



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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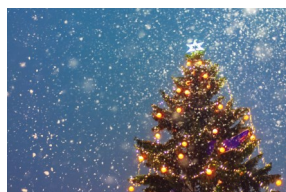
PTFA NEWS

Thank you to the PTFA for all your support with the recent School Disco and Autumn Fayre.

The Sparkle and Shine Disco raised	£ 488.73
Autum Fayre raised	£1200.60

The PTFA will also be organizing a entertainments evening and Santa visiting Oakwood.

Christmas 2019



Please see the Newsletter from the 15th November for all times and dates for events during Christmas week



This year's total amount raised for Children in Need was a fantastic £247.70

This is an incredible amount and we would like to say a massive thank you to all those who donated.

School car park

As you are aware the barrier for the school car park is broken at the moment. We have texted parents to NOT park in the school car park. This is so that we can keep the children safe when being dropped off in the morning and being collected in the afternoon.

We have had reports this week regarding near misses with children running from parents cars across the car park in front of moving cars.

We ask again that you DO NOT use the school car park. This is for the safety of all our children. Thank you for your cooperation

Attendance For Week Ending 15th November

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

**Well done to
Murphy KS1 and Morpurgo KS2
for the highest
attendance**



Kerr	93.1%
Donaldson	94.5%
Jeffers	94.3%
Murphy	98.9%
James	88.6%
Jansson	93.4%
Dahl	97.8%
Morpurgo	99.3%
Walliams	98.8%
Shakespeare	97.9%
Lawrence	95.3%

Diary Dates 2019/2020 (Dates maybe subject to change)



2019/2020 TERM DATES

Thur 28th Nov
Fri 29th Nov
Mon 16th Dec
Tue 17th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Fri 20th Dec
Fri 20th Dec

23rd Dec—Fri 5th Jan 2020

Mon 6th Jan
Mon 17th Feb— Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb

Fri 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr

Tues 14th Apr
Mon 4th May
Fri 8th May

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May
Wed 22nd Jul

2019/2020 TERM DATES

Non-Pupil Day
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Decorations Afternoon 1.15pm—3.00pm Messy Mufti
Christmas Party Afternoon—Mufti
Foundation Production 9.30am
Children's Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day—Save the Children
Carols with Parents—1:45pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School re-opens 8.45am
HALF TERM

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

School re-opens 8.45am
Non-Pupil Day
May Bank Holiday

HALF TERM
Last Day of Term

Future term dates are on the school website under the Parents section—Term Dates



Have a great Weekend!
Jackie Sparrow
Head of School



Autumn Term Outdoors

Dear Parents and Carers,



My name is Ann Ward and I am currently working on developing and facilitating outdoor learning at Oakwood Primary School. This is the first termly update keeping you informed of everything outdoors. Some of your children have already, over the last term, had the opportunity to extend their learning outside. (Unfortunately, I have no control over the weather and I extend a thank you for your understanding in providing old clothing and either wellies or old footwear in order that children can be fully involved in the activities provided.)

I am hoping to keep you all updated on the fun and learning that is going on in, and around, the school grounds. Already, all the year groups across the school have taken part in STEM activities outdoors.



Outdoor Club have started the mammoth task of clearing the Poly tunnel, uncovering hidden pathways, planting bulbs and weeding the raised beds within the grounds.

Year 5 and 6 have been involved in Forest School activities in the woodland at the back of the school. Forest Schools will be ongoing and over the course of the year every class should have the opportunity to take part in this timetabled activity. For this activity all children will be asked to bring in:

Old clothes appropriate to the weather but even in summer they must include long sleeve tops and long trousers. (This helps to prevent scratches and tics.)
Wellington boots or old shoes you don't mind getting wet and muddy.
A waterproof coat.

Oakwood has such an amazing outdoor space and it is clear parents, staff and pupils together have invested in the facilities.

In order to extend the facilities further and expand their use I am looking for the following items:

2 Green compost bins

Wellington boots or old walking boots that your own children may have grown out of. I am particularly looking for wellies that will fit 6 to 12-year-olds but all will be gratefully received.

Old waterproof coats that no longer fit your children. Again, I am particularly looking for sizes that fit ages 6 to 12.

Large unwanted outdoor clay planters/flowerpots (any shape).

Unwanted, unused seed packets for flowers and vegetables (any varieties).

Unwanted/unused plastic guttering.

If you are clearing your gardens and/or looking to get rid of any of the items above please pass them into the school. Thank you for your support.