

# The Oaklands Primary School

Wednesday 16th December 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that the autumn term is coming to a close. The last few weeks have rushed by in a blur of excitement and festivities. The children have made us very proud. We had three amazing Christmas Nativity performances by our Early Years children in Nursery and Reception. They were amazing, singing and speaking with confidence and enthusiasm. Our KS1 children blew us all away with an incredible production, full of singing, dancing and Christmas magic. The space hopper camels were a sight to behold! This week we have enjoyed a wonderful performance from our KS2 children with Christmas songs and lots of fun for all. It was lovely to see so many of you here supporting the children and raising money for CLIC Sergeant. A big thank you as well to our wonderful staff team for organising these events. It has been super!



Our newly established choir have been entertaining local community groups this week. They are a very talented group of singers and Miss O'Brien and Mrs Edgington are busy looking at more bookings for the future. Watch this space!

I was lucky enough to accompany some of our Nursery children on their visit to St. Giles Church. We all had a go at bell ringing and enjoyed listening to the Christmas story. I have also had lots of fun joining the children's parties this week. Santa made a special appearance with his elf, bearing gifts and spreading Christmas joy. There was lots of dancing and even more eating!

So all that remains is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a lovely holiday with your families. School will be closing for children at 3:10pm tomorrow afternoon and will reopen on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

With very best wishes,

Mr D Davis



					
23/11/15 	<p>Welcome to our new Y3 class</p> <p>Open morning for Reception Sept 2016</p> <p>RM trip to The Swan</p>	1D trip to Blakesley Hall	<p>RA trip to The Swan</p> <p>Y1 Multi-Skills Competition</p>	<p>Y2 Multi-Skills Competition</p> <p>3B Class Assembly</p>	
30/11/15 Road & Rail Safety Week	Reception Christmas Workshop		<p>Nursery Christmas Workshop</p> <p>1M trip to Blakesley Hall</p>	<p>Christmas Panto for Y1– Y4</p> <p>Y6 Football Competition</p>	
7/12/15		Nursery Nativity	Reception Nativity	KS1 Christmas Production	Nativity Nursery
14/12/15	<p>Nursery Bell Ringing</p> <p>Y1/Y2 Flu Immunisation</p> <p>EYFS Christmas Party</p>	<p>KS2 Christmas Sing-a-Long</p> <p>KS1 Christmas Party</p> <p>Singing Club Christmas Concert at Stratford Court</p>	<p>Sports Awards Assembly</p> <p>Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Singing Club Christmas Concert at Manor Court</p>	<p>KS2 Christmas Party</p> <p>School Closes to Pupils at 3:10pm</p>	School Closed to Pupils

our wonderful team of Lunchtime Supervisors.  
No previous experience needed as we will support successful candidates  
in their new role.

The role involves supervising children in the school hall whilst they eat and  
on the playground whilst they play.

If you are interested, please ask for details at the School Office.

### **New Year 3 Class**

The Local Authority is under increasing pressure to provide sufficient  
places for children in our locality. We are delighted to be able to support  
our local community by welcoming an additional Year 3 class from

Monday 23rd November.

Mr Clarke has joined our Y3 team to work alongside Mrs Bottoms. We  
know you will join us in making all of our new arrivals feel part of our  
Oaklands family.

### **Letter from Nick Gibb MP**

We were very pleased to receive a letter this month from Nick Gibb MP,  
Minister of State for the Department of Education, congratulating us all for  
our 2015 phonics screening check results. The staff and pupils worked ex-  
tremely hard and we are very proud that their efforts have been rewarded.