



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 24th November 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

We are nearing the end of November and have a wonderful treat for the children next Friday – Robin Hood Pantomime by Splatts Entertainment! We have two showings, one at 9am for our EYFS/KS1 children and then 1pm for our KS2 children. I am so excited. Our Christmas trees will also be arriving and our wonderful estates team will be putting them up ready to decorate as we enter the month of December.

This week we have seen our Year 6s visit Crucial Crew. This has developed over the years and allows children to learn different elements of society from travelling by bus (in preparation for high school) to the magistrates and court systems to fire safety in the home. Our children loved the trip and we received huge positive feedback from the team at Crucial Crew on the behaviour and attitudes of our children. Well done Year 6.

We also had a visit from Barnsley Youth Choir to deliver workshops to our children in Year 2–5. It was lovely to hear their voices ring through the corridors earlier this week – such beautiful voices.

Last night we visited Oakhill Primary Academy for the Cross-Country Tournament. Miss Sharpe is proud of all of our participants. Please remember if your child is invited to represent Oakwell Rise in our tournaments to provide consent to ensure they can participate. Speak with the school office if you need assistance accessing Arbor.



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Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	98.5%
YEAR 1	96.7%
YEAR 2	97.1%
YEAR 3	93.5%
YEAR 4	100%
YEAR 5	98%
YEAR 6	96%

Look at them Greens! A massive well done to everyone, especially Year 4 on getting 100%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 97%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	8
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	153

WINTER PE KITS

As we are now hitting the colder months of the year, please ensure your child bring these items in their PE kits:

Leggings/Joggers

T-shirt

Jacket/Jumper

Shorts/vest tops are no longer needed.



WINTER WEATHER

Please can we remind parents to ensure your child brings a winter coat, gloves and a hat to school.

Don't forget to add your child's name to the items of clothing, that way we can ensure they are returned to the child if misplaced.



A group of children took part in a Ten Pin Bowling Tournament at the Superbowl UK organised by Panathlon and School Games.

Our children came had a fabulous time and came 2nd! Well Done!



Change your life in 2024!

Come along to our dedicated Adult Open Day to find out about our range of part-time courses that can help you advance your career, secure a new job, or explore a different hobby.

We also have a range of university-level courses starting in January 2024.

Did you know? We offer FREE* courses in a range of subjects

Adult Open Day

Tuesday 5 December 2023

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Old Mill Lane campus

www.barnsley.ac.uk/events 01226 216 123

*Free subject to eligibility and funding criteria.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

All our Friday Feast's are available to buy on Arbor, under trips.

Children will be given their treats on the Friday to take home with them to enjoy!





DECEMBER EVENTS 2023

**FRIDAY 1ST
DECEMBER**

Pantomime
He's behind you!

On Friday 1st December the whole school will be treated to a wonderful pantomime of Robin Hood!



**MONDAY 4TH
DECEMBER**

Carol Service

Our children will be heading over to the church to take part in a carol service.



**WEDNESDAY
6TH DECEMBER**

*Candy Cane
Winter Fair*

Come one, come all and join us at our Candy Cane Winter Fair!
Time: 2pm-4pm
Where: Hall

Parents/carers to enter via the hall and go to their child's classroom to sign their child(ren) out.

**FRIDAY 8TH
DECEMBER**

Xmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers/outfits in aid of Save the Children.



**FRIDAY 8TH
DECEMBER**

Santas Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for £2.50. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.

PM NURSERY ONLY
If your child attends our PM nursery session and you have purchased a ticket, please bring your child to school at 11.30am on this day.



**TUESDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Ks1 Church

Our KS1 children will be visiting the church to hear the Nativity Story from Father Blair.



**WEDNESDAY
13TH DECEMBER**

Y5 Carol Singing

Our Year 5 children will be heading off to the Alhambra Shopping Centre to Carol Sing for the public raising funds for the school.



**MONDAY 18TH
DECEMBER**

Shows

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

The shows details are:
**RECEPTION/KS1 -
2-3PM**





DECEMBER EVENTS 2023

**TUESDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Shows

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

The shows details are:

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



**WEDNESDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

Shows

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

The shows details are:

LKS2 - 9.30-10.30AM
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.

❄️ Winter ❄️
❄️ Wonderland ❄️

**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!



**FRIDAY 22ND
DECEMBER**

Carols Around The Tree

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



**FRIDAY 22ND
DECEMBER**

Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in non-uniform.

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

