

Overdale Community Primary School

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'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'

December 2017

Whole School attendance is currently at 96.12%
We are still on track to be above our target of 96%

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PERMISSION FOR TRIPS

You will recently have received a 'Consent for Normal, Routine Educational Visits' form. If you have not already completed and returned this form to school it is very important that you do so by Thursday 21 December.

INHALERS

It is the parents responsibility to ensure that the children have their inhalers in school at all times. We will not be chasing them for trips in 2018 as this is disruptive to the event / trip, children will remain in school.

SICKNESS BUGS

The NHS have confirmed that a person with gastroenteritis is most infectious from when their symptoms start until 48 hours after all their symptoms have passed, so please keep children off school for the advised period of time to stop the bug spreading

The Festival of Carols last Sunday was a great success and a lovely start to the Christmas celebrations

We were very proud of the children and thank the parents for supporting this event

The children also went to Jazz Court on Wednesday to sing Christmas Carols for the residents.



Thank you to everybody who supported the Christmas Fayre

We raised £480

The Raffle winners were:-

*£50 - Helen Smailes
Pantomime tickets - Samuel Lord
Cup Cake Maker - Charlie Wright's grandad
Champagne and glass set - K Garside
Toiletries - Stu
Nivea Set—Helen McDowell*

Other winners:-

*Guess the Reindeer - Logan Hemingway
Guess the Cake - Jayden Baker
Guess the Sprout - Jordan Millward
Count the Sprouts - Kate Tate, Leigh Whitley*

Early Years Christmas Concert
Friday 22 December 2017
10am

Doors will open at 9.20am and the school choir will be performing while you wait for the nativity to start

We look forward to seeing you there

DIARY DATES

PLEASE CHECK EVERY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION

Tuesday 19 December	-	Whole school to Holy Nativity Church
Tuesday 19 December	-	Year 5 to Pindar School for Science
Thursday 21 December	-	Christmas dinner
Friday 22 December	-	10am Early Years concert for parents
Friday 22 December	-	Christmas jumper day—£1 for charity
Friday 22 December	-	School closes at <u>2pm</u>
Monday 8 January 2018		Back to school at 8.45am

Homework Club

We expect KS2 children to do approximately 45 minutes homework each week and advise daily reading for 10 to 15 minutes. This is setting good habits for KS3 learning. If you do not have access to a laptop for your child to work on Spellodrome and Mathletics we have homework club every Thursday 3pm - 3.45pm to support this request.

Children can also attend lunchtime ICT club Midday - 12.30pm each day.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Please ring school if you would like to take the 8ft real tree outside school

TOASTERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Come and enjoy a healthy start to the day with a nutritious breakfast at

Toasters breakfast club

Have fun and make new friends

Opening Times

8.00 am—8.45 am

Sessions cost just £1 per day

**Vicki Logan (Mrs)
Headteacher**

**Carrie Stabler (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher**

**Cat Hegarty (Miss)
SENco**

Suggested New Year Resolutions For Overdale Pupils

- 1. I will have breakfast**
- 2. I will arrive on time**
- 3. I will wear my school uniform**
- 4. I will have everything I need for school**
- 5. I will have my PE kit in school all week**
- 6. I will bring my reading log to school every day**
- 7. I will use the golden rules every day**
- 8. We will work together as a team**
- 9. I will make my teacher happy**
- 10. Every day, I will share something good from my school day with someone at home**