



Newsletter dated : 8th December 2017

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

10th December
Carol Service 2pm

11th December
Christmas Dinner

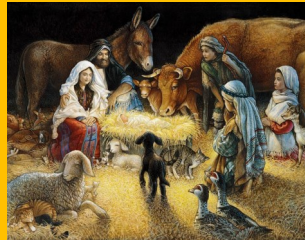
13th December
Christmas parties + Christmas jumpers

14th December
**Last day of term
Finish at 12pm**

5th January
First day of term

Congratulations to the children in Early Years (NI, NII and Reception classes) on their wonderful Nativity performances this week. Everyone who attended really enjoyed watching.

A huge thank you to Mr Edwards and Melissa for providing tea and coffee, together with delicious mince pies, cup cakes and flapjacks for the after show refreshments.



There will be no Thursday club with Mrs Garnham when we return in January.

Letters will go out on our return in the New Year with details of all after school clubs that will be available.

- Well done to everyone who entered the University of Essex
- Creative Writing Competition 2017. The judges commented that
- there were some extremely good entries from Oxford House and
- eleven of our pupils were selected to attend a presentation on
- Wednesday evening at the University, where several of those pupils
- received top awards. So congratulations to all of the children who
- won either gold or silver in their categories and also those who
- received a highly commended award for their entries.
- We will be holding a special assembly on our return
- in the New Year to celebrate their successes.



Thank you for all your generous donations to the food bank this year. Mrs Leyshon, Mrs Harding and Mr Ward took some children on the bus to the local Food Bank to drop off all of the donations. Whilst there the children were asked to sort the food and make 'meals', which they found really interesting.



The Carol Service is at Lion Walk Church and starts at 2pm on Sunday. Please can all pupils arrive by 1.30pm, wearing full school uniform, including the younger children who attend Oxford House and will be watching with parents.

Thank you.



Reminder:
The use of mobile phones and mobile phone cameras is not permitted on the premises.

Children from FVI, some from FII and Reception attended the Crouched Friars Residential Home to sing for the residents. They sang beautifully and put a smile on the faces of everyone who watched.

Christmas Party



Christmas parties take place on Wednesday next week. It will be non uniform so wear a Christmas Jumper or something festive. No food needs to be brought in this year thank you, but please could we ask for a £1 donation. Please see below for details and times.

At the school council meeting on Tuesday, several new ideas were discussed i.e. to introduce 'playground ambassadors', for the school to become more 'eco friendly' and a suggestion that some inspirational quotes are displayed around the school.

NI, NII & Reception

- 12:30-1:00 Party Games
- 1:00-1:45 Christmas Party Food
- 1:45-2:30 Father Christmas
- 2:30-3:00 Games & Home

FORM III & IV

- 2:30—3:45 Games in Art/Science Room
- 3:45-4:00 Party Food
- 4:00-4:30 Games/Disco in NI & Home

FORM I & II

- 1:00 Party Games in Form II
- 1:45-2:30 Father Christmas
- 2:30-3:15 Party Food
- 3:15-4:00 Games/Disco in NI & home

FORM V & VI

- 4:00– 5:00 DVD in Art/Science Room or ICT Suite
- 5:00—5:30 Party Food
- 5:30—6:00 Games/Disco in NI & Home

Wishing all of our pupils and their families a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

