

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter Parents/Carers

Oakwood Infant

Newsletter: 5th December 2025



This week the children attended a Presentation Assembly. The children who displayed the most improved and outstanding work were awarded a certificate. Well done to all the children for their continued effort and hard work.

Next Week Year 1 Concerts

Year 1 will perform their Christmas concerts next Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am. If you have not bought your ticket, please purchase them from the school office. All donations will go to Friends of Oakwood to purchase resources and extras for the children such as the Christmas Pantomime and a Christmas gift.

Christmas Pantos

On Tuesday, Year 2 will go to the Princes Theatre to watch the Christmas Panto, Peter Pan. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch, please ensure you send your child with one prepared at home.

Year 1 and Reception will be visited by Chaplins Pantomine company at school, who will perform Little Red Riding Hood.

Christmas Jumper Day and Bazaar

Next Thursday 11th is Christmas Jumper day and our Christmas
Bazaar. Thank you to everybody who has already donated gifts for
this event including Tesco, Tesco Express, Asda and Morrisons. We are able
to accept donations up until Wednesday 10th. We look forward to seeing
everybody there. Raffle tickets for the event are now on sale, from the
school office, for £1 per strip.

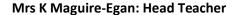
Assessments

Over the next 2 weeks the children will be completing their assessments for this term. Please ensure your child is well rested and in school, on time, every day. Thank you for your support.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

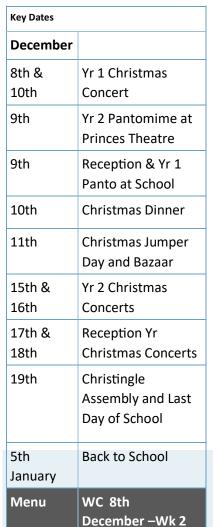
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The class winners this week were Kingfishers in first place, followed by Rabbits and Cygnets.

Well done to all classes but especially Kingfishers whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

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Christmas Concerts will be taking place shortly.

Reception 17th & 18th Year 1 8th & 10th Year 2 15th & 16th

Please remember to purchase your tickets for these concerts from the school office.

Vacancies

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We currently have vacancies for the following:

Relief Mid Day Assistants

Parent Governors

Volunteer Readers

If you would like to find out more information, please contact the school office.

Reminders

No hoop earrings are to be worn.

Children are only to wear suitable footwear (no sandals or crocs)

Please label all items

Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school in a warm coat and please ensure that it is zipped/buttoned up. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Bazaar Reminder

Christmas Bazaar & Christmas Jumper Day





The Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Jumper Day will both be held on Thursday 11th December.

Christmas Jumper Day raises money for Save the Children and I would like to suggest a donation of £1 on the day. All money raised will go towards this outstanding charity.

The Bazaar will start straight after school. There will be lots of amazing activities and prizes to be won at the Bazaar together with exciting activities for the children.

We look forward to seeing you after school.



Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2026

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. Applications are now open and you must complete your application by the statutory national closing date of 15th January 2026. Applications can be made online via

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- If you have a regular boiler, turn down the thermostat on the hot water tank. This will mean the water in the tank never gets too hot. There is little point producing scalding hot water if you then add cold water in your mixer shower or bath to get it to a comfortable temperature.
- Put on an extra jumper if you are chilly.
- Don't leave your computer and appliances on standby. Turn them off at the end of the day.



Registered Childminders

I would be grateful for the names and contact details of any register childminders that anybody could recommend. I can then pass the details onto parents when they request childcare.

