



Oakwood Community Pre-School Newsletter 18th December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS SONGS

The children have had a fabulous time learning our Christmas songs and actions over the past few weeks; we will be sharing these with you today so you can see the result of all their hard work! You will receive an email today with a link that lasts for *7 days only* (so please check your nominated email and view/download asap). Acorn room children will also have their songs uploaded to Tapestry this afternoon. We really hope you enjoy watching these performances, the children were amazing!

CHRISTMAS DRESS-UP WEEK

The children have really enjoyed dressing up this week; thank you to all our parents who donated to this; we raised a fantastic £140.90 which was put towards presents for the children from Father Christmas!

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT

We were very lucky to have an early visit from Father Christmas yesterday morning! Despite their excitement at meeting Santa in our pre-school garden, the children were very well behaved and all received a wrapped present of either a hand puppet or a puppet book. Any children who were unable to meet Santa yesterday will also receive a present. Thank you Father Christmas, the children had a wonderful morning!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE / PERFORMANCE

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards and took part in our fabulous Christmas raffle, we were able to offer 16 lovely prizes. Very well done to all the winners, we hope you all enjoy your goodies over Christmas! We are very pleased to report that a fantastic £248 was raised, all of which will be used to buy additional resources for your children; we will let you know what this will be spent on early next year.

THEO'S CHRISTMAS ZOOM PARTY

You may already be aware that Ben Hine is organising 'Theo's Christmas Zoom Party' on 22nd December at 5:30pm to which all the children are invited. To join the fun, please see Ben's WhatsApp message from 15th December or use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86041799250?pwd=dE5UQm5udmtqQUtpMzZZUmg0S1ViQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 4179 9250

Passcode: 024121

Thanks for organising this Ben, what a great idea and lovely for the children to (virtually) see each other again just before Christmas!

FATHER CHRISTMAS READS 'THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS'

As we are lucky enough to have a special link to Father Christmas, he has very kindly agreed to read 'The Night Before Christmas' story especially for our children. This will be uploaded on to the pre-school WhatsApp group by lunchtime on Christmas Eve for all our families to watch – what a fabulous way to get ready for Christmas Day! We hope you all enjoy it and don't forget to leave out his glass of milk and a carrot for the reindeer!

THANK YOU

Finally, we would like to say a sincere thank you to our families for all our lovely Christmas cards and gifts; we are really grateful and they are very much appreciated. 😊

As this is the last day of Autumn term, we would like to wish all our children and families a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone from Monday 4th January 2021!