



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

23/10/19

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Fab Finish – see photos attached**

Thank you so much to everybody who managed to make it to our 'Fab Finish' this morning. The children have been very excited about sharing their learning for this half term with you. It was lovely seeing so many parents in school and there was a very positive vibe in every classroom. Our aim is to carry out something similar to this at the end of every topic, although the format may vary slightly, depending on the topics taught.

**Car park**

As previously mentioned we still have concerns about the safety of our children in the school car park. We have noticed many cars pulling in and out during drop off and pick up times and children walking and running across the car park unaccompanied. Please, please ensure that your children are with you at all times when entering and exiting the school site, use the pedestrian gate and stay within the pedestrian area. Please do not use the school car park between 8.30am-9am or 2.30pm-3.15pm, unless it has been agreed by the school. When using the car park please drive slowly to ensure safety of others around.

In addition to this we have also had communication via a local resident concerned about people parking on the pavements and blocking driveways. I understand the roads get very busy at those times of day, but please be courteous and considerate to our neighbours and other members of the public.

**Dance competition**

We are really proud of our Year 4 dancers, who won the Heath Academy Trust dance competition a couple of weeks ago. They performed brilliantly, but were also incredibly supportive of the other schools that took part. The huge trophy they brought back with them stands in pride of place next to last years on a sporting display in school.

**Christmas productions**

This year we are going to be doing a whole school Christmas production called 'How Christmas Came to Be'. Each year group from Nursery to Year 4 will be performing a section of it. We will be holding four performances (see dates sheet attached). Information regarding tickets will be sent out nearer the time, but there will be a limit on the number of tickets (two per family) and these will be given on a first come, first served basis.

**Parents/carers consultations**

Our parents/carers consultations will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November. Booking an appointment through ParentMail will be available after half term. Please try to come on one of these dates to avoid additional workload for the teachers, but if it is not possible, please contact your child's class teacher so an alternative time can be made.

Shaftesbury Road  
West Moors  
Dorset  
BH22 0DY

01202 871577  
[office@oakhurstfirst.com](mailto:office@oakhurstfirst.com)  
[www.oakhurstfirst.com](http://www.oakhurstfirst.com)



The Heath Academy Trust  
St Ives Primary School  
St Ives  
Ringwood BH24 2LE  
Company Registration  
Number

## Safeguarding

Mrs Ann Clark is the designated safeguarding lead for the school.

Mrs Ros Monaghan and Mrs Denise Hunter are the deputy designated safeguarding leads.

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection, please arrange to speak to them via the school office.

Safeguarding children is our highest priority and ALL members of staff have received the updated safeguarding training.

If we have to speak to you regarding any safeguarding concerns, please do not be offended. Remember it is our job to challenge and ensure all the children are safe at all times. Where there are concerns or difficulties we will help to arrange the right support from the most appropriate agency and we will work closely with you for the best possible outcome for your child.

We wish you all an enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes

Ann Clark

Headteacher



Shaftesbury Road  
West Moors  
Dorset  
BH22 0DY

01202 871577  
[office@oakhurstfirst.com](mailto:office@oakhurstfirst.com)  
[www.oakhurstfirst.com](http://www.oakhurstfirst.com)



The Heath Academy Trust  
St Ives Primary School  
St Ives  
Ringwood BH24 2LE  
Company Registration  
Number



Shaftesbury Road  
West Moors  
Dorset  
BH22 0DY

01202 871577  
[office@oakhurstfirst.com](mailto:office@oakhurstfirst.com)  
[www.oakhurstfirst.com](http://www.oakhurstfirst.com)



The Heath Academy Trust  
St Ives Primary School  
St Ives  
Ringwood BH24 2LE  
Company Registration  
Number

# Term dates for next half term



**5<sup>th</sup> November** - Children return to school

**6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Girls Football competition

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception class visit to West Moors Library

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent consultations

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Maths day at West Moors Middle School

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – Mufti Day

Bring in a filled jar for the tombola, or a new hamper item

**15<sup>th</sup> November** - PTFA School Disco

**Reception & Year 1** – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Years 2, 3 & 4** – 6.35pm – 7.35pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Mufti Day

**Nursery, reception, Year 1 and Year 2** – please bring bottles for the Tombola

**Years 3 and 4** – please bring chocolate items

**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Fayre from 4.30pm – 6.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am and 1.30pm on both days)** – Whole school Christmas productions. More information to follow nearer the time

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch (Nursery, Reception and Year 1)

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Fab Finish - More information to follow nearer the time

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch (Year 2, 3 and 4)

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school trip to see the Pantomime – ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ at the Lighthouse in Poole

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties and end of term - 1.15pm finish

Shaftesbury Road  
West Moors  
Dorset  
BH22 0DY

01202 871577  
[office@oakhurstfirst.com](mailto:office@oakhurstfirst.com)  
[www.oakhurstfirst.com](http://www.oakhurstfirst.com)



The Heath Academy Trust  
St Ives Primary School  
St Ives  
Ringwood BH24 2LE  
Company Registration  
Number