

Newsletter 13

Monday 5th December
2016



LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Oldbrook News

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Acting Headteacher

Road safety



Please can I ask that if you drive your child to school to be vigilant at all times. This morning there was an incident when a car reversed over the kerb and knocked into a wheel chair. Thankfully no-one was hurt but this could have resulted in an adult or child going to hospital. The road is always very busy in the mornings and at the end of the day so please take extra care and be aware of pedestrians.

Christmas Bazaar and Non-uniform Day



The school will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday in the school hall from 3:10 onwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

A big Thank You to all families who made a donation on Friday in exchange for children wearing non-uniform.

Father Christmas was very busy last Wednesday seeing the children. Photographs will follow before the end of term so please check your child's book bag next week.

Christmas Performances



If you have not yet returned your slip saying which performance you would like to attend please do so as soon as possible. We cannot admit any extra adults on the day of the performances due to fire regulations.

I would also ask that you remain in your seat and don't stand during the performance in order that everyone can see their child, and to ensure safety for all in line with fire regulations.

The children and staff have been very busy learning songs and words and are looking forward to sharing the Christmas story with you. On the day of the performances some children can be a bit star struck and talk in quiet voices so I would appreciate no talking in the audience throughout the performances so that we can hear the children. If you are bringing younger children please be ready to take them out of the hall if they become unsettled or noisy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery performance Wednesday 7th at 10.30 am

Foundation performances Friday 9th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm

Key Stage 1 performances Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm

Pantomime tickets



Many thanks to everyone that has sent in money for the pantomime. The school is subsidising the trip and we appreciate your contributions to enable all children to have a fabulous theatre experience. If you have not yet sent in the pantomime money please do so by this Friday 9th December along with the signed permission slip.

Many thanks in advance.



Fruity Friday

Fruity Friday will not be taking place again until the new year for children in Years 1 and 2. Children can still bring a piece of fruit from home if they wish for their playtime snack.

Afternoon Tea



In order to promote good behaviour and table manners at lunchtimes each day one table is presented with certificates for each child. Then on Friday the best table of the whole week has 'Afternoon Tea' with Miss Jarman in her office; the children receive a certificate and a 'Good behaviour' wrist band. On Friday 2nd December table 17 were the first children to have this reward.

Well done to Deshaun, Madison G, Kayden, Sima, Rihana and Zuzanna!



Children in Need 2016

Many thanks to all of you that donated to raising money for Children in Need. We had a superb and very generous response; together we raised a fantastic £450.

Thank you again for your generosity for such a good cause.

Dates

Nursery performance	Wednesday 7th December @ 10.30am
Foundation performances	Friday 9th December @ 9.30am and 2.00pm
Key Stage 1 performances	Tuesday 13th December @ 9.30am and 2.00pm
Christmas Party Day	Friday 16th December
Final day of term 2	Friday 16th December @ 3.00pm
Start of term 3	Wednesday 3rd January 2017
Trip to the pantomime	Thursday 5th January—returning to school late at about 4.30pm