



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 15th December 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I cannot believe that we are going into our last week before we break up for Christmas. This term is always the longest with an 8 week then 7 week block. This week, our children has been busy with practices for our Christmas performances and having seen a few dress rehearsals, I can say with confidence, they are our best yet!

Our Year 5 children have also visited The Mall Alhambra with Ms Beckwith to raise funds for school by carol singing for the local community. Again, what a wonderful way in which we impact our local area.

We have finished this week with our Reading Cafe in the Den with Mrs Faxon. A group of children and their adults have enjoyed a warm breakfast while reading a range of Christmas and Wintery stories to their children.

As we enter into the final week next week before we break up for Christmas, please ensure you have a read below of events in the last week. Children can wear Festive dress on Wednesday for Christmas Dinner Day, Thursday for Classroom parties and Friday for the last day.

A BIG reminder that we finish at 1pm on Friday 22nd December



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Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	92.2%
YEAR 2	93.7%
YEAR 3	96.2%
YEAR 4	97.9%
YEAR 5	95.9%
YEAR 6	97.1%

Great work Y4 & Y6! One more week to go before the holidays.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 94%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	8
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	93

Friday 22nd December - Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in non-uniform. We return back to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 from 8AM.

Shows

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

If you experience any issues purchasing additional tickets, please contact the school office.

Please note, tickets will be not be available to buy on the day.

The shows details are:

**MONDAY 18TH
DECEMBER**

RECEPTION/KS1
2-3PM

**TUESDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

RECEPTION & KS1
10AM-11AM
LKS2
2-3PM

**WEDNESDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

LKS2
9.30-10.30AM
NURSERY
11AM-11.30AM &
2.15pm - 2.45pm
(Nursery show is in the
classroom - Free of charge)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Reminder that clubs will not be running next week with the exception of:

- Monday - Boxing (5pm finish)
- Wednesday - Ball Sports (4:30pm finish)
- Thursday - KS1 Football (4pm finish)
- Thursday - Street Dance with Noodle (4pm finish).

We will communicate the new club offer shortly, with clubs starting in January.

Christmas Dinner Menu

* 20.12.23 *

Main

Roast British Turkey or Roasted Quorn Fillet

Sides

Roasted Potatoes
Garden Peas and Carrots
Brussel Sprouts
Pigs in Blankets
Stuffing and Gravy

Dessert

Iced Sponge Cake with
Sprinkles
Mince Pie



Winter Wonderland Family Crafts

Wednesday 20th December
2pm

Come and take part in an hour of Winter Wonderland Crafts in your child's class.

Places are limited.

Please note if you have already attended, priority will be given to other families first

Book via Arbor - Clubs
from the 6th
November



PARTY DAY

21.12.23



Children will enjoy a party in the hall with their classmates and can come to school in their party outfit!



FRIDAY 22ND
DECEMBER

Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall.
12.30PM - 1PM



WINTER SPORTS CAMPS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR BOOKING LINK TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S FREE PLACE.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR BOOKING LINK TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILDS PAID PLACE £10 A DAY.



Department for Education

NSPCC DECIDING WHAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN TO SEE ONLINE

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

Please scan the QR code for support with this -



Online



Scan the QR Code to book your child's space. The booking link closes today.



WINTER
5 JAN
WONDERLAND

BOOKING QR CODE: RIDES | GAMES | FOOD AND MORE

THE BARNSELY METRODOME
AGES 5-11 | FREE TICKETS

healthy holidays
BARNSELY
Metropolitan Borough Council

Trans Pennine Trail – Kids Christmas Activity pack is now available to download

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the Christmas holiday season is now available to download.

We have plenty of fun activities to keep them busy over the Christmas holidays, including making a natural Christmas wreath with leaves, berries and pine cones; going on a Winter I-spy mission and making Christmas pudding Krispie cakes. We even provide a letter to Santa for them to use. The activity pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or guardians, and some older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

It would be great if you could share the information below with parents and you might even want to use any of the activities in the classroom as you prepare for Christmas.

The activity pack can be used on the go by downloading it to a mobile or alternatively it can be printed at home. If you don't have a printer and are unable to access the PDF, please contact us with your address details and we can send you out a printed copy.

You will find it, along with our other activity packs, on our Children's page at: Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail or by scanning the QR code below:



Christmas 2023 Edition Kids Activity Pack

Packed full of family friendly fun activities and challenges for everyone!



Trans Pennine Trail

www.transpenninetrail.org.uk



DECEMBER EVENTS 2023

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NURSERY - 11AM-
11.30AM



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Winter Wonderland Dress Down Day and Family Craft Day

Children can come to school wearing winter themed clothes/Non-uniform.

Parents/Carers can join their children for some winter crafts, please sign up via Arbor.



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home.



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Party Days!

Children will enjoy a party in the hall with their classmates and can come to school in their party outfit!



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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

OH Snap! This Week's Snapshots



30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
- PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

