



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 12th November 2018

Weekly Newsletter

Money: In accordance with our school policies we will no longer be accepting any cash at the office that is not in an envelope. We unfortunately cannot provide change in person and will return change in envelopes with the children in class.

All monies needs to be 'checked' by two people. This is standard school procedure and meets audit requirements.

We thank you for your support with this.

Please write on the envelope your child/ children's names and what the money is for.

Many thanks

School Disco Arrangements

Thursday 15th November 3.15-4.45
Please collect children from normal doors at
4.45pm.

Children may bring some money in a **named purse or wallet** to spend on the games and tuck shop.

There will be glow sticks on sale for 50p, face painting, tattoos, festival glitter for 50p each
Extra drinks for 20p, sweets and chocolate for 20p-50p each.

Games—guess the name of the teddy and guess the sweets in the jar 30p each.

Please send change where possible!
Children may bring clothes to change in to at the end of the day. In KS1 these must be in a **NAMED** bag!
Thank you.

Friends of The Oaks Meeting

We are holding our termly meeting on Wednesday 21st November at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, including new members. Meeting at school.



Spelling Books

Please ensure your child has their reading record, reading book and SPELLING BOOKS in school everyday. They may need these for their learning on any day. Thank you for your support and for ensuring your children are always prepared.

Look out this week for a Christmas letter coming home with details of all the events coming up over the next few weeks.



Save the Dates:

Christmas Lights Switch On Sunday 2nd December 3-5pm - Children singing at Andrew Lane.

Christmas Markets ~ run by Y6 straight after school on Monday 17th December

Christmas Bingo ~ Wednesday 19th Dec - two sittings 3.30-5.15pm and 5.30-7.15pm

Library Club starts this week

I am pleased to inform you that Library Club will be starting again. Tuesday's straight after school 3.15—3.35pm. Please enter through the front door. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Children can take three books at a time and must return before borrowing another. Thank you for your support.

Autumn Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 th November	SATS Awareness Evening for Year 6 parents 7pm
Thursday 15 th November	Autumn Disco 3.15-4.45pm
Monday 19 th November	Author visit for Years 4 – 6
Wednesday 21 st November	Friends of The Oaks Meeting 7pm
Thursday 22 nd November	5-6pm—Year 6 at Railway Pub Taster Event
Friday 23 rd November	LAST DATE for Shoe Box Appeal goodies to sent in.
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 5 Trip to Smithills Hall
Friday 30 th November	School Closed ~ Training Day
Sunday 2 nd December	Christmas Lights Switch On 3-5pm
Sunday 2 nd December	Bag Packing at Asda to fundraise for school
Friday 7 th December	Non Uniform Day—Please bring a selection box or donations of chocolate
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12 th Dec	Wear Christmas jumper or Accessory for Bolton Hospice.
Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th	Rec and KS1 Nativity—letter to follow
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Markets 3.15-5pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Bingo 3.30-5.15pm and 5.30-7.15pm
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of term

Friday 7th December Non Uniform Day ~ Donations of Christmas Chocolates for Christmas Bingo. Thank you.

Please don't forget that from September 2018, if your child has 10 unauthorised sessions (**5 days**) or 10 lates after the register has closed across two consecutive half terms you will now incur a penalty notice. Our aim is for children's attendance to be 97% or above. That means each year they won't lose any more than 6 days learning. Thank you for supporting your child coming to school every day!

Well done to our Year 6 football team that made it to the Semi Finals of the EFL Kids Cup on Wednesday last week. They represented school well. Great work boys!



Shoe Box Appeal

This year we would like to support The Bolton Community Kitchen Shoe Box Appeal for Homeless and vulnerable people. Please send into school empty shoe boxes and items from the list below. We will compile the shoe boxes with the children.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal For Bolton's Homeless

Give A Gift To Our Homeless & vulnerable Friends This christmas

- Canned & Dried Food
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Alcohol Free Mouthwash
- Soap/Hand Sanitizers
- Feminine Hygeine Products
- Wind Up Torches
- Raincoats/Poncho's
- New Underwear/Socks
- Hats/Scarves/Gloves
- Sweets/Chocolates
- Cereal Bars
- Rucksack
- Waterproof Drawstring Bag
- Ziplock Bags
- Comb/Hairbrush
- Dry Shampoo
- Deodrant (roll on)
- Notepad/Pen/Envelopes
- Stamps
- Thermal Clothing/Blanket
- Powdered Drinks - Coffee/Hot chocolate/Mugshots
- Crisps
- Cartons Juice/Water

Thank you for your support, Jo Grundy Headteacher