residents at Stratford Court next week with some Christmas classics.

As we reach the end of another busy term I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff team. We are very lucky to have such a talented, and dedicated team at The Oaklands. There are many exciting initiatives taking place across the school and our staff work hard to ensure these are successful.

From all of us here we wish you a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all after the break.

Mr Davis

KEY DATES

12/12/16 - KS2 Christmas Party

13/12/16 - KS1 Christmas Party

14/12/16 - KS2 Christmas Concert

Please bring all party clothes in a named bag.

16/12/16—School closes for Christmas break (1:30pm)

4/01/17—School opens for children

End of Term

A reminder to all parents and carers that school closes for Christmas at 1:30pm on Friday 16th December.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas with your families and friends.

Children in Need

A huge thank you for your fundraising efforts for Children in Need. We raised a massive £500 for this important charity. It was lovely to see so many children with faces painted. Well done to everyone!

Merry Christmas

Issue 2 of Oaklands' Cool School News is on its way next week! We can't wait to read the excellent articles written by our talented writers in Journalism Club.

Learning Powers, Roald Dahl and a theatre trip!

We had a fabulous time last week when our Learning Powers Champions saw 'George's Marvelous Medicine' at The New Alexandra Theatre. This was a reward for children who had demonstrated their use of Learning Powers to help with their learning and enjoyment in school. The children and staff enjoyed the show and came back with huge smiles on their faces. Well done to you all!



Welcome to Miss Gibbs

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Gibbs to our team in January. Mrs Gibbs is an experienced teacher and leader and she will be joining us in Y3 to work alongside Mr Edwards and Miss Baker. She brings experience of working across the primary phase and will support our senior leadership team in improving outcomes for our children.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure that you inform the school office if you change your address or contact details. This enables us to keep all our records up-to-date and ensures we are able to contact you when required. We will also be asking for an email address so that we can share information with you more quickly. Thank you!



SNOW WARNING

In the event of HEAVY snow fall that makes local roads too difficult to travel on, the school may need to close. This decision will be posted on the school website, via twitter and a text message will be sent out. A message will also be sent to the local radio stations. Please do not phone the school as office staff may not be here!

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!