



Newsletter dated : 30th November 2018

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

10th, 11th, 13th

December

Nativity 9-9.45am

9th December

**Christmas Carol
Service 2pm**

10th December

Christmas Lunch

11th December

Christmas Parties

14th December

**Christmas Jumper
Day**

**School finishes at
Noon**



Oxford House School Carol Service

The Carol Service is at Lion Walk Church and starts at 2pm on Sunday 9th December. 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.

Our Reception Children walked to our local post box today to post their letters to the North Pole for Santa. The children were very excited and are looking forward to receiving their replies.



What a fantastic time the children (and staff) had at the pantomimes this week. It was wonderful to see the children joining in with the audience participation and interacting with their friends. The staff are also very proud of the children and how well behaved they were walking to the Theatre and during the show.





Congratulations to three of our pupils, Dina-Kate, Mae and Meran, who have been shortlisted as part of the Creative Writing Competition run by the University of Essex:

650 entries were received, so they have done incredibly well to impress the judges. They'll receive a special mention during a Celebration Evening on Tuesday 4 December 2018, 6:15pm at the University of Essex. Tickets and information about event can be found here;
<https://uoecreativewriting2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

Everybody who took part in the competition is invited to attend. The evening will include a talk by James Campbell (author and children's stand-up comedian). Every child will also receive a certificate in recognition of their participation in the competition.

Christmas Party



Christmas parties take place on 11th December. No food needs to be brought in this year, but please could we ask for a £1 donation. Please see below for details and times.

Thank you

<p>NI, NII & Reception</p> <p>12:30-1:00 Party Games</p> <p>1:00-1:45 Christmas Party Food</p> <p>1:45-2:30 Father Christmas</p> <p>2:30-3:00 Games & Home</p> <p>FORM I & II</p> <p>1:00 Party Games in Form II</p> <p>1:45-2:30 Father Christmas</p> <p>2:30-3:15 Party Food</p> <p>3:15-4:00 Games/Disco in NI & home</p>	<p>FORM III & IV</p> <p>2:30—3:45 Games in Art/Science Room</p> <p>3:45-4:00 Party Food</p> <p>4:00-4:30 Games/Disco in NI & Home</p> <p>FORM V & VI</p> <p>4:00- 5:00 DVD in Art/Science Room or ICT Suite</p> <p>5:00—5:30 Party Food</p> <p>5:30—6:00 Games/Disco in NI & Home</p>
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It's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th December which raises funds for Save the Children. If your child would like to take part, they can wear a Christmas jumper and bring a donation of £1.

Food Bank - there is still time to contribute. Please could we ask you to bring in your donations by Monday 3rd December.

