



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Monday 7th November

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th November ~	Flu Vaccines for pupils
Thursday 10th November ~	MOVIE NIGHT ~ collection 5.30pm
Monday 14th November ~	Odd Sock Day—Anti Bullying Week.
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Nov ~	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 18th & 25th November ~	Non-Uniform Days see details further on
Tuesday 22nd November ~	Aspirations Day
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
Tuesday 13th December ~	Year 2 Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 20th December ~	Christmas Bingo—more details in coming weeks.
Thursday 22nd December ~	School closes for Christmas @ 2pm

Movie Night ~ Thursday 10th November

This fun fundraiser is all set for this week. Tickets are £4 and available on PAY 360.

There won't be actual tickets sent home but once you've paid and completed the online form sent by text today—your child will be on the list.

Please purchase tickets ASAP but by end of school day on Wednesday at the latest. There will be three films shown and children can choose which one they would like to watch.

There is a tuckshop with snacks and drinks, please send your child with change to spend in a named envelope, wallet or purse..

Parents Evening 15th & 16th November

Details for online booking will be sent home today via email.

Please ensure you have booked your appointments

Education is most successful when there are strong links between home and school. Staff are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled in class and their *progress* so far this year.



Forest Schools for Year 1, Year 4 & Year 5 this half term. Learning in the forest is an important part of our curriculum offer at The Oaks. Mrs Edwards & Mrs Martin incorporate objectives from a variety of subjects.

ODD SOCK DAY ~ Next Monday

On Monday 14th November to support Anti-Bullying Week.

Please send your child into school wearing odd socks or any variation of this theme. Extra socks, socks in their hair, socks on their arms!

Whatever you wish!

ANTIBULLYING WEEK

Attached to this email is a parents booklet about bullying.

Children will be discussing the theme of bullying in school next week at an age appropriate level. Pupils are taught the definition of bullying:

Bullying is not a one incident it is over time. Bullying is absolutely not tolerated at

The Oaks. Children are reminded

The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as:

"the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power."

that if children are unkind to them it is important they tell an adult in school so we can support them and find a solution.

Bolton Wanderers Tickets

We have been very fortunate to receive a Bolton Wanderers half season ticket to use for the final 12 home games of the season, activating from the Boxing Day clash against Derby County on Monday 26th December.

We will 'draw from a hat' a family (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult/ 3 children) to attend the game, up until the end of the season. If you would like to be considered for one of the matches, please email me. We will choose a family randomly each game. Mrs Bullen:

bullenz@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk *Thank you*



Quality Sport Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running from 3rd January to 6th January

Recycling

We are pleased to announce that we will be a recycling drop off centre for Terracycle. Please start to keep wrappers at home for chocolate bars and sweets like the ones shown on the image below. Ensure the wrappers are clean.

We are organising a bin for the front of school so you can drop these wrappers off. Thank you to Katie Bull—Mum to Oliver in Y5 for the idea and agreeing to help organise it!

♻️ Recycle with TerraCycle



✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Plastic chocolate block wrappers



✓ Plastic chocolate block wrappers



✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging



✓ Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags

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*.

We are having two non-uniform days...

Friday 18th November ~ please send chocolate donation: a box of chocolates, selection box, Christmas coins or any Christmas chocolate.

Friday 25th November ~ please send a bottle donation: soft drinks, wine, bubble bath; anything in a bottle!

Do you have a business that could donate a raffle prize? Please email the office, we would be really grateful for any donations.



Choir After School Club

Choir Club won't be on this Thursday—a free session will be given in January.

Mrs Hudson will host Choir Club during lunchtime on Thursday so all children can attend Movie Night.

Choir ~ 12th December

Choir performance is Monday 12th December at The University Bolton Stadium at 7.30pm. If your child is in Choir please save this date.

More information will follow shortly.

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