



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 10th December 2018

# Weekly Newsletter

**Clubs:** Monday 10th December is the Last Stem Club—it is at Sharples High School Collect children from there please. Y1/2 Multisports Club is also finishing this week as it is Christmas Markets on Monday 17th December. If you would like a refund for the last session please contact the office.  
Many thanks.

## Our Governing Body

Our Governors had their Termly Meeting on Monday last week. At the meeting they were discussing ways to improve communication with parents. Governors believe that it is important that parents understand their role in school and their impact.

### Introduction to our governors

We have 13 governors, some you will know as they are parents of children in school. Some you will not be familiar with as they have been brought in from outside school to bring different experiences and skill sets.

Jon Wormald—Chair of Governors

Ralph Dickinson—Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of Learning and Standards

Neil Taylor—Chair of Business and Resources

Councilor Paul Wild

Rebecca Unsworth

Claire King

Steve Armstrong

Wendy Clarkson

Kath Smith

Fallon Trainor

Stephanie Mykolajowski—Vice Chair of Business and Resources

Jennifer Gibbon-Lynch

Jo Grundy

Governors meet 7 times a year at present. Full governors meetings are four times a year and 3 committee meetings. Our Committees are 'Learning and Standards' and 'Business and Resources'.

Governors are part of the school leadership structure. Governors are often in school outside of meetings, observing classes and talking to children. Governors support the leadership team in school to monitor key areas for the current school development plan.

Some Governors will be available on a stall at The Christmas Markets next Monday after school, if you would like to find out more about what they do.

**Reminder:** Mobile phones, Fit Bits and Smart Watches are not allowed in school. A simple digital watch or analogue watch are suitable for school and support your child with telling the time. Please support this policy in school

### After School Club

Bookings online can be made 24 hours in advance. This is the preferred booking method. In emergencies please ring the school office and we will be happy to book children on before 9.15am.

**After this time NO bookings can be made.** Thank you for your support.

## Autumn Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th December  
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Thursday 13th and Friday 14th  
Monday 17th December  
Tuesday 18th December  
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Wednesday 19th December  
Thursday 20th December  
Friday 21st December

Christmas Lunch  
Jolly Jumper Day—£1 for Bolton Hospice  
Rec and KS1 Nativity  
Christmas Markets 3.15-5pm  
Party Lunch for those on school meals  
KS1 party Afternoon  
Visit to Old Vicarage—Nursing Home.  
Christmas Bingo 3.30-5.15pm and 5.30-7.15pm  
KS2 party Afternoon  
Last Day of term—school closes 3.15pm.

### Party Food

50p contribution per child for party food please. Staff will buy drinks and nibbles for the children to have the afternoon of their Christmas Party. Please send in a named envelope to the office. Thank you!

### Christmas Dinner Day and Jolly Jumper Day for Bolton Hospice Wednesday 12th December

- It is Christmas Dinner day for children on School Meals or anyone that has pre ordered a Christmas Dinner.
- We are also asking children to wear a Christmas Accessory or Christmas Jumper on this day as part of their non uniform.
- We are asking for donations to Bolton Hospice for this day.
- £1 per child. Thank you!



Please make sure dinner money debts are paid in full before the end of term. Thank you.

Wet your hands under warm running water and apply soap.



Rub your palms together



Rub your fingers and palms and spaces between them



Rub your fingers and thumbs



Rub your nails and palms



Rub your thumbs in your palms



Rub your fingers in your palms

Dry your hands thoroughly with a paper towel or clean towel.

### Hand Washing

It is that time of year again.... Lots of bugs and viruses spreading around school. Please chat to your child about hand washing and personal hygiene. We will be doing the same in school.

We also have other 'visitors' in school: thread worms and head lice. Please check your child regularly and get an over the counter treatment if needed.

Your support is appreciated!

Thank you for your support, Jo Grundy Headteacher