



DECEMBER 2024

Update from the Headteacher and The Senior Leadership

As we bring you our final monthly newsletter before transitioning to a termly update, we reflect on what has been a December brimming with festive joy. Our students continue to make incredible progress, not just academically, but also in their personal and social development.

This term has been one of many firsts for our students, and we are so proud of their resilience and positive attitude in embracing new experiences. We've also strengthened connections within the local community and gained valuable insights about both our students and ourselves along the way.

It's also been a milestone term for our new students and staff, marking their first full term with us at Oak Tree since joining in September. We look forward to sharing many more milestones with you in the future.

Be sure to check our 'X' (formerly Twitter) @oaktreeschool1 for updates throughout the year.

From all of us in the Senior Leadership Team, we wish you a very merry Christmas and all the best for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



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Primary Update

Secondary Update

A December to Remember in Primary!
What a fantastic month it's been in Primary! We've had so many magical moments to celebrate. The Nativity and our Choir performances were truly incredible, and we'd like to say a huge thank you and well done to Amy for putting together such a wonderful show that filled the school community with festive spirit.

Our first-ever Christmas Market Day was a huge success. A massive thank you to Ryan for organising such a brilliant afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining us, taking part in the activities, and sharing the fun with the students.

We even had a special visit from Santa himself, who dropped by each classroom to spread plenty of Christmas cheer! This month has also included a Mufti Day, with incredibly generous donations from our parents and carers, Christmas Jumper Day, some fantastic community trips, and a magical visit to Santa's Grotto for Pine class.

Thank you so much for all your support this term. Wishing you and your family a peaceful and joyful festive season and wish you all a happy new year!

We've had a great December in Secondary, full of Christmas cheer. The classes have been busy with their learning, making good progress to end the year on a really positive note. The classes have enjoyed their community visits, having to be extra creative and adaptable when the school minibus was out of action- there have been some extended walks, train trips and students really making the most of the opportunities that staff have organised for them.

The Secondary performance of 'A Christmas Carol' was a wonderful show which highlighted some very talented performers, but more importantly, the positive attitude to creating something together that they could be proud of. It was wonderful to watch it all come together in such a short space of time.

It was also great to see the Oak Tree Choir with so many representatives from Secondary, singing their hearts out at the primary nativity and the secondary play. To round off the term, the Christmas Market day was a brilliant afternoon which showed what a wonderful community Oak Tree School is to be part of. The students worked so wonderfully with their staff to create original christmassy items to sell, as well as festive food and drinks. The afternoon was full of Christmas spirit and was a lovely way to spend time together as a school.

We are looking forward to what new opportunities next term will bring. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Family Support Worker Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of 2024!

As I say goodbye to all the wonderful staff and students here at Oak Tree School, I want to say a final thank you to you, our Oak Tree family, for your support, kindness and welcoming me into your lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Please remember...

If your child has been sick and/or had diarrhea they cannot return for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. If you are unsure, you can call the school for advice or look at the NHS guidelines by following the link [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Thank you...

For your continued support at school drop-off and collection times!

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My working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30am-4:00pm

A recruitment poster for ASSIST clubs. It features the ASSIST logo, a cartoon boy character, and a photo of the Woodley Airfield Centre. Text includes: '2017 finalist AUTISM PROFESSIONALS AWARDS', 'WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL', 'The Woodley Airfield Centre, Hurricane Way, Woodley RG4 4UX', 'I am aged over 12 and under my 18th birthday', 'I live in the Wokingham Borough', 'I am autistic', and 'You might be interested in joining the ASSIST clubs for autistic young people'. Contact info: assistclubs@wokingham.gov.uk

An information poster for ASSIST clubs. It includes sections: 'WHEN?' (Saturday or a Sunday usually from 11am to 2.30pm), 'Activities' (crafts, playing pool, cards, board games, cooking, etc.), 'Email!' (We will keep in touch with you directly by email), 'FUN!' (Members of the ASSIST team plus adult volunteers help at the ASSIST clubs), and 'Email!' (We will keep in touch with you directly by email). It also mentions a donation of £1.50 and a Tesco shop for equipment.

A poster for SATURDAY CLUB. It features a cartoon frog character and the text: 'SATURDAY CLUB', 'Building for the Future', '14th, 28th September', '12th, 26th October', '9th, 23rd November', '14th December', '11am – 1pm Children with Physical disabilities/Downs', '3pm – 5pm Children with ASD and associated conditions', 'Put the dates in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you all soon.', 'Any queries email nicki@biff.org.uk', and 'No need to book Our House, Toutley Road, Wokingham. RG411QN'.



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