



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 3rd December 2018

Weekly Newsletter

Thank you so much to everyone that supported our events this weekend. Thank you to the families that gave up an hour of their time to bag pack. Thank you to all the children and families that supported the Lights Switch On and thank you to the members of Friends of the Oaks that supported the events this week either behind the scenes or on the day. It is very much appreciated.

Next Monday 10th December is the Last Stem Club—it is at Sharples High School Collect children from there please

Y1/2 Multisports Club is finishing on Monday 10th December 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.

PG Films

Many children's films are a PG. There are occasions such as the end of term or a treat in class when children may watch a film or film clip. If you would prefer your child NOT to watch PG FILMS then please contact your child's teacher in writing or email the office. Thank you.

Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone that made donations for our Shoe Boxes for the homeless. The boxes were collected on Wednesday and the team at Bolton Community Kitchen were so appreciative of the amazing contributions we had all made.

It is a valuable lesson for all the children to understand the value of appreciation, particularly at this time of year when many of us receive so much

Christmas Presents ~ REMINDER

This year we are kindly requesting that parents don't send gifts in for staff at the end of term. Instead please just let us know your appreciation or thanks. Christmas is an expensive time of year for all families and as a staff we respectfully ask and have made the decision we would prefer to not accept gifts. Thank you.

Autumn Diary Dates

Friday 7th December
Wednesday 12th December
Wednesday 12th Dec
Thursday 13th and Friday 14th
Monday 17th December
Tuesday 18th December
Wednesday 19th December
Thursday 21st December
Friday 21st December

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

REMINDER — 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.

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!

Thank you to all the bag packers on Sunday - we raised **£475.46**

The stall at The Christmas Lights Switch on raised **£151.00**.

Excellent work. Thank you!

Friends of The Oaks are fundraising to develop a new forest schools area on the field.

Wet your hands under warm running water and apply soap.



1 Rub your palms together



2 Rub your fingers and palms and spaces between them



3 Rub your fingers and thumbs



4 Rub your nails and palms



5 Rub your thumbs in your palms



6 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