



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 26th November 2018

## Weekly Newsletter

### Road Safety

On Thursday last week we enjoyed a Road Safety Day in school. Please discuss with the children what they learnt about staying safe around the roads. Encourage them to show

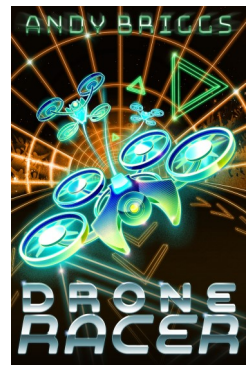
**School is closed on  
Friday 30th November**

Thank you for your support, the disco raised £596

### Author Visit

Andy Briggs came in to talk to Year 4, 5 and 6 last Monday about his new book Drone Racer. We also hosted classes from Walmsley and Harwood Meadows.

The children loved to meet a 'real' author. We are hoping with our links with the school library service that we will be able to host more author events in the near future



Christmas Lights Switch On. Sunday 2nd December, we are meeting at 4pm at the Andrew Lane entrance nearest to school. Children can wear their own clothes for the 'Christmas Lights Switch On' on Sunday 2nd December. Children need coats on and to be dressed warmly, so uniform isn't necessary! We really hope to see you there.

### Reminders of Letters and reply slips needed.... Please return to school....

- ⇒ Reply slips for children that would like to have **Christmas Lunch** on Wed 12th Dec or the **Party Lunch** on Tuesday 18th Dec and aren't already on school lunches.
- ⇒ raffle tickets with names and money on to be entered into **Christmas Raffle**
- ⇒ 50p donations for **Children's Christmas Parties**
- ⇒ **Bag Packing** at Asda ~ Sunday 2nd December
- ⇒ Christmas Singing at **Lights Switch On**—Sunday 2nd
- ⇒ request your **nativity tickets** by returning the reply slip.
- ⇒ **photograph orders** with payments this week
- ⇒ **Christmas bingo tickets** by returning reply slip or on sale from playground from Tuesday.



Please check children's bags for letters regularly and return money and reply slips promptly.

Thank you for support at this busy time of year.

Year 2 will be leaving school from the Year 2 classroom door from today.

## Autumn Diary Dates

Wednesday 28th November

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 2nd December

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Friday 7th December

Wednesday 12th December

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Thursday 13th and Friday 14th

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 21st December

Year 5 Trip to Smithills Hall

School Closed ~ Training Day

**Christmas Lights Switch On 4pm**

Bag Packing at Asda to fundraise for school

Non Uniform Day

Christmas Lunch

Wear Christmas jumper or Accessory for Bolton Hospice.

Rec and KS1 Nativity

Christmas Markets 3.15-5pm

Party Lunch / KS1 party Afternoon

Christmas Bingo 3.30-5.15pm and 5.30-7.15pm

KS2 party Afternoon.

Last Day of term

### Non Uniform Day ~ Friday 7th December

Please send in Christmas Selection boxes or Chocolates for our Christmas Bingo session in return for children coming to school in their own clothes. Thank you. **A letter was sent home last week with details about Bingo tickets.**



### Letters Home

We appreciate it is difficult to keep track of letters coming home. Some children lose them, some children don't get one if they have gone early for an appointment or are absent from school, the end of the school day can be a hectic time. However, as a result some parents are missing key information.

Our aim is to keep all parents well informed and communication is so important to us all, a lot of time and effort goes into ensuring messages are clear to parents.

So with this in mind from now on all letters will be emailed as well as sent in paper form. We hope that this will suit all parents and help improve communication further. Newsletter will remain online only.

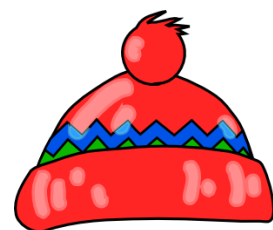
I am aware that most classes have a class 'WhatsApp' or Facebook group. There are many uses for such groups however please remember we have an open door policy and are always at the end of the phone or email if anything needs clarifying. Please also remember that in every class there is a teacher that is giving 100% effort to that class of children.



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### Hats and Gloves

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has a hat and gloves with them to play out in. Please ensure these are labelled with their name.



Thank you for your support, Jo Grundy Headteacher