

The Oaklands Primary School

Friday 20th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few weeks here at The Oaklands. Thank you for your Children in Need donations. We raised over £350 for a great cause. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up in their 70s outfits and spots and stripes.



Language Alive visited us to work with our Y3 and Y4 classes this week. The children watched a performance and then took part in a workshop. The staff were thrilled at their enthusiasm and engagement.

As part of our celebrations for Diwali all classes enjoyed taking part in a bhangra workshop and then enjoyed a party to mark the occasion. We hope that those families who celebrated at home had a joyous time.



We have been involved in several trips and sporting events. Children in Y4 and Y5 took part in a football tournament and Y5 and Y6 played in a hockey competition. This is part of our engagement with local schools to ensure our children are taking part in team sports and keeping healthy.

To enrich our English curriculum Y4 and Y6 visited the cinema. They had a excellent time and the popcorn went down a treat!

Over the next few weeks there are many trips and events planned. All details can be found on our new website which is being updated regularly. Please be patient as the site is under development. We hope to have it fully functioning over the next few weeks. We will be asking you for updated mobile numbers and email addresses as we move to using text messages and emails in order to improve our communication with you. A reminder that you can follow us on Twitter at [@TheOaklandsBham](https://twitter.com/TheOaklandsBham) where we will be posting information and sharing all the amazing things that are taking

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

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.



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.

Welcome to Year 3



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,

