



Newsletter 14

Monday 12th December
2016



This is the last newsletter for 2016 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work in supporting your child at Oldbrook and for the work we do as a school. The children have had the opportunity to experience many exciting learning opportunities this term and have continued to progress in their learning. I would like to wish you all an enjoyable holiday and thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts that have been received last week and this week. The staff and governors look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Please note that the last day of term is Friday 16th December at 3 o'clock. School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2016.

Christmas Performances



I would like to say a very big WELL DONE to all of the children for their fantastic performances this year. There certainly was some great Singing, acting and dancing! Thank you to all who attended, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Christmas Party



We will be having our whole school Christmas Party this Friday. The fun will begin in the morning with a festive disco. In the afternoon, the Great Gappo will be coming to entertain the children. School will finish as normal at 3 o'clock and **children may wear party clothes if they wish.**

Reminder - School lunch menus for January

The children received the menu for January last week. Please make sure you return the completed menus to school by tomorrow, Tuesday 13th so that the orders can be placed by Mrs Merrington ready for January.

Christmas Bazaar

A big thank you to everyone that supported the school with our Christmas Bazaar either through sending in donations or coming along last Wednesday. I'm really pleased to tell you that together we raised £700 for the school. Thank you again for your time and support.

Pantomime Tickets

Please can I remind parents that have not paid and returned the permission slip to school to please do so by Wednesday 14th December. The children are looking forward to visiting the theatre and having a fun filled experience. When they return to school their learning will be based upon the tale of Dick Wittington.

Can I also please remind you that on the day of the pantomime trip, 5th January, we will be returning to school late for about **4.30pm**

Kind regards
Miss Jarman
Acting Headteacher



School Closures

From time to time Oldbrook First School may have to close due to adverse weather such as snow. This may be due to staff being unable to get to school or for health and safety concerns. In the event of the school being closed please use the following methods to ensure that you are informed at the earliest opportunity.

Internet - www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures

School Website - www.oldbrookschool.co.uk (under latest news)

Radio - Heart FM 103.3 - Will list schools closed during snowy weather.

Parking and drop off



Please can I remind you not to park on the yellow lines or pavement if you bring your child to school in the car. The road at the front of the school gets extremely busy, please be patient and drive slowly with an awareness that there are small children on the pavement.

Afternoon Tea



Table 16 had the best behaviour at lunchtimes last week—they enjoyed having a drink and biscuit with Miss Jarman

Congratulations to Rozie, Elliot, Adijat, Helena, Daisy-Rae, Jasmin and Leighton!

Dates	
End of Autumn term December 2016	Friday 16th December @ 3.00pm
Start of Spring term January 2017	Wednesday 4th January @8.45am

Happy Christmas
and a Happy New Year to you all
from everyone at Oldbrook!

