



As you can see in this week's newsletter the school has been very busy over the last 2 weeks, with lots of sporting / learning experiences for the children. Year 5 bike ability was a great success with every child becoming more confident on two wheels. Also the foundation, who led the morning, maintained some of the childrens bikes to ensure they were safe on the roads.

Thank you again to all the staff supporting the children's sporting activities. This half term we are busy with football, basketball, golf, dance and orienteering.

Last Monday and Tuesday it was great to welcome parents and guardians to our parents evening. Both halls were busy, with lots of positive feedback about how children were developing / improving at Oak View. Thank you for those kind remarks.

Finally, the Oak View community raised £1839.51 towards the school minibus through the sponsored mini marathon. THANK YOU so much for your childrens donations.

Mr N Richardson

Child safety at pick up and drop off times

Please can you make sure that your children are in your care, at all times, when entering and leaving the school.

We have had some incidents recently where children have ran away from their parents/carers causing a great deal of concern to all involved.

Many thanks

Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 22nd November

Flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 22nd November. Please complete the form that has already been sent to you if you would like your child to receive it.

Parents evening

Thank you to all that attended Parents evening last week. It was great to see so many in attendance.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out a parent survey for you to complete so please keep an eye on your inbox. This is an anonymous survey and your opportunity to give any feedback and comments or suggestions on how we can improve our school.

Children in Need 2023



We are supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November 2023.

We are inviting all children to wear something spotty for a £1 donation to support the cause. Buckets will be on the gates collecting donations.

Thank you



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our mini marathon event. We managed to raise an amazing **£1839.51**.

Thank you so all much!

Year 6 Basketball at Stratford Copper Box Arena

Some of our Y6 students were lucky enough to go and watch a professional Basketball game at the Stratford Copper Box Arena. The children had a fantastic evening and enjoyed cheering the players on.





Oak View Art Gallery & Open Afternoon Tuesday 5th December

On Tuesday 5th December, we will be holding an exhibition of your children's art. Our school halls will be converted into our very own art gallery! Each child's artwork will be framed, mounted and presented for parents to browse and view the masterpieces. The school art gallery will be open from 3.15 p.m. **We will also be holding an open afternoon on this day so that parents will be able to take a look at their children work. This will be between 3.15pm - 3.45pm.**

Pictures may be purchased on the day and taken with you. The framed pictures are on sale for £6.50 each. The event is CASH ONLY.



Bike Skills training

On Friday 3rd November, Hertfordshire Sports Disability Foundation came in to help our Y5 children to prepare for their level 1 and 2 Bikeability. During the free session, HSDF guided the children if they were unable to ride a bike and also showed them about road safety. They also checked over the childrens bikes and carried out any repairs that were required.





Oak View Football

Our girls and boys football teams have been doing amazing during the football tournaments recently. Unfortunately, some matches have had to be rescheduled due to the weather but they are continuing to make Oak View proud. Well done to all of you!



Year 6 golf

Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a Ryder Cup golf workshop with Super Star Sports last week. They all had great fun learning this new skill.





Christmas Festivities

With Christmas just over 6 weeks away, we are currently planning some activities for the children.



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 13th December



Children can wear their Christmas jumper for Christmas dinner day on Wednesday 13th December. **Please make sure you pre-order on SchoolGrid Christmas Dinner for your child by Wednesday 29th November.** Christmas dinner must be ordered in advance so the Kitchen is aware of numbers. If you have not ordered a Christmas dinner by this day then we will unfortunately be unable to provide one for your child on this day.



Menu



Roast Turkey

Halal Chicken (for religious reasons)

Quorn Fillet

All served with roast potatoes, vegetables and sage and onion stuffing

Selection of festive desserts



Christmas Songs around the Tree



Nursery and Reception - Tues 19th Dec 9.15am & 2.30pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - Mon 18th Dec 9.15am & 2.30pm

EYFS & KS1 will be singing Christmas songs around the tree. More information regarding times will be confirmed in due course.

Carol Service for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 12th December

KS2 children will attend St Etheldreda's Church on Tuesday 12th December for a carol service in the morning. Children will be walking to Church. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend.

Class Parties

Class parties will be taking place for KS2 on Monday 18th December and EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 19th December. More details to follow.



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**Appointments
during school time**

We are seeing an increasing number of children being taken out during the school day to attend appointments. Whilst we understand that some appointments have to be attended and are unavoidable, please try and make your appointments after school has finished.

We will ask for proof of the appointment if you ask to take your child out of school early or bring them in late.

Thank you

Important allergy information

Please note that we have some children and adults in school who have life threatening allergies.

Please do not include nuts or nut based products (i.e Nutella, peanut butter) and shellfish for either lunch or snack time.

Please make sure you check labels for hidden ingredients.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Peanut butter



Nutella



Shellfish



Nuts



From the Office

Attendance - If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office before 9.30am.

Lateness - We are still having a number of late arrivals in the mornings. Please try to get your child in school by 8.50am and collect at 3.10pm KS1 & 3.15pm KS2

Communication - Please make sure that all of your contact details are up to date and we have the correct ones on your child's records. It is important so we can keep you up to date.

School Admissions Dates -

Primary	Open 1/11/23	Close 15/1/24
Nursery	Open 1/11/23	Close 15/1/24

More information can be found on the [HCC website](#) for Secondary and Primary admissions. Nursery application forms will be available from the school website.

Diary Dates

Tues 14th Nov
Thurs 16th Nov
Fri 17th Nov

Weds 22nd Nov
Fri 1st Dec
Mon 4th Dec
Tues 5th Dec
Thurs 7th Dec
Tues 12th Dec
Fri 8th Dec
Weds 13th Dec
Mon 18th Dec

Tues 19th Dec

Wed 20th Dec

Morris Class trip to Lincolnsfield
Mackintosh Class trip to Lincolnsfield
Children in Need - £1 donation wear something spotty!
Flu vaccination Day
Occasional Day - School Closed to Pupils
Young Voices choir to St Etheldreda's Church
Art Exhibition & Open afternoon 3.15pm
Rocksteady assembly
KS2 Carol service at St Etheldreda's Church
Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
KS1 Christmas Songs 9.15am & 2.15pm
KS2 Class parties
EYFS Christmas Songs 9.15am & 2.15pm
EYFS & KS1 Class parties

Term Ends 1pm