



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Monday 12th December

Weekly Newsletter

Gifts for Staff

Some parents have asked me to clarify the protocol for bringing gifts into school. At Christmas it has become a tradition at The Oaks to not send gifts into school for staff. Christmas is an expensive time for families and this year more than ever, lots of families are feeling the financial pressures. *Thank you for your support & understanding.*

Quality Sport Holiday Club

The holiday club is running from Tuesday 3rd January until Friday 6th January—Booking open online now!

Christmas Cards

As part of our drive to become a more environmentally friendly school, we ask that this year you refrain from sending Christmas Cards from your child to their classmates into school.

Please support us with this.

Jolly Jumper Day ~ Friday 16th December

Own clothes day—wear a Christmas Jumper, Top, Accessory or Party Clothes! Please make a donation to Bolton Hospice on PAY360.

Year 6 will be completing The Elf Run on the same day—Year 6 Parents if you wish to sponsor your child this can also be done via PAY 360.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th December ~

Tues 13th & Wed 14th December ~

Tuesday 13th December ~

Wednesday 14th December ~

Thursday 15th December ~

Friday 16th December ~

Friday 16th December ~

Friday 16th 1-5pm ~

Tuesday 20th December ~

Wednesday 21st December ~

Thursday 22nd December ~

Monday 9th January ~

Choir Performance @ Bolton Wanderers

Year 2 Nativity

7pm—NSPCC—Online Safety Session

Christmas Lunch Day

2.45pm Year 1 and Rec Christmas Sing

Jolly Jumper Day for Bolton Hospice

Elf Run—Year 6 Bolton Hospice Charity Event

Asda—Bag Packing

Christmas Bingo—tickets on sale tomorrow

Christmas Party Day—come in party clothes

School closes for Christmas @ 2pm

School reopens for Spring Term

Class Charities

We have a charity linked to each class. These charities will be supported by school through some of our fund raising activities or collections. The children will also link this charity to their learning, either through assembly or in class.

Rec: Bolton Mountain Rescue
Year 1: Alder Hey Children's Hospital
Year 2: Chorley Hedgehog Rescue Centre
Year 3: Urban Outreach
Year 4: Ribble Rivers Trust
Year 5: Derian House



Home Learning Presentation for Y1 to Y6

We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's home learning in school **from 15th December.**

Please upload their projects to Seesaw so that teachers can share them.

Online Safety

This is a useful website for parents with lots of advice and support for online safety, <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>

Chess Club continues every Tuesday lunchtime for children in Year 4, 5 & 6. Mr Rogerson supports this club. If anyone would like to donate Chess boards to the club please send them in to school. Thank you.



Thursday 15th December @ 2.45pm ~ Y1 & Reception Sing

Our Year 1 and Reception parents are invited to watch the children perform a few Christmas songs – **a maximum of 2 parents per child please!** *Children can bring a Christmas accessory to wear, Santa hat, headband etc*

Wednesday 21st December ~ Party Day

Reception and KS1 will have their party in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. We are requesting 50p and each class will organise a selection of party nibbles and drinks for the children.

Children are to wear their party clothes and can come to school in them and wear them all day. Please be mindful that children will be wearing their clothes out to play so *choose sensible footwear*. **Please pay your 50p donations via Pay 360.**

Payments on PAY360 can't be less than £1 in total. So 50p's can also be sent in as cash if easier. Thank you.

Thank you for your support. Jo Grundy: grundyj@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk