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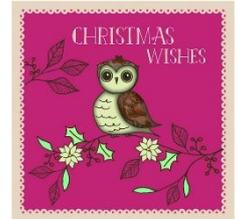
Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Irwin

8th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

December updates

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Oxspring and, with only a week and a half left to go before the end of term, I am just writing with a few reminders.



Christmas Tree

Firstly, I wanted to share a photograph of our very tall and magnificent Christmas



tree which stands in pride of place in the corner of our Hall. The tree is trimmed with all the children's Christmas baubles and it certainly looks beautiful. Huge thanks once again to Emily Gratton-Rayson for arranging and putting up the tree. **If anyone would like to give a home to the tree when we break up next Friday 18th December, please contact the office to arrange collection.**



Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the deadline for bringing in Christmas cards is by **the start of school on Friday 11th December**. Please note that cards cannot be brought in after this date. Christmas cards can be brought in for friends (in their own and other class bubbles). The card must say the name and class number clearly on the front of the envelope. The Christmas cards will be left in the class post box until Monday 14th December, after which time they will be sorted and put into a bag for each child. The bags of Christmas cards will then be sent home on Thursday 17th December.



Reminder of key dates

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 9 th December	Wellbeing Wednesday - Oxspring Minds theme is taking notice	The children will take part in a range of activities to consider the wellbeing theme of 'taking notice'. This will include a focus on positive thinking, mindfulness and thinking of others (eg crackers of kindness, Christmas star qualities and positive paper chains).
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Elf Day / PTA Christmas Raffle	The children can come to school dressed in Elf costumes / wear red and green / or non-uniform. The PTA raffle will also be drawn.



	Christmas cards deadline	There is still time to send in Christmas cards to go into the class postboxes.
Week beginning Monday 14th December	Christmas Pantomime and Christmas film	The PTA have very kindly paid for an online pantomime of Cinderella for each Class bubble to watch at some time in the last week. Many thanks everyone - the children will love this special treat. The Class bubbles will also have a Christmas film afternoon in this last week of term.
Monday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day	The children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper and enjoy the start of the last week of term! (non- uniform day)
Tuesday 15th December	Break the rules day!	Would the children like the opportunity to break some school rules for the day? Further details about this school Christmas fundraiser will follow very shortly!
	Christmas lunch	We are looking forward to a delicious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings!
Wednesday 16th December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas parties	Class 1 and 2 can wear their party clothes to school all day. See the separate letter re party food.
Thursday 17th December	Oxspring Class bubbles' Christmas performances to be shared with families	We plan to spread some Christmas joy and happiness! Get the tissues at the ready!
Friday 18th December	Class 3,4 and 5 Christmas parties End of term	Class 3, 4 and 5 can wear their party clothes to school all day. See the separate letter re party food.
Monday 4th January 2021	School starts - spring term	Welcome back to a New Year - 2021!

The children are very excited with all our end of term plans and we will make sure that it is a very enjoyable end to a very different year for them. The final newsletter of the year will be sent out next week, so if you have any 'in the spotlight' celebrations to share please do get in touch. Many thanks for your continued support. Take care and stay safe and well.

Warmest regards

Sharon Irwin

