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OAKHILL NEWS

December 21st 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and family during the last couple of weeks of term. Thank you for showing your support to your children and the school in the various activities that have taken place.

The Showcase enabled children to share their learning from this term's enquiry on the importance of light as well as show their work in their books. We're sure you feel as proud of the improvements and developments they are making as we do. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas lunch and we all wish to thank the wonderful kitchen team for their brilliant efforts on both this event as well as during the rest of the term. The Nativity and the Christmas Celebration evening were very well attended and again the children rose to the occasion, performing lines, poems, readings and songs with confidence and enthusiasm.

Staff and children wish to thank Mr Rumbelow for his leadership since September. We have appreciated his support, knowledge and kindness and wish him well as he returns to Horsington Church School.

We are all very grateful for your kind and generous gifts and thoughtful Christmas wishes and messages - thank you very much.

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and sincerely hope the new year is a happy, healthy and joyful one for all our families and friends.

Mr I Rumbelow
Executive Head Teacher

Mrs P Cohen
Deputy Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates

This week

21.12.17 Last day of Term 2

Looking ahead

08.01.18 Start of Term 3
09.01.18 Cross Country Club
3:15 – 4:15pm
12.01.18 Gymnastics Club
KS1 3:15 – 4:00pm
KS2 4:00 – 4:45pm
09.02.18 End of Term 3
12.02.18 HALF TERM WEEK
19.02.18 Start of Term 4
12.03.18 INSET DAY
23.03.18 End of Term 4



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Showcase

Why is light so important?

Children enjoyed sharing their learning with parents, carers and grandparents at our most recent showcase afternoon. A range of children's work and activities were on show and many of our visitors also had a go themselves with instructions from their child!



Oakhill Nativity





Christmas Hats, Lunch and Jumper Days!

Thank you for supporting our school kitchen for Christmas lunch this year – we had a record number of children who enjoyed their roast lunch and chocolate cake – pretty much every child!

We also collected £115 for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day last Friday.





Bears created 3D shape nets by using their knowledge of shape properties and measurement too!



A huge well done to Flo, Martha, Amelia, Ruby and Abigail for their cake sale. They raised £163! We decided to continue to support this charity with our Santa Dash donations of £86 so the total to be sent off to Unicef is £249.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration





Preparing
for our
Santa
Dash!



Christingle Celebration

Thank you to Freddie C, Lewis, Layla, Grace T, Jacob, Wesleigh, Lilly E, Max, Beatrice, Walter, Teddy, Paige, Poppy C and Eva for creating and bringing a Christingle for school worship.



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A big well done to all the children who received Head Teacher's Certificates this term!



Layla, Billie, Sylvie, William, Eddie, Jack W, George, Bethany, Lizzie, Aidan, Jack H, Millie,



Max, Erin, Theo, Freddie T, Ollie S, Emilia V, Isla, Beatrice, Tianna, Gwen, Isabelle, Soul



Flo, Finley, Freddie C, Archie, James D, Bonnie, Daisy C, Kyle, Dylan, Bodhi



Jack W, Ralph, Ciaran, Ruthie, Grace C, Jake, Martha H, Charlie, Haydn, Louisa, Bethany, Walter

Severe Weather Procedures

Wherever possible Oakhill School will remain open. It may, however, be necessary for the school to close in the case of extreme weather conditions or there being insufficient adult supervision.

If the decision is made not to open the school because of deteriorating conditions overnight, a message will be posted on the school website homepage and a notice will be put up outside school as early as possible to tell you that the school is closed.

If possible, the school telephone will be staffed from 8.30-10.00am so that enquiries can be made and again from 3.00-4.30pm. Occasionally this may not be possible if members of staff are unable to get to the school.

If worsening weather conditions indicate that by 3.15pm children and staff may have difficulty getting home, every attempt will be made to contact you to ask you to come and collect your children from school.

If you anticipate difficulties collecting your children later in the day due to weather conditions, please come early and collect children from school or telephone to let us know what arrangements to make. The Head Teacher or other authorised person will remain at school until all children have been safely collected.



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School Community News

Oakhill PTA

PTA Christmas Disco

A big thank you to all those involved in organising and running the disco last night and to all our families who supported it.

Event Coming Up

Something to look forward to in the New Year...
On Friday 23rd February 2018 at 6pm Binegar Memorial Hall, the amazing Rocktopus will be entertaining the whole family - tickets are now available from:
Ticket Source: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/424575>

Vacancy at Oakhill Church School

We currently have a vacancy for an After-School Club Supervisor:

- 5 hours per week
- Thursday and Friday
- 3pm – 5:30pm

Please see the school website for further information and an application form.



ROCK THE PARTY

ROCKTOPUS

rocktopusmusic.com
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Binegar Memorial Hall (BA3 4TR)
Friday 23rd February 5:30- 8:00

Learn the moves Sing the songs Join The Band!	An exciting entertaining event for the whole family	Refreshments available
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Child ticket: £4 Adult ticket: £4 Family ticket: £14 (2 x adults 2 x children)

Buy tickets online by visiting: www.rocktopusmusic.com/binegar Contact Sarah: 07845756700
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