



# Oakleaf

News & Events

## Diary Dates



### WEEK BEGINNING: 16/12/19 (Menu Week 1)

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week of celebrating the meaning of Christmas we've had!

I do hope that parents who have attended the Years 1 and 2 nativity plays have enjoyed watching their children's confident performances. Mrs Elliott has been taking lots of fabulous photographs of the children and these can be found on the school website in our main photo gallery: News & Events > Gallery

Next week, we have the Early Years and the children in Years 3 to 6 sharing their Christmas celebrations. I do hope you will be able to attend – having listened to the rehearsals in the school hall, I can guarantee it will get you into the festive spirit! Please ensure that you take a look at the diary dates included in this newsletter to check the dates and times for your child.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester  
Headteacher

<b>Monday 16th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pride Award assemblies (invited parents) 9.10am</li> <li><b>Carols Around the Tree Service: Year 3</b> - 2.30pm upper school hall</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 17th Dec</b> <b>(Flu vaccinations Today)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1: Dress up as your favourite animal today! </li> <li><b>Reception Classes Christmas Play:</b> 9.30am lower school hall</li> <li>Nursery: Christmas Song Time - 10.30am and 2.30pm**</li> <li>Year 6 Bowling Party</li> <li><b>Carols Around the Tree Service: Year 4</b> - 2.30pm upper school hall</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 18th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear your Christmas jumper today (+ school uniform) Donations to Sebastian's Action Trust—thank you </li> <li><b>Reception Classes Christmas Play:</b> 9.30am lower school hall </li> <li> Pupil Christmas lunch</li> <li><b>Carols Around the Tree Service: Year 5</b> - 2.30pm upper school hall</li> <li>Winter Disco! (see over for details)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 19th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Carols Around the Tree Service: Year 6</b> - 2.30pm upper school hall</li> <li><b>School finishes at 3.15pm</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS &amp; HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!</b> Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020</p>	

**\*\*NURSERY: Christmas Song Time: Tuesday 17th December**  
Nursery parents are invited to watch children sing and perform song Christmas songs. To be held in Nursery at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Parents to please choose one performance to come and watch. Please come into Nursery through the gate in the front school car park.

### CLUBS: Week commencing 16/12/19

DAY	START	CLUB NAME	FINISH
MONDAY 16th		<i>No Clubs</i>	
TUESDAY 17th		<i>No Clubs</i>	
WEDNESDAY 18th	3.15pm	Young Voices (Yr 3-6)	4.00pm
THURSDAY 19th		<i>No Clubs</i>	

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
Week Ending: 6th December 2019



## RABBITS

Henry

1C

Finley

2Q

Joshua

3C

Tyrese

4M

Lucas

5T

James

6R

Lucie

## SQUIRRELS

Ella

1J

Theo

2R

Gracie-Mae

3J

Alfie

4W

Paige

5H

Josh

6E

Phoebe

## BADGERS

Marcel

1L

Amy

2B

Kaj

3F

Noah

4D

Sneha

5BW

Melodye

6JK

Alfie

# MEADOW VALE PTA WINTER DISCO

**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2019**

**Nursery & Reception: 4:45 – 5:45pm**  
(parents to stay with their children)

**years 1, 2 & 3: 6:00 – 7:00pm**

**years 4, 5 & 6: 7:15 – 8:15pm**

## ONLY £1 ENTRY!

### PLEASE PAY ON THE DOOR

drinks & snacks available to purchase  
along with face painting and merchandise

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

please email us at [pta@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:pta@meadowvaleprimary.com)

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## Animal Dress Up Day!

**YEAR 1 CHILDREN...**



Join in the fun on **Tuesday 17th December** and dress up as your favourite animal!

## RECEPTION CLASSES: CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

This year our **Reception Classes** will perform their Christmas production to parents on **Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December** at 9.30am in the Lower School Hall



## THANK YOU!

Our thanks to all of our ISS catering staff who are providing us with a lovely Christmas lunch this week!

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... to **Benjamin (1C)** who completed a 1km charity Santa fun run in Reading last weekend, and received a lovely medal. Very well done, Benjamin!

... to **Marcel (6E)** who has trained in Choi Kwang-Do since February 2015. In December 2018 he successfully earned his black belt and since then he has been working towards 2nd Dan. He decided to apply to be a Choi Kwang-Do instructor to help other children in this Martial Art. Your family are very proud of you, Marcel, and think you are very special - very well done!

... to **Jack (5T)** who started kickboxing in May and has just earned his yellow belt. This is Jack's third belt and he is now working towards the yellow stripe belt. Well done, Jack!



**PARENTS** are warmly invited to come and enjoy Christmas carols and readings in the Upper School Hall, followed by a mince pie!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30pm - **Year 3**  
**Carols Around The Tree Service**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30pm - **Year 4**  
**Carols Around The Tree Service**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30pm - **Year 5**  
**Carols Around The Tree Service**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30pm - **Year 6**  
**Carols Around The Tree Service**





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Please note that the deadline to return forms for the uTalk Challenge is Wednesday 18th December!

## WELL DONE!

... to **Oscar (2Q)** and his sister **Nancy (Nursery)** who have recently done something exciting for the Evelina Children's Hospital in London for their 150th birthday! They have taken part in pressing the button at the London Eye to switch on the lights of the Eye to turn them into the colours of the children's hospital! It was such a fun and exciting day for them to be one of the family's chosen to press the button, as Nancy is treated there for her complex health conditions. They took part in meeting Kate and William last year as part of the celebrations for the 150th birthday of the hospital also! Well done to you both!



## Christmas JUMPER DAY

We invite everyone to wear your **Christmas jumpers** to school (with school uniform) on **Wednesday 18th December** in aid of **Sebastian's Action Trust**



Sebastian's Action Trust

We enjoyed welcoming Jim Porter, a representative from Sebastian's Action Trust, on Monday afternoon, who came in to tell us more about their fantastic charity. The trust offers a wealth of support to many local families with children who have either life limiting or life threatening illnesses. We watched videos about the wonderful respite house they have built in Basingstoke and also the new one that they have been refurbishing in Crowthorne more recently. We were also able to watch clips of some of the children taking part in fun and creative activities! We can't wait to wear our Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 18th December in aid of this amazing trust.



Please remember to **donate your £1!**  
Thank you

