



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It's been lovely to have the children back in and this week seems to have flown by!

Over the Christmas break, our community hub has taken huge strides forward and we are now having internal fixtures completed. Next week we are starting work on expanding the number of parking spaces on the staff and visitor car park to support with increasing cars on site. To do this we are removing the grass section at the front to create extra bays – if you are visiting from school from the Longmeadow entrance please bear with us whilst we are doing this!

This week we have implemented a new activity structure at lunchtimes where we have zoned areas of the Muga and playground to provide options for more structured activity. Children can choose whether to engage in them or not and to what level and pupils have expressed how much they are enjoying the options on offer!

Next week, we plan to take the children who are part of Flavell house, who won the house point competition last term, to the park as their reward on Friday. Fingers crossed the weather stays on our side! Just a reminder, if over the remainder of the winter period we have snow or weather which might impact on school, we will inform parents via text, email and social media.

Have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill

Headteacher



## January 2024

Monday 15th January	Clubs start
Monday 15th January	Rabbits Swimming
Monday 15th January	Year 1 start Forest School
Monday 15th January	Young Voices club on
Wednesday 17th January	Year 1-5 Going to Church
Wednesday 17th January	Rearranged Year 6 Heart Dissection Workshop
Thursday 18th January	Special Menu for School dinners
Friday 19th January	Flavell trip to park
Monday 22nd January	Young Voices club on
Tuesday 23rd January	Young Voices Concert

## February 2024

Wednesday 7th February	Maths Workshop for Reception Parents/Carers 9-10am Main Hall
Thursday 8th February	Maths Workshop for Reception Parents/Carers 5-6pm Main Hall
Friday 9th February	Break up for Half term
Monday 19th February	PD day – Children not in School
Tuesday 20th February	Children back in School

## REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School Lunch Menu:**

Next week we will be on **Week 3 Menu**. On Thursday we will have a special menu for our Winnie the Pooh Lunch day which is attached.

- Clubs:**

Clubs will start on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Clubs grids can be found on the School website and have been emailed out today.

- Young Voices:**

Young Voices club will be on until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January ready for the performance on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. T-shirts will be given to children on the day of the performance. Tickets will be coming home next week.

- Plastic bottle top collection:**

As you are all aware we have been collecting and will continue to collect plastic bottle tops to recycle and send off to be made into products the children can use. When we have collected 1 kilo of bottle caps, we earn 250 Earth Tokens, which are collected and traded in for products of our choice including chairs, planters, bookcases etc. So far we have collected 5 full boxes and are awaiting how many kilos we have collected. We will continue to collect and have collection points in our School office and around the village. Thank you to everyone that has been collecting for us!

**Oakmeadow's SCIENCE FAIR**

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

Oakmeadow Primary School

Come and visit our Science fair! Children will be showcasing their own experiments celebrating the theme of 'Time'.

Please make sure you only put **PLASTIC** bottle caps into the recycling boxes! Metal hurts the recycling machines.

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ONLY PLASTIC CAPS IN THE BOX

NO METAL CAPS PLEASE!