

# The Green Oaks Federation



OAKWOOD WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Highlight of the week

### Joining the Oakwood family...

We are pleased to welcome two new Teaching and Learning Assistants. Mrs Gunja is working in Cherry Class with Miss Munday and Mrs Thain is in Ash Class with Mr Payne. Both have had a busy but enjoyable first week.

### The importance of friendship...

This half term we are thinking about friendship, what this means to us and what friendship really looks like. This week the flu vaccination came to Oakwood and one child showed courage during the experience after a hesitant start. When she returned to the classroom after playtime, her jumper was covered with 'I've been vaccinated' stickers. Her friends were so pleased that she had been brave that they had given her their stickers. What a lovely gesture of friendship!

### Beautiful Remembrance artwork...



All children across the Federation have produced stunning artwork depicting World War 1 with a range of techniques and skills used. It was great to see many children and parents appreciating the artwork together. If you were unable to make the gallery you will be able to purchase the pictures from the office next week. Year 2 artwork will return to Oakwood.

### Quote from the community...

This week I attended some Hampshire training hosted in our very own staffroom. Colleagues commented on the inspiring learning environment as well as the kind and polite manner of the children. It was pleasing to hear that one colleague had been shown the bathroom by a Year 1 child when she looked a little lost in the corridor. Thank you to all children who go 'above and beyond' in their behaviour every day.

### It's cold out there...

As the weather is turning more unsettled, please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable coat. Please remember to name all gloves and hats so they can easily be returned to their owner.

### Great news...

On the 6th November we welcomed beautiful baby Tarsey into the Oakwood family! Jack Tarsey took Laura by surprise and arrived early, however both are doing really well. All our love and best wishes to Laura and Paul as they start their family life together.

See you all on Monday.

Jenny Cook

Head of School

## Notices...

### Tea Towels at the Ready!

This week the hall has been filled with the sounds of Year R voices as they start to practice some of their songs for their story of the Noisy Nativity. All Year R parents will next week be receiving their two adult tickets - please keep them safe, ready to bring along on the day. **Remember that we are unable to accommodate babies or children at the adult performances** but we are able to arrange for you to watch the school performance if you are unable to arrange childcare - make sure that you contact the school office by **Friday 30th November** if you want us to sort this for you.

### Photographs

Our very own Local Photographer Laura Nicholson has kindly agreed to snap away photographs of the children in their costumes these will be on sale after each performance. The cost is **£3.00 each** or **£5.00 for two** and the photographs will be displayed after each performance. So please make sure that you come financially equipped to buy any photographs that you wish to purchase. All monies raised go to the Friends of Green Oaks.

### The Oakwood Christmas Festival - Thursday 20th December

This year we will be holding our Oakwood Christmas Festival **on Thursday 20th December**. This takes place during the school day and all the children take part in a range of Christmas crafts and activities, including the Children's Christmas Raffle. There is also the chance to visit Santa's Grotto and meet Father Christmas himself and receive an early Christmas present. To help make this day a success we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £7 and we will be sending out a letter with more information next week.

### Flu Vaccination Catch-Up Clinics

If your child missed the flu vaccination this week and you wish to have them immunised, the School Nursing Team will be holding a number of catch-up sessions on the following dates:

Monday 3rd December 2018 - Alton Community Hospital; 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 10th December 2018 - Health Education Room, Chase Hospital, Bourdon; 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - Petersfield Hospital; 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 12th December 2018 - Odiham Cottage Hospital; 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Please contact the School Nursing Team on **02382 311221** to book an appointment.

### SCHOOL DIARY THIS WEEK:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
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### DEADLINES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
Friday 30th November	Christmas Lunch Booking Form

### LETTERS HOME LAST WEEK:

**Year R:**  
Nativity Costume Letter

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

### All:

Weekly Bulletin  
Headlice Letter  
Christmas Lunch Booking Form  
Green Oaks Art Gallery—WW1 Remembrance Pictures`