

# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

## Christmas 2018



### Parents and Friends Group

This term has seen the start of something wonderful here at Oakfield...our Parents and Friends Group! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved; your help has really made a difference, not only to the Oakfield children but also to the Oakfield staff. Members of the group have helped with many and varied jobs, from clearing the garden area to removing corridor displays and helping with special 'Santa' business! It has been lovely to welcome so many willing helpers into school and we look forward with excitement to the new year. If you would like to be involved with the group, please speak to our caretaker, Mrs Kirkbride.

### Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the Parents and Friends Group Christmas Raffle and congratulations to the lucky winners! The raffle raised £90, which we hope will be the start of our fund to pay for a Pantomime in school for the children next Christmas. This idea was suggested by the Parents and Friends Group, and would be very much enjoyed by the Oakfield children. Thank you to the group for organising this and to everyone who donated prizes.

### New Year, new idea...

From January, we will be introducing something new at Oakfield! As we LOVE a celebration and we want everyone to feel special on their birthday, we are inviting children to wear 'non-uniform' on this day! For birthdays that fall on a weekend or in a holiday, children can wear non-uniform on the FRIDAY before.

2018 has been a fabulous year at Oakfield and our school continues to go from strength to strength! It is a privilege to spend each day with your fantastic children, with the most incredibly dedicated staff and with our caring, supportive Oakfield families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and to wish you peace, love and joy for Christmas and the New Year. Have a lovely holiday, everyone!

*Mrs Farrell*

**DON'T FORGET:** School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Oakfield Spring and Summer Events 2018-19		
Event	Date	For
Trip to 'Apple'	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 4
Trip to Sealife Centre	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 1
Trip to Dinofalls	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 6
Trip to Jodrell Bank	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 5
Visit to Flowery Field Farm	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Nursery
Shadow Puppet Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school
Valentine Disco	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 1 -6
Trip to Museum of Science and Industry	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Resource Provision
World Book Day – 'A book in a box' competition	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Whole school
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Years 1 to 6
Trip to Park Bridge	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 2
Easter Bonnet Competition and Egg Raffle	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Whole school
Non-uniform 'Bring a Bottle' day (for Summer Fair)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Whole school
Non-uniform 'Bring Chocolate' day (for Summer Fair)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Whole school
School Sports Week	w/b 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Whole school
Infant Sports	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 (am)	Rec, Y1, Y2
Junior Sports	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 (pm)	Years 3 to 6
Diversity week	w/b 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	Whole school
Summer Fair	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole school
Dress up day – My Favourite Book of the Year!	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school

*Due to topics covered in class, Reception's 'trip' will take place in the summer term.*