



Oakhurst Community First & Nursery
School
'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks
Grow'

20th November 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Water bottles

Please can we remind you that the children are required to bring in a water bottle each day. We ask that unless that there are medical reasons which we are aware of, they should only be bringing in water rather than juice. As well as this being better for the children, we are finding juice is attracting wasps into the classrooms.

Goodbye to Rebecca Griffin

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that Rebecca Griffin will be leaving us at the end of next week (27th November) due to the family relocating. We will be very disappointed to lose her and I'm sure many of you will agree she is such a positive and cheerful member of our school team. From December Kayleigh Hollis will continue as Nursery teacher and will be supported by Emma Land full time, Gemma Kroon for the morning sessions and Donna Turner for the afternoon sessions.

Fundraising

Hopefully you will have seen the ParentMail sent out last week with all of the Christmas events we have planned. In addition to this we have signed up with **AmazonSmile**. If you are planning on doing any of your Christmas shopping on Amazon then please use this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1006175-0> and AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% to our PTFA at no extra cost to you. Below are two links to instructions as to how to add AmazonSmile to your home screen to make the shopping experience even easier. AmazonSmile cannot be registered with in the Amazon App itself. (iPhone link for home screen shortcut: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/shortcuts/apd84c576f8c/ios> Android link for home screen shortcut: <https://www.howtogeek.com/196087/how-to-add-websites-to-the-home-screen-on-any-smartphone-or-tablet/>)



We continue to also be registered with **easyfundraising**. You will have received a link via ParentMail to register with easyfundraising and when you shop online at over 4300 retailers a percentage of your spend will be donated to our PTFA.

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Thank you all so much for your support.



I am delighted to inform you that James Madden in Year 4 was the winner of West Moors Parish Council's Christmas card competition and Ellie-Mae Vickers in Year 1 was the runner up. We are very proud of these two children and everybody else who put time and effort into designing a card.



Winner
James
Madden
Year 4
for his
Christmas
scene



**Runner up
No 1
Elie Mae
Vickers
Year 1
for her
Christmas
Elf**

For obvious reasons we are not currently able to hold any face to face meetings, workshops or coffee morning events in school for parents at the moment. However we would like to invite you to a virtual reading workshop via Zoom to help you understand how reading is taught in school and how you can help your child at home. Your class teachers will be sending out further information regarding this.

If you know anybody who is looking for a school place for their child next academic year, please encourage them to take a look at the virtual tour on our school website. <https://www.oakhurstfirst.com/>

We are holding a Zoom questions and answers session for prospective parents at 5pm on Monday 30th November. We are sending information for this out to parents of children from our Nursery and other pre-schools in the local area. If anybody would like any further information on this, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

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