



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

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Productions

The children have all thoroughly enjoyed performing their Christmas productions this week. Their confidence has been amazing and we are so proud of them. It is such a shame that we have not been able to invite you into school to see them, but they have all been videoed and are currently being uploaded to YouTube as I type! This is taking some time so please bear with us, but hopefully you will get a link emailed out to you by the end of the day. They are on private YouTube accounts so are not accessible to the public. As previously stated, please refrain from sharing on social media for safeguarding reasons. Enjoy!

Other Christmas antics

This week has been a busy week with lots of Christmassy activities going on. As well as their productions, the children have all enjoyed parties, a virtual visit from Santa, Christmas dinner and even a live stream pantomime! It has certainly felt very festive in school with everything going on and Christmas jumpers galore! Often at this time of year, many of the children really struggle with the excitement and changes in routines; however, I think this year has been one of the calmest Christmases I have known in school and the children have been absolutely amazing. Maybe that's a positive of the 'new normal' we are now in- who knows...

Fundraising

Once again we would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations we have had. This term we have raised over £1500. We plan to make some purchases towards our IT project in the New Year, which is very exciting.

Christmas cards and presents

A huge thank you to everyone who has so kindly given us Christmas cards and presents. It is so generous of you and very much appreciated.

Start of term

We start the spring term on Monday 4th January. At present, I believe, unless the Government releases any further guidance, all of our systems will stay as they are currently.

Thank you all for working together with us to keep everybody safe. If any member of our school community (children or staff) receives a positive Covid-19 test result up to and including Christmas Eve (24th December), please make sure that you inform us by emailing either office@oakhurstfirst.com or ann.clark@oakhurstfirst.com so we can follow the track and trace procedures (I have everything crossed that this is not going to happen).

Finally I wish you all a very safe, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

Much love and best wishes

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