



Autumn Term - Wb 27th November 23

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WEEKLY *Newsletter*

We are all looking forward to putting up the school Christmas tree on Monday and starting the count down. It is always a busy time in a primary school but the excitement and joy is infectious making it a special place to be.

Next week we will be having Christmas Jumper day (non uniform) on Thursday and asking ks1 to bring in chocolate and ks2 a bottle. We understand that this is a busy and expensive time of year, so please only contribute if you are able to. On Friday is our annual SANTA DASH. The children have a sponsorship form in their bag and money can be donated in an envelope or via our GoFundMe page <https://gofund.me/ae060628> Money raised will be used for school fund to support activities throughout the year and we are hoping this year to be able to give an amount to each class to buy something of their choice.

Please can all children come in PE kits on Friday.

Last week Year 5 danced the night away at 'Burnley's Gotta Dance'. The show is now available for viewing at <https://www.sspa-events.com/burnley-gotta-dance-2023> using the code Mec1123

Wed 6th Dec - Nurture Hub Drop in 2.30-3.30

Thurs 7th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - Ks2 bring a bottle/ Ks1 chocolate for tombola

Thurs 7th Dec - Reception class trip to the Pantomime

Fri 8th Dec - Santa Dash

Fri 8th Dec - Y1 & Y2 trip to the Pantomime

Sun 10th Dec - Year 2 and 3 Family Service at Clitheroe URC Church

Wed 13th Dec - KS2 trip to see Shrek the musical

Thurs 14th Dec - Christmas Stay & Play children 3-4 years

Thurs 14th Dec - KS2 Carol Service 5pm

Fri 15th Dec - Breakfast with Santa

Fri 15th Dec - Rock Band concert @ 2.30pm

Wed 20th Dec - KS1 Nativity 2pm & 5pm

Fri 22nd Dec - Christingle led by Year 4

DIARY

Dates



THIS WEEK

in pictures

Burnley's Gotta Dance

Lego Robotics Session



Rowan class met award winning poet Joshua Seigal



Oak class have been making muddy puddles



Elm class had a naughty visitor appear today. He rode in on a hot air balloon! He even left a little letter, an advent calendar AND decorated our classroom for Christmas.



Stars of the Week



Headteacher Awards



Rooted in God's love, everyone growing together to be the best that we can be.

THIS WEEK

Notices

Last football sessions this year


Monday Girls Football - 4th December

Thursday Football - no further sessions this year



Bookvent has arrived in Sycamore Class! If any year 3 children would still like to join in, we would welcome more wrapped books.





YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT DAY


TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

We are delighted to invite your child to our assessment day starting at 8.45am. In the afternoon, pupils will be able to experience a Taster Day including some typical lessons and activities.

You are welcome to join us at 3.30 pm in the Millennium Hall for refreshments.

Book your child's assessment online at www.oakhillschool.co.uk

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YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT DAY

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Oakhill scholarships and awards are made on completion of assessments. If you would like more details, please contact our Registrar, Kay Aspinall at Aspinall.k@oakhillschool.co.uk



GOT A QUESTION ABOUT A SPECIFIC NEED?
WANT TO SHARE A CONCERN OR FOLLOW UP ON SUPPORT?



NURTURE HUB DROP - IN SESSION

Wednesday 6th December

2.30-3.30

Please join Miss Crossley for a brew and a biscuit in the Nurture Hub. Nicola Carroll from Children and Family Wellbeing Service will be with us to help answer any questions you might have around support that is available for your child.

TESCO

If you're shopping in Tesco, voting has now commenced and we need your votes for our outdoor learning scheme.

Please also encourage family and friends to support us.

The scheme runs until mid January.

Thank you

This month's collection for Ribble Valley Foodbank

Donations of Christmas goods will be gratefully received - mince pies, selection boxes, Christmas puddings, advent calendars etc.

These will be used to make up hampers for families.





CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY

Join us for a Christmas story and some crafty fun!

Thursday 14th
December 10-11am

For 2-3 year olds

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

Join us for our EYFS & KS1 nativity 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' on Wednesday 20th December.

Tickets are **£2** each and families are welcome to buy

2 tickets for each performance (2pm and 5pm).

Please return your slip and money for tickets to school by Friday 8th December.

