

What a great start to the festive period with our whole school panto trip. Remember date for your diary Friday 13th December 2019 for next years show!!



We are looking forward to our Christmas performances starting next week and the rest of our Christmas celebrations.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Oakmeadow.



Letters out this month

Yr 5 & 6 Christmas Performance

KS1 Christmas Performance Letter

EYFS Christmas Performance Letter

Yr 2 Carols on the parade

Nursery Sally Tonge Visit

Club Grids

Copies of our letters are available on the school website.

#### <u>Reminder</u>

The school office is **closed every Friday** from 9:30 - 2:30. The school answerphone will be checked regularly throughout the day in case of emergency.

Thank you .

Dates for your diary 2018/2019	
December 2019	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Wonderland
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Performance - 2:00 –2:30 pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Performance – 10:00 - 10:30 & KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:00-3:00pm
Wednesday 12th	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:00-3:00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Performance - 2:00-2:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:00-3:00pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Heads Afternoon Tea Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	YR 5&6 Christmas Performance @ Christchurch - 2:00-3:00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	YR 5&6 Christmas Performance @ Christchurch - 2:00-3:00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 20th	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 21st	Break up for Christmas
	January 2019
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
	February 2019
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Disco
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school



A Big thank you to Berriewood Farm for donating our lovely Christmas tree.



#### **Shrewsbury Town Inclusion Cup Champions**

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November we took two teams to take part in the Shrewsbury Town Inclusion Cup. Both Oakmeadow teams were drawn in the same group- one team won the group and the other finished as runners up.

Oakmeadow orange team then went on to play Wilfred Owen School in the final, an impressive performance from the whole team winning 5-0.

Well done to both teams, you all played some good football and were a credit to the school.







#### <u>U10 Boys</u>

U10 boys were on fire winning the group in style with maximum points.

The boys started the night against a very physical Redhill team, we came away with a 2-0 win.

Next we played Market Drayton, we were certainly a team on form winning 7-0 in a 10 minute game.



Through to the next round in style.

Well done boys!



#### **Wow Moment**

On Sunday 17th November, Bayston Hill under 8s football team carried the centre circle banner onto the Shrewsbury town pitch at the start of the game.



George D, Jamie B, Max K, Harry E, Harry D, Fraser R, Jack D and Jakob K

Well Done Boys!



#### Jump In! School Voucher Scheme

Bosses at a Shropshire trampoline park today launched a voucher scheme to give children the chance to win a free school trip.

'Jump In' Shrewsbury has launched its school scheme which will see bouncers collect a voucher to be handed in at their school or nursery. The class will be able to collect discount vouchers each time they attend a bounce session at the Henley Way venue and then the school can use them how they wish.

General manager Duncan Kemp said: "We know there are lots of national voucher schemes out there providing much-needed equipment for schools - but we believe giving children lots of experiences outside of the classroom is important in addition to everything they learn within school.

Carla Whelan, Headteacher of Oakmeadow Primary School in Bayston Hill was the first school to join the scheme.

"This is a great idea as children love collecting vouchers and for them to be rewarded with a free trip once they have collected enough is fantastic."

"It is trips like these that create very special memories. We must remember not all children are fortunate enough to be able to visit such venues at the weekends or during holidays so those who are fortunate enough will be giving their friends and peers the chance to experience the same."

"We will be saving for an end of term trip or maybe some pre-Christmas visits if we collect enough by then and may use them as our reward scheme too."

To take part, ask reception staff for a voucher and hand it in at school. One voucher will be issued to any child or young person aged 18 or under booked on to a bounce session - only the birthday girl or boy will be able to collect a voucher when a party is booked.



### **PTA News**

## Friends of Oakmeadow

# SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

# PRICE GUIDE

#### Official School Logo Items Coats

- Jumpers / Cardigans
- T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts
- Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags
  - Baseball Caps



#### Plain School Uniform Items Lilac Summer Dresses Daps / Shoes Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts / Trousers 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

In 2018 we have donated... £7500 Outdoor performance space £3000 **Playground markings** £8000 New outdoor learning space £1000 Pantomime £1000 Outdoor lighting £700 Wet play boxes £300 Christmas Crafts **MANANA** Friends of Oakmeadow

# 0.5% CASH BACK ON AMAZON!

As we are a charity we have registered with Amazon smile.

If you shop with Amazon just go to https://smile.amazon.co.uk

Sign in as normal, search for Friends of Oakmeadow, select then shop as normal.

We get given 0.5% of the cost of your net purchase\* at no extra cost to you. Easy!

\*currently only on web not app shopping

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### **Community News**











From Friday 30th November Open Daily, 9.30am-4pm

at

Berriewood Farm

Condover

Shrewsbury

SY5 7NN

See our Facebook page for more info: www.facebook.com/BerriewoodFarm



# Bayston Hill Village Association Invites you to come and sing

# Tuesday 11 December

Starting at 6.30pm with a performance by children from Oakmeadow School

I'll be

there



**Mulled Wine** and Mince Pies



Terrific Taster Table

Supported by:

Collection in aid of



The Association will match the amount collected

The Shrewsbury Ark

We will also be supporting:

# Are you aged 8 - 18 and would like to learn how to stitch?

Come and join our friendly group

#### Part of STACS (Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Group)

TIVE FINGERS

1st Saturday of each month 10 - 12.30pm

£2 includes drink and biscuit

# Bayston Hill Methodist Church Landsdowne Road, Bayston Hill Shrewsbury, SY3 OHZ

For more information contact Claire Edwards on 07972 863905/defiantembroidery@yahoo.com