

# Oak Hill Academy Newsletter

**November 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break.

Here at school, we have another busy, exciting month ahead! Read on...

Please do keep in touch with us via the School Office email address:

[office@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:office@oakhill-aspirations.org)

Miss Taylor  
Associate Principal

## DIARY DATES for AUTUMN 2022

### NOVEMBER

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Y5 Cinema Trip  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day –  
 wear odd socks to School  
 Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Parent reading workshop – 9:00am  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Boccia Ball Competition  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Day  
 Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Day for Y2 parents – 9:15am  
 & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Y4 Cinema Trip  
 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Sports Hall Competition

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

### DECEMBER

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Hood Pantomime  
 Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  
 Flu Vaccinations all school  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM  
 School finishes at 1:15pm

**Christmas Holidays:**  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023**

**School reopens on: Weds 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Please be aware that the school day starts at 8:50am and all children should be in class.** Children are able to enter the building at 8:40am every day except Monday. On Monday children should enter at 8:50am and go straight to class.

**St Mungo's**  
Ending homelessness  
Rebuilding lives

## World Homelessness Day

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 it was World Homelessness Day. The charity St Mungo's is a charity which aims to end homelessness and help to rebuild lives <https://www.mungos.org/>. To raise funds for this worthwhile cause, we held a 'Wear Orange Day' and we raised a grand total of £398.50.

Thank you for your continued support.



### PLEASE REMEMBER...

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November is an Inset Day. The School is **CLOSED** on this day.



## FIREWORK DISPLAY 2022

Join us for our annual spectacular Firework Display on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children on the gate. Under 3s are free and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available from the School Office and via The Gateway app (for Oak Hill & A20 parents only).

Food, Refreshments, Fairground Rides and Novelty Gifts will be available all night – **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

**PLEASE NOTE—DO NOT purchase items from any sellers outside our School, these are not authorised sellers of Oak Hill.**



Our festive pantomime this year is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. M&M Theatrical Productions will be performing Robin Hood.



## Wellness Day

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, as part of the curriculum, the children had a very productive Wellness Day on the subject of First Aid. The whole school covered a variety of First Aid topics including the task of how to put on a bandage and how to call the emergency services.



The Travelling Book Fair came to Oak Hill! Another successful Book Fair with lots of brilliant books on offer to purchase. A total of £632.40 was raised that will be spent on new books for the Library. Thank you to all of you who supported this event.



On Thursday 20th October 2022, Oak Hill Academy celebrated Diwali with our community! Children and teachers who celebrate Diwali came into school wearing traditional clothing and enjoyed a wonderful celebration assembly by Miss Razzaq and Mrs Vattekkat! A particular highlight was the incredible dancing from Mrs Vattekkat, who depicted the story of Rama and Sita. It was so great having an insight into how Diwali is celebrated in our community; thank you to parents and carers who attended our special day, also thanks to all the staff who helped put together this special assembly! Happy Diwali!



WE'RE SUPPORTING  
**BBC**  
**CHILDREN  
IN NEED**

Friday 18th November 2022 is Children in Need Day and we would like to try and raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause.

Therefore, we have decided to do away with our uniforms for the day and we would love everyone to get involved by coming to school in their pyjamas. We are asking for a minimum donation of £2 payable to Oak Hill's Children in Need Just Giving Page and the link can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oakhillacademy2022>



Friendship Week will take place at Oak Hill between 14th and 18th November. During Wellness lessons, the children will be discussing how to form positive relationships with their peers.

As part of this week, on **Wednesday 16th November 2022**, we are taking part in Odd Socks Day in association with the Anti- Bullying Alliance. We would like to invite all children to come **into school on Wednesday 16th November wearing odd socks, alongside their full school uniform. There will not be a charge for this event.**



- ⇒ Children should be bringing in hooded coats. As the weather is now getting colder, your child needs to bring in their coat everyday
- ⇒ Parents should be contacting the school by 9:30am on any day their child is absent, advising the reason. If medical evidence is provided to the school the absence will be authorised
- ⇒ School meals must be ordered by 9:30am, if your child is arriving after this please ensure you have contacted the office to arrange or you will need to provide a packed lunch
- ⇒ We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** as we have pupils with severe nut allergy. Please do not let your child bring in any nuts.
- ⇒ All children need to come to school wearing **all** black school shoes, a tie and a blazer every day
- ⇒ Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday to leave in their lockers for the week. The Oak Hill PE kit consists of plain black shorts, leggings or joggers, a white polo t-shirt or Oak Hill branded house colour PE top and plain black zip up hoodie. **Children will not be permitted to change into a tracksuit/sports kit which is coloured or patterned**
- ⇒ All pupils with long hair must have their hair tied back for school everyday



**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2022**

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive jumper and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.

Further details to follow.



### Whole School Flu Vaccinations

This year's whole school vaccinations are being held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

You should have all received notification/reminders by now concerning the annual nasal flu vaccinations offered to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu and this year is being offered to all children in Primary school.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year or they won't be protected.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be found at this link:

[Protecting your child against flu; Information for parents and carers \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

In order to access the online consent/decline form, please click on the following link:

<https://clchschoollmmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

**You will need to enter the unique code for Oak Hill Academy. The code is CL140718**

**YOU MUST DO THIS EVEN IF YOU DECIDE YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINATION.**

**Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already responded to this.**



### Acorns2Oaks Breakfast & After School Club

Please note that **all** bookings, whether for breakfast or after school **MUST** be made at least 24hrs in advance via email to;

[acorns2oaks@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:acorns2oaks@oakhill-aspirations.org)

Any queries or issues can be made by contacting Mrs Gaish: **Acorns to Oaks mobile: 07444 548303**

Childcare vouchers are accepted from all providers and payments can be made via the Tax Free Childcare Service.

Any feedback or comments regarding Acorns should be addressed to Mrs R Thomson at

[sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org)



### Girls Football Festival

It was the first PE trip of the year! On 11/10/2022 Miss Monks and Miss Barnett took a team of Year 5 & 6 girls who have an interest in playing football to Springwest Academy to take part in a Girls' Football Festival. The girls had fun playing different football related games and showed great collaboration and resilience skills. Well done everyone!



### DJ Wanted

We are looking for a 'resident' DJ who would be able to come in when we hold our events at Oak Hill. Unfortunately, our previous DJ Phil Cripps moved to Cornwall. If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch with the school office.

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