



## Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM

November	
18th-22nd	Road Safety Week— Assembly Monday 2.30pm
18th-22nd	Right on Time Week
29th	Parliamentary Speak Out—9.30am
December	
3rd	Non-Uniform day. Donation into school for Christmas Bazaar.
4th	Christmas Dinner
5th	Singing Club at Cornerhouse—10am
5th	Christmas Bazaar—from 3.15pm
6th	Pantomime Workshop—Beauty & The Beast
9th-13th	Assessment Week—All Week
11th	Singing Club at St Michaels—10am

### Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.1%	88.5%
Year 1	94.2%	92.9%
Year 2	97.1%	97.2%

### Attendance Reminder

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

[www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk)

Friday 15th November 2019

### This Week

#### Remembrance Week

On Monday we held our Remembrance Service, lead by our Governor, Rev Sean Fountain of Pier Avenue Baptist Church. We were joined by Veterans and Ex Servicemen, who kindly stayed for dinner with the children. Our children had the opportunity to speak to the veterans and find out information on the war together with aspects such as uniforms and military headwear. We would like to send our thanks to all who kindly gave their valuable time to us.

#### Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday I lead an Anti-Bullying Assembly. The children learnt about the importance of kindness and being a good friend and this week have produced some fantastic work. Our commitment is to have zero tolerance on bullying and if children feel they are subject to any form of bullying they are aware of what steps to take.

#### Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everybody who attended Parents' Evenings this week and for supporting your child's learning.

We did however have some missed appointments on both evenings. If you cannot attend a pre-booked appointment, please can you let the class teacher know in advance. If you did miss Parents Evening this week, please speak to the Class Teacher to make another appointment.

#### Reporting Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent, can you please make sure you call the school office to inform them **everyday before 9am**. Thank you.

#### Headteacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
 Headteacher  
 Oakwood Infant and Nursery School



## Luxury Food Hamper Raffle



Friends of Oakwood are holding a raffle to win a luxury food hamper. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip.

### Golden Table

#### This Week

Alessandro, Eileen-Rose, Romy-Blue, Amelia.



Well done to all the children.

Christmas Dinner will be on the 4th December. A separate flyer will be sent out giving details.

Next week we are on **Week 3** of the Dinner Menu.

### Children in Need

It was wonderful to see so many children supporting this charity and wearing colourful clothing today.

We will advise of how much was raised next week. Thank you for your continued support.



### Thank you

Thank you to Mr Facey, Manager of our local Iceland store for his kind donation of a large soft elephant teddy for the Christmas Bazaar.

### New Library Days

As from week commencing 18th November the Library will be open on a Tuesday and Friday from 3pm to 3.20pm.



### Reading Volunteers

If you would like to apply to be a reading volunteer, please contact the school office.



### Reminders

Can you please make sure your child comes to school with the following:

- Warm coat
- Water bottle
- Completed reading diary

**Reception children:** If your child has a zip on their coat, can you please practice zipping up and unzipping.



### Christmas Crafts Workshop

Thursday 12th December

9.00am—10.15am

Adult Community Learning will be running a FREE Christmas Crafts Workshop on 12th December here at Oakwood.

If you would like to spend some time in school with your child creating Christmas crafts, please visit the school office to put your name down. Spaces are limited.



### Parent Information Coffee Mornings

9.15am—10.00am

Our next Coffee Mornings are on:

#### Friday 29th November

Speaker—Miss Wells—Literacy Co-Ordinator  
Topic—Literacy in school

#### Friday 13th December

Speaker—Mrs McNamara—Manager of Vulnerable Children  
Topic—Speaking about her role in the school  
We look forward to seeing you.



### Nursery Places

If you have a child who will be 3 by the end of December (or know anybody who has), we have some places in our Nursery for a January start. Unlike some other organisations, our Nursery is run by qualified teachers. Please contact the school office for more information.

### Reception and Year 3 Admissions for academic year starting in September 2020

If you need to apply for a **Reception place or Year 3 place** for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. You can complete your application from **11th November 2019**. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**.

From **11th November 2019**, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).