

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear families,

This week we held our held open morning and evening for parents/carers with children due to start school next September. There is still time before the January application deadline so if you, or anyone you know, were not able to make it this week, appointments can be booked to look round at any time. Please call admin to do so!

We're starting to feel that Christmas is approaching at school - the children in EY, KS1 and Years 5 & 6 are working hard now rehearsing for Christmas productions! See dates below. We start our Pantomime visits to Theatre Severn next week also with Reception, Years 1 and 2 going on Thursday – we can't wait! One of my favourite events of the year!

The Scholastic Book fair is now in school – families are able to come to view and purchase books after school – enter via Door A. Card or cash payment is fine. A great opportunity to buy Christmas presents – and in addition school get free books for purchases made at the fair! Thank you for your support! Finally, below is a reminder of the PTA AGM at school on Monday. Our Friends of Oakmeadow PTA make such a difference to our children through their fundraising – and they are a lovely, welcoming group of people to spend time with! If you are interested and feel you have a little time - even just a small amount – to support, please feel free to come along!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill

Headteacher

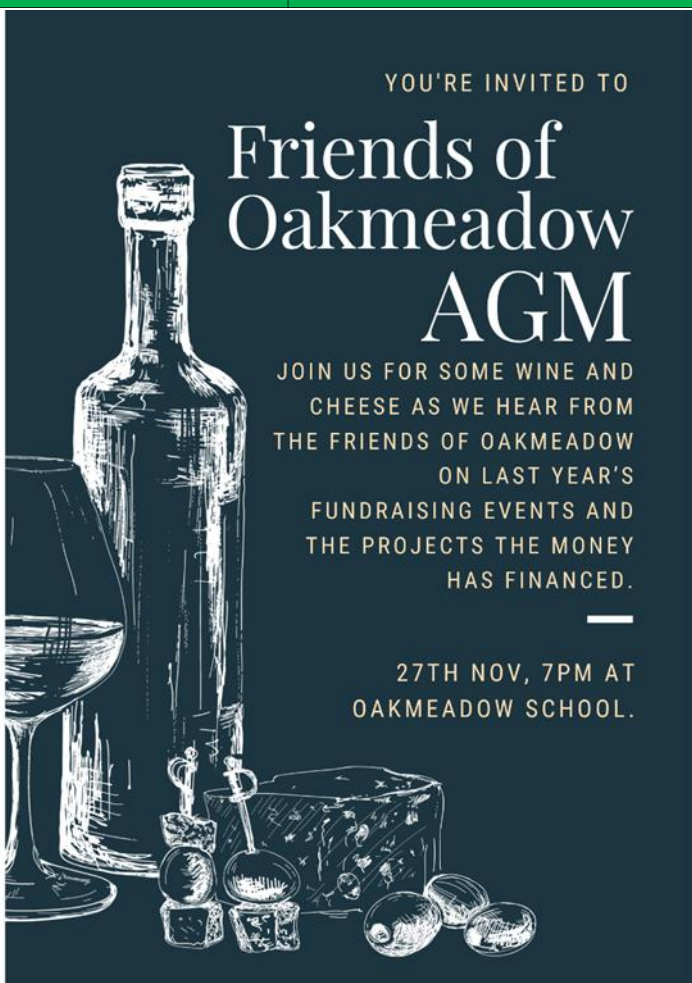


November 2023

Monday 27th November	PTA AGM meeting 7pm at School
Thursday 30th November	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Panto trip AM
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Christmas Ukulele Performance 9.30am School Hall– letter sent

December 2023

Monday 4th December	Reception-Year 6 Height and Weight check
Tuesday 5th December	Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip AM
Wednesday 6th December	Year 5 and 6 Panto Trip AM
Thursday 7th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.45AM School Hall
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Disco– Letter sent
Friday 8th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 2PM School Hall
Monday 11th December	PTA Christmas Jumper sale on School Playground 3pm
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas performance 9.45AM School Hall
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas performance 2pm School Hall
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 9.45am Christchurch
Friday 15th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 2pm Christchurch
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper day
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas Holidays!



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

BookShare Library

Don't forget that anyone can access our BookShare Library which is located on the playground next to the EYFS playground. There are a range of books to borrow and it is not just for our pupils so younger siblings or friends can also choose books to lend. If you are having a clear out and have any books we could use in our BookShare Library they would be greatly appreciated. Please drop these off at reception.

Home time arrangements:

Please can we ask that any changes to pick up arrangements will need to be communicated to the school office via email to admin@oak.mmat.co.uk with at least 24 hours notice. This ensures we have adequate time to communicate the change to the required people. Exceptions will only be made to this in the event of an unforeseen emergency.

FoodBank Donations:

This year to get ourselves in the Christmas spirit and to celebrate the gift of giving we will be supporting FoodBank Plus by taking part in their Reverse Advent Calendar.

During December we will be accepting donations at school, there will be four donation points, EYFS, KS1, KS2 and in our School Reception. Please see the poster attached for ideas of what to bring. The last day for donations will be Monday 18th December when we will deliver all of the goodies to the Food Bank.

[Christmas Donors 2023 — Foodbank PLUS \(barnabascommunityprojects.org\)](https://www.barnabascommunityprojects.org/)



Date: Friday 24th November 3.15-3.45 pm
Monday 27th November 3.15-3.45 pm
Tuesday 28th November 3.15-3.45 pm
Wednesday 29th November 3.15-3.45 pm

Please enter through Door A - KS1 Library
Cash or Card machine available
We look forward to seeing you there.