



8th November

2019

Dear Home,

As you will be aware, Mrs Jones will be leaving us at the end of term and we are therefore restructuring her roles and responsibilities within our leadership team.

The changes in leadership will be as follows:

Mrs Hill will be seconded into the Deputy Head role for 12 months to develop this as part of her portfolio and support the school's next journey. Mrs Hill has been a teacher at Oakmeadow for many years, she has expertise in many curriculum areas and a wide understanding of the whole school needs. She is the English Manager across the whole school and also oversees the quality of education alongside myself as Head. I feel very privileged that as a school, we have such a strong team that we can develop internally. We will move into January 2020 with Mrs Hill as the Deputy Head, Mrs Morris will remain Assistant Head over Key Stage 2 and she is also the school Special Needs Coordinator. Ms Taylor will remain as Assistant Head over Reception and KS1 and is also in charge of maths across the whole school. Mrs Williamson, as some of you will know, is the teacher in charge of Nursery and in addition leads in early reading and phonics, Mrs Griffiths who is curriculum manager and Mr Ostermeyer who oversees computing and PE/Sport. Also within school our experienced teachers lead and drive their curriculum initiatives and every teacher pays a huge part in whole school development.

Mrs Jones leaves a huge gap in our school both in regard to her role and within our hearts, however we have been planning ahead for this and we are very prepared with all the jobs and tasks to ensure the school continues to run smoothly. We have tried hard to minimise the impact that this will have on the children and therefore, her current teaching responsibilities will be taken up by Ms Taylor.

With this in mind, we have appointed a new teacher to take over Butterflies Class. We have been lucky enough to appoint a fabulous teacher who has needed to move to the area recently.

We hope this information is useful.

We now head into our CHRISTMAS period (that came quickly!!!), it is a busy time but we are really looking forward to our Christmas productions. Can I remind you that dates are out- please put them in your diary and we look forward to seeing you all there. In addition we have the whole school visit to the panto to look forward to!! OH YES WE HAVE! Last year, this was a really enjoyable experience for us all and stimulated lots of exciting writing in school, so we are all very much looking forward to it again this year.

What else?

THANK YOU all for the support at our fireworks display last Tuesday.....I know this event has made a great profit again this year and this means that we can continue to give more to our children. THANK YOU!

Fireworks 2019

WOW! What can I say??? Thank you to each and every one of you who came through the school gates to support our event and spent your hard earned money on our stalls. We are truly humbled by the amount of people who attended this year (1,650).

A big thank you to Rachel Barber & Ceri Ann Bennett who kindly used their company's fund matching scheme for our event, HSS Hire who provided the lighting free of charge, to Tilly and Daisy's shop on the Hill for selling tickets and The Beeches pub for allowing us to use the car park.

Teachers, TAs, admin staff, PTA, parents, grandparents, carers, site manager all working together to raise money for our school. The weather was once again on our side and everything ran smoothly. Fireworks supplied by Jackflash were amazing and we are already looking forward to next year's event. Seeing everyone's faces, hearing all the oohs and laughter makes all the hard work worth while.

Once we've done our final calculations we will announce how much we managed to raise. Again THANK YOU!

From all the staff at Oakmeadow we are very grateful for the support, the hard work and the commitment to help the school financially by fundraising. We know how much this has enhanced the school environment over the years.

The Leadership Team



November 2019	
Thursday 14th	Flu Spray—Children in Reception to Year 6
Monday 25th - Friday 29th	Year 6 Arthog Trip
Tuesday 26th	9am—Open Morning for parents of children starting school in September
Tuesday 26th	1:45pm—Open afternoon for parents of children starting school in September
December 2019	
Friday 6th	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Monday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance PM
Wednesday 11 th	KS1 Christmas Performance PM
Thursday 12 th	EYFS Christmas Performance AM KS1 Christmas Performance PM
Friday 13 th	Reception – Year 6 Pantomime Trip (Aladdin)
Monday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Performance PM
Tuesday 17 th	KS1 Christmas Performance AM Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance @ Christ Church PM
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance @ Christ Church PM PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 20 th	Break up for Christmas!
January 2020	
Monday 6 th	Back to School
Monday 13th	KS1 Family Lunch—Details to follow
Thursday 16th	Young Voices Concert—Genting Arena



Letters out this month



Year 6 Focus Learning Groups

Copies of our letters are available on the school website & Blog.

<http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website>

Lunchtime Items Request

Any unwanted toys such as Lego, cars, footballs etc would be very gratefully received by our lunchtime staff team. Any items can be dropped off at school reception. Many thanks in advance.



Christmas Raffle

Remember to purchase your Christmas Raffle tickets. £1 per ticket or £5 for the book. We have some fantastic prizes to win including £100 cash!



Junk Modelling Materials

Thank you all for your donations of recycling materials for 'junk modelling' in Year 1. The children love choosing to use this in planning time. However, please could any containers be washed out thoroughly, especially food/ laundry containers.

Thank you again for your help. The Year 1 team.

Year 4 need your help!

If anyone has any empty shoeboxes (regular size not baby/small child size please), which are no longer needed, Year 4 would appreciate them for our forthcoming Design Technology project. They will be non-returnable.

Please leave them at the School Office or ask your child to bring them to Owls classroom or Robins classroom.

Many thanks in advance Mrs Clarkson & Miss Gries



Scholastic Book Fair

We have a **half price Book Fair** coming into school from Thursday 28th November to Wednesday 4th December. The Book Fair will be open from 3.20-3.45pm. There will be books, posters, canvas bags and a box of stationery items for sale.

EVERYTHING WILL BE HALF PRICE!

School will earn 10% commission on the total sales, which we will be able to spend on books for the whole school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kirby



Scarfs

Mrs Pountney (Mrs Whelan's mother!) is knitting again to raise money for the Linden Foundation.

Scarfs are available for £7.50 and all money made will go to the charity. Please let Mrs Whelan know if you'd like to order:



School Absence

Please can we remind parents that if your child is absent from school that a parent or carer calls the absence line each day their will not be in. this is inline with safeguarding and the Child Missing in Education policy.

Also we understand that not all medical and dental appointments can be made outside of school hours but please can we ask that medical and dental appointments are booked after school time as much as possible.

If an appointment will be during the school day we do require a copy of the appointment card/letter prior to the appointment date.

Thank you for your support.

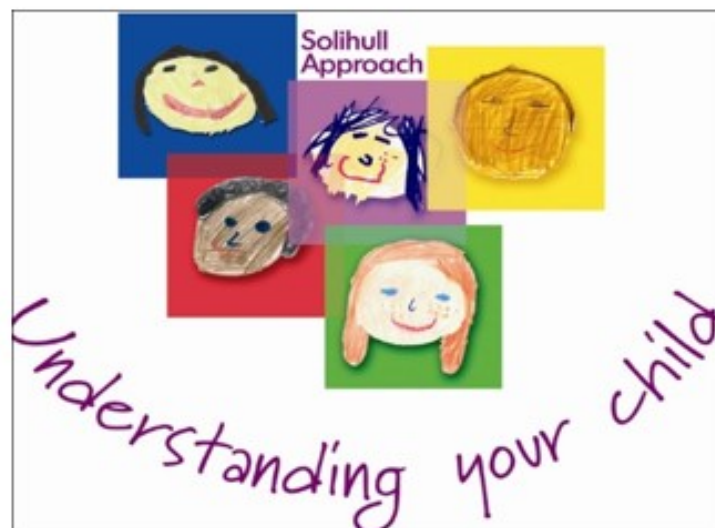
Understanding Your Child

Coming soon...

Wednesday evenings 6pm to 8pm

10-week course

From 06/11/19 until 22/01/20



Would you like to join us?

Please ask for Miss Oliver, Mrs Severn or your child's class teacher for more details or pick up a leaflet at our reception desk.





THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your recent donations to Shrewsbury Foodbank over the harvest season.

We really appreciate your ongoing support!

food bank PLUS

Charity No: 1160839

**Barnabas Community Projects,
Shrewsbury,
SY3 7DN**

barnabascommunityprojects.org

Jigsaw Choir Concert

Saturday 7th December
7.30pm

at Barnabas Church Centre

Longden Coleham SY3 7DN

An evening of Christmas music performed by the Jigsaw Choir, all proceeds to Food Bank Plus. This is a ticketed event and the cost includes a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.

Prebooked tickets **£5**

Please contact the BCP office

Email: 360shrewsbury@gmail.com

Call: 07421745857

Tickets on the door: **£6**

food bank PLUS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Entry £5 per adult includes mulled wine or hot drink & mince pie

Sunday 17th November
11am - 4pm

Refreshments

Rolling Raffle

Great Stalls

Children Free

Christmas Gifts

All proceeds to food bank PLUS Shrewsbury


SHREWSBURY SCHOOL
SY3 8SG
via Porthill Entrance
Supported by the SSPA

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



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PRICE GUIDE

<u>Official School Logo Items</u>			<u>Plain School Uniform Items</u>	
Coats	£5		£1	Lilac Summer Dresses
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3		£1	Daps / Shoes
T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1		50p	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /
Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1		50p	Trousers
Baseball Caps	£1		20p	P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts
				Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights

Located Opposite The Main Meeting Room

**This Service Is Run Entirely By Volunteers
& All Donations Go To Oakmeadow PTA**

PLEASE HELP To Keep This Service Available By



1. Donating good clean uniform (in the box provided)
2. Paying for purchases at Reception
3. Keeping the cupboard tidy

Thanks For Your Support!

If you have any spare children's clothes hangers donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the main school reception. Thank you



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PIC-COLLAGE




Christ Church
BAYSTON HILL

NEW TODDLER GROUP

Opening Monday September 30th at 10am
for parents and carers to come with their
children.

birth – pre school

Craft, refreshments, singing, story time, and free
play.

Our aim is to give parents / carers the opportunity to
spend time with their children exploring a Christian
theme through different activities

If you'd like to come along, there's no need to book, just
turn up!

Cost is £1 per child - £1.50 family

If you'd like more information,

please contact Jeanette on

cfworker@baystonhillchurch.org

or telephone the Church Office on [01743 872088](tel:01743872088)



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Church Stretton School Annual Christmas



Sat 16 November

Freshly cooked food available
ALL DAY!

Free entry

Church Stretton School
Shrewsbury Rd
Church Stretton
SY6 6EX

Organised by the PTA
to raise funds for:

