

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Newsletter: 27th November 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week the children attended an assembly where they learnt how we can show kindness to others inside and outside of school and how a smile and a kind word can change someone's whole day. We spoke about talking with thoughtful and caring words, showing understanding of others' feelings and helping others.

Next Week

School Bazaar—Next Tuesday is a non uniform day in return for a donation/prize for our Christmas Bazaar.

Christmas Dinner Slips Return

If you have not done so already, please return your slip by Wednesday 3rd December.

Year 2 Slips for Princess Theatre Lunch

If you have not done so already, please return your slip as soon as possible.

Non Pupil Day

A reminder that **tomorrow, Friday 28th November is a Non Pupil Day**. All children return to school on Monday 1st December.

Newsletter

The school Newsletter will only be sent out on paper once a month. On the other weeks, it will be available to view on the school website on a Friday from 3pm.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

| Key Dates | |
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| November | |
| 28th | Non Pupil Day |
| December | |
| 2nd | Non Uniform Day for Bazaar Donations |
| 8th & 10th | Yr 1 Christmas Concert |
| 9th | Yr 2 Pantomime at Princes Theatre |
| 9th | Reception & Yr 1 Panto at School |
| 10th | Christmas Dinner |
| 11th | Christmas Jumper Day and Bazaar |
| Menu | WC 1st December –Wk 1 |

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Attendance

The class winners this week were Squirrels in first place, followed by Kingfishers and Ducklings.

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

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Christmas Concerts



Christmas Concerts will be taking place shortly.

Please remember to purchase your tickets for these concerts from the school office. Maximum of 2 tickets per child.

Christmas Dinner



A reminder Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 10th December.

Vacancies

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.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

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

- Unplug items you are not using. Do not leave them on stand by.
- Always do a full load of washing.
- Using an air fryer or microwave is much more energy efficient than using the oven.





FESTIVE QUIZ

at Clacton Library

JOIN US FOR A BIT OF FREE FESTIVE FUN



Family Quiz

Wednesday 3 December

5.00–6.30pm

GATHER YOUR TEAM OF UP TO 6 AND
PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS KNOWLEDGE TO THE
TEST!



BOOK YOUR TABLE AT THE HELLO DESK
OR BY EMAIL –

CLACTON.LIBRARY@ESSEX.GOV.UK

FREE REFRESHMENTS AT THE INTERVAL
AS PART OF OUR WARM WELCOME OFFER



School Choirs *at Clacton Library*

Great Clacton Juniors - 5 Dec 1.30-
2.30pm

Whitehall Academy - 10 Dec 2-2.45pm

Bursville Academy - 12 Dec 1.30-
2.30pm

