

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—AUTUMN TERM

January	
4th	Remote Education Day
5th	Back to School
Dinner Menu	First week back : Week 2

This Week

Virtual Pantomime

The children enjoyed watching a virtual pantomime on Wednesday.

Christingle

Today the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Christingle Services within their bubbles. The children listened to an online service and listened to the Christmas Story. Thank you to the Rev Sean Fountain for supplying the virtual service.

Oakwood Elves

The Oakwood elves delivered Christmas presents to all the children on Wednesday.

Remote Education Day—Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 4th January is a Remote Education Day. All links for work for the children is on our website. At the top of the homepage there are orange boxes for each year group.

<https://www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk/>.



Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.8%	93.3%
Year 1	96.7%	92.9%
Year 2	92.2%	95.9%

NEWSLETTER

18th December 2020

Covid 19 Update

We have not had any new cases in the school and thank everybody for their support and patience during these difficult times.

Upon return to school, if you are experiencing any symptoms such as a high temperature, new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, please do not come onto the school site.

We would ask that any symptoms are notified to the school via email at admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you Pickering Electronics

We would like to thank Pickering Electronics for their generous gift of £2250.

All parents received food parcels which were filled with everyday items, to support them over the festive period.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher
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Miss Wells—Squirrels Class Year 1

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Miss Wells, who will be retiring after Christmas. We would like to thank Miss Wells for her continued support to the school and wish her all the best for her retirement. We have the following messages from Miss Wells:

My years at Oakwood have provided me with many wonderful memories.

Thank you to all the fantastic staff, children and parents who have helped make it an enjoyable time.

I wish everyone all the best for the future.

Miss Wells

Year 2 Christmas Songs

Year 2 sang some wonderful Christmas songs this week. Recordings of a trailer and the music video can be viewed through our website homepage. There are 2 blue boxes that can be clicked on to access the links. Once accessed you will need to input the password you were sent in a text in order to view them.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody who donated to our Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing £154.91. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 2 Phonics Assessment Results

Your child will be bringing home their results for the phonics assessment today. If your child did not achieve the standard there will be another opportunity to take the assessment in June. All of the children have made good progress, however, the children who did not pass will continue to be supported by intervention staff and their teachers in order to help them reach these targets.

Reminders

When we return in January, please ensure your children have the following with them each day:

- Water bottles containing only water
- Labelled clothes, bags
- Warm coats, hats and gloves
- Reading books and reading diaries



Scooter Winner



Thank you to Miss Bine who donated a scooter. I am delighted to advise that Kason in Cygnets is the lucky winner.



Thank you to everybody who has donated to the Christmas raffles. We have some wonderful prizes to be won.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all our raffle winners.



Money Raised

Christmas Jumper Day raised £121.87 for Save the Children and the school pantomime raised £233.00 for Friends of Oakwood who will invest this into the school and our children. Thank you to everybody who donated. Your support is appreciated.

Xmas Holiday Clubs



Colchester United Football in the Community are pleased to announce that we will once again be continuing their **FREE** Holiday activities throughout Xmas holidays in Colchester & Harwich.

Their **FREE** multi-sport activity days will include healthy food provision and enrichment workshops around healthy lifestyles. The holiday activity days are specifically for those children on **FREE School Meals**

TO BOOK A PLACE @ Harwich (Harwich Arts & Heritage Centre) -
<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/colchesterunited/holiday-hunger-programme-harwich-december-2020.html>

Monday 21st December - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 22nd December - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday 23rd December - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday 24th December - 9:00am - 1:00pm

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year

and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th January 2021.