



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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15th November 2019

Decorations Afternoon Monday 16th December

1:15pm—3:00pm

'Messy Mufti Day' for children

Parents and carers are invited to join their child's class to make decorations for Christmas.



Please Note:

Due to the large numbers of additional adults in school we are unfortunately unable to accommodate babies and toddlers at this event. Thank you

PTFA Santa's Grotto Tuesday 17th December Mufti for Children

Santa will be visiting us on 17th December. Children will go and see Santa in class groups during the day.



Payment for this

will be via ParentPay. A letter will be coming home next week. A reply slip is required for every child.

Christmas Party Afternoon 17th December Mufti for Children



Classes will hold their party afternoons in the afternoon. Parents are invited to contribute food for the party. Class teachers will send out lists closer to the party.

Christingle Church Celebration Wednesday 18th December 1:30pm—2:30pm

Year 6 children and the singing group will be attending the Church of the Holy Spirit. This is open to all our Parents and Carers who would like to attend.



Foundation Nativity Thursday 19th December The Nativity will start at 9:30am



Letters will be sent home by the class teachers with more information about the nativity regarding costumes and parts the children will play closer to the day. The Nativity welcomes foundation parents and carers.



Christmas Lunch Thursday 19th December

Our festive Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 19th December. It will be a normal lunch payment on

ParentPay. Letters will be coming home next week. We will require a reply slip returned for every child.



CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Mufti Day and Parent Christmas Sing-a-long Friday 20th December Mufti for Children

Dust off the Christmas jumpers and help us raise money for the Save the Children Charity by bringing in a donation. Parents and Carers are invited to join us in the hall at 1:45pm to sing a festive selection of songs and carols.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2019



This year, we have decided, as a school to support The North Plymouth Foodbank. The support that you gave during Harvest was truly amazing. We invite you to decorate a shoe box and fill it with Christmas food goodies with a long shelf life to cover the Christmas period. The type of foods could include biscuits or Christmas Cake, tinned or packet custard, mince pies, chocolate etc. If your donations could be with us by Monday 16th December we can then pass them on in time for the holiday season. Thank you again for your continued support, it is always gratefully received.

Attendance For Week Ending 8th November

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

**Well done to
Kerr KS1 and Walliams KS2
for the highest
attendance**



Kerr	96.6%
Donaldson	96.5%
Jeffers	87.3%
Murphy	90.8%
James	94.8%

Jansson	95.3%
Dahl	98.7%
Morpurgo	94.9%
Walliams	100.0%
Shakespeare	94.6%
Lawrence	99.0%

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

2019/2020 TERM DATES

Thur 21st Nov
Fri 22nd Nov
Thur 28th Nov
Fri 29th Nov
Mon 16th Dec
Tue 17th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Fri 20th Dec
Fri 20th Dec

2019/2020 TERM DATES

FSA Coffee and Information Morning 9.00am
Murphy Class Assembly 9.00am
Non-Pupil Day
Non-Pupil Day
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



23rd Dec—Fri 5th Jan 2020

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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

School re-opens 8.45am
HALF TERM

Mon 24th Feb

School re-opens 8.45am

Fri 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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

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

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

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

