



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Monday 21st November

Weekly Newsletter

Thank you for your support at Parents' Evening. Thank you for your questions and your time. There was a lovely atmosphere in school. Little over a year ago it wasn't possible to open school up in this way, let's not take it for granted! The power of teachers and parents talking together for the benefit of our children can never be underestimated.

It is important to recognise how amazing the children are working in school. They are passionate, calm, respectful and developing incredibly. The classrooms have a super *learning buzz* about them and the behaviour of our children is *exemplary*.
As a result children are making superb progress across the curriculum.

Behaviour at The Oaks has been outstanding for a long time now, yet each day I am grateful, and so proud of it. Behaviour in school is something that visitors always comment on. Unless you have experienced behaviour in other school environments it is hard to compare. Brilliant behaviour makes an incalculable difference to the pace of learning of the children, and the atmosphere and their attitudes towards learning which is ultimately what we are all about!

Christmas Stalls Friday 2nd December 3.30pm

How you can help...



We will be accepting donations of children's books, clean teddies and soft toys, children's Christmas jumpers and outfits.

Please start to collect these items and keep them to one side, send them in from **Monday 28th November**.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd November ~

Aspirations Day

Friday 25th November ~

Non-Uniform Day - **THIS WEEK!**

Friday 2nd December ~

Y3 Trip to Bolton Octagon Theatre

Friday 2nd December ~

Christmas Stalls 3.30-5pm

Monday 12th December

Choir Performance @ Bolton Wanderers **SAVE THE DATE**

Tues 13th & Wed 14th December~

Year 2 Nativity

Tuesday 20th December ~

Christmas Bingo—more details in coming weeks.

Cost of Living

Support is available here.



<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/costofliving>

Sports Competitions

This week we have 3 inter school sports competitions.

Y3 & Y4 Futsal competition, Y5 & Y6 Football and Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball.

A big thank you to Miss Gill that spends so much time organising these opportunities for our children!

THIS WEEK! Friday 25th November

Please send a **bottle donation**: Any sort of a bottle! Pop, soap, bubble bath or alcohol, anything in a bottle for our bottle tombola! *Thank you for your support!*

Magic Moments in School...

We publish our magic moments on twitter and SeeSaw to share our **broad, balanced, vibrant, diverse & challenging** curriculum.

Twitter and SeeSaw give a great snapshot of what it's like to be a child at The Oaks and the memories we make, and crucially the building blocks we give the children in their learning journey.



Bringing Learning to Life...

Bottles and books!

Please ensure your child arrives at school with what they need for the day. All children need a water bottle with water in, fresh each day. Children need their reading books and reading records in school every day. Thank you.

Grass at the front of school

Please do not cut across the grass on the slope at the front of school.
Thank you.

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