

The Green Oaks Federation



OAKWOOD WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Highlight of the week

Friendship Rules!

Valuing friendship continues to be our focus this week and each class has been set a challenge to fill a rucksack with the qualities needed to be a good friend to help the 'Troublesome Troll' in our story. Many children have stopped me in the corridor to tell me how they are a good friend within our school community. I look forward to revealing the contents of the friendship rucksacks next week.

Staying Safe...

Keeping your child safe is a top priority of the school. This is why we have a very strict Health and Safety policy in place. Safety matters and I expect the children to make sure they act responsibly at all times. This means thinking about their own safety, the safety of others and safety in the environment. To ensure the safety of our environment is not ever compromised whilst the children are here, access into the school for all parents and visitors is via the main entrance only where you can sign in and have a chat with Nici Collins.

Green Oaks Art Gallery...

If you haven't been able to purchase the Remembrance artwork you will be able to do so at 3.15pm every day next week in your child's classroom. The children have worked so hard to produce these masterpieces and they are selling at the bargain price of £6 so please do ensure you purchase this special keepsake.

Carols Around the Tree

I cannot believe that the festive season is nearly upon us! This year the Green Oaks Federation will be ending the term by coming together for singing, refreshments and a Grand Raffle. We will be raising money for Canine Assisted Learning to continue to fund Rosie, our therapy dog. Rosie and her trained handler, Mrs Pygott, have been part of the Federation this term, helping to equip children with strategies to help them understand and regulate their emotions. The companionship and care the children show towards Rosie is amazing and we would love to continue this valuable provision so please do come along to this event and support our Green Oaks community fundraiser.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

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 have received their 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 7th December** if you want us to sort this for you.

Photographs

Our very own Local Photographer, Laura Nicholson, has kindly agreed to take photographs of the children in their costumes, and 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; see the letter coming home in your child's bag today for more details.

Sports Clubs, Spring 2019

Spring term club details have been sent home electronically this week; please check your nominated email for details. Places fill up fast so early booking is recommended.

Scout Christmas Trees

Our fabulous Scouts will be selling their popular Premium Grade British Nordman Fir Christmas Trees again this year on Hartley Wintney High Street over the next few weekends - free delivery within the village if you buy at the Christmas Market! They will also collect and recycle your tree in the New Year for a suggested £5 donation. Please see the attached flyers for details.

Colouring Competition

McKenzie Smith Estate Agents are running a colouring competition throughout December for local children to have a bit of fun with. If your child would like to have their work displayed in their branch windows throughout December and be in with a chance to win a £50 Argos voucher then please take a look in your child's bag for the picture. Please drop your child's entry directly to McKenzie Smith Estate Agents.

SCHOOL DIARY NEXT WEEK:

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
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LETTERS HOME LAST WEEK:

Year R:

Nativity Tickets
Jakes Play World

Year 1:

Jakes Play World

Year 2:

All:

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Scouts Flyer
McKenzie Smith Colouring Competition
Christmas Activity Day Letter