

Newsletter



Christmas Issue

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Dear Parents

We have had a fun-filled Christmas fortnight at school. The Early Years & Infant Nativities, the meditative Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols, Reception's trip to Godstone Farm to see Santa, a Christmas party, a Junior lunch with all the trimmings and the daily Christmas postal service! Please see the photos at the end of this newsletter.

I am very grateful to the Year 6 children and their parents for running last week's Christmas Fair. A very special thank you to Mrs Easthope and Mrs Teague for organising the event. There were plenty of activities going on and I am pleased to announce that £653.50 was raised. This will go towards subsidising both the Christmas party and lunch as well as playground equipment.



Thank you to those children who have brought in their £1 charitable donation for being allowed to wear their own clothes or Christmas jumper/accessories for their party and special lunch. All monies raised will be donated to 'The Passage'.

This term we say farewell to our flute teacher Mrs Jackie Cox and wish her all the best for the future. We welcome Miss Anna Simmonds as our new flute teacher in January.

Finally, on behalf of the staff at Oakwood, I would like to wish all our families a very happy & peaceful Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone in January.

Ciro Candia
Headmaster

PROJECT DAY by Mr Murphy

A HUGE well done and thank you to all the Junior children who created a project for our exhibition today. All of the projects were fantastic and were enjoyed by teachers, parents and peers. The range was brilliant and included Science, PE, Design Technology, English, and Art. Thank you to parents for any support that you gave your child/children in completing their work. It was great to see so many of the projects in the flesh having spoken to many children about them over the last half-term. Well done again on making such a huge effort. Please participate again in any similar opportunities in the future.



TERM DATES 2019-20

Autumn 2019

Wednesday 4 September – Friday 13 December

Half term:

Monday 21 October – Friday 1 November

Spring 2020

Wednesday 8 January – Friday 3 April

Half Term:

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February

Summer 2020

Wednesday 22 April – Tuesday 7 July

Half Term:

Monday 25 – Friday 29 May

MERIT BADGE WINNERS

Year 1 – Luuk Mons

Year 2 – Michael Maslona

Year 3 – Henry Tredger

Year 4 – Samuel Munoz-Garayoa

Year 5 – Lucas Lobo

Year 6 – Lucia Nucette Fabelo

CONGRATULATIONS!



SAVE THE DATES

**Christmas holidays
from Monday 17 December 2018**

SPRING TERM 2019

MONDAY 7 JANUARY

INSET day for staff only

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY

School opens for the Spring term – 8.30am

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

Swimming starts for registered Year 1 & 2 children

MONDAY 14 JANUARY

Most clubs & extra-curricular activities begin this week

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

Ladies meditation – 8.50am

WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

Year 2 trip to Pizza Express

Head's talk for Year 6 parents (This is my body) – 7pm

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

Pied Piper Theatre visit for Early Years & Infants – 2pm

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

Talk & Tour Day – 9am

Year 5 class assembly – 3.10pm

MONDAY 28 JANUARY

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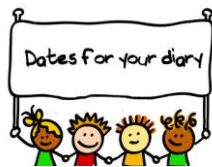
**More dates can be found on our
school website**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

During the Christmas holidays, Mrs Clarke will be in school from Monday 17 December – Wednesday 19 December and will return on Wednesday 3 January. If you have any enquiries during this time please contact her by phone or email. Should the phone go to voicemail, leave a short message and she will return your call as soon as she can.

CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Once again a variety of clubs and extra-curricular activities will be available next term. Further details will be circulated in January. Most clubs (including Prep for Juniors and 11+ for registered Year 4 & 5 children) will begin during the week commencing **Monday 14 January**, apart from Early Birds and the After School Club which both begin on the first day back.



FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Billing will now be sent by email to parents for next term and should be received by the middle of next week. If any parent has a change of email address or does not receive their bill can they please contact finance on finance@pactschools.org.uk. Many thanks.

CHARACTER STARS FOR LAST WEEK



Target – I know how to behave when I'm the host

Year 1 – Theodore Corbett

Year 2 – Mark Hewitt

Year 3 – Ptolemy Danielson

Year 4 – Bryn Dancy

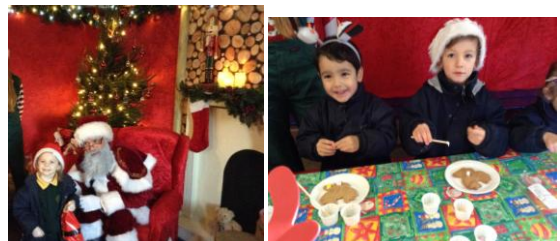
Year 5 – Jaime Millan

Year 6 – Saira Hossain

Congratulations!

RECEPTION TRIP TO GODSTONE FARM by Mrs Parker

The Reception children enjoyed a very well deserved trip to Godstone Farm to see Santa who had received a special letter from Mrs Parker telling him how very, very good the children have been. After a visit to the grotto the children decorated gingerbread biscuits, visited all the animals and then rounded off the day with a run around the playbarn. As usual the children behaved impeccably and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. What Christmas Stars they are!



EARLY YEARS AWARDS FOR LAST WEEK

Reception

Ruby Baster – for always being willing to lend a hand

Peyton Lewis – for being good at tidying time

Nursery

All the Nursery children for performing so well
in the Nativity

WELL DONE!



CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

Early Years Nativity



Christmas Fair



Early Years & Infant Christmas Party



Christmas Lunch



Infant Nativity

