



Dear Parents,

The Autumn term is always the longest term and the one that is filled with excitement during the lead up to Christmas.

It has been lovely to celebrate together once again. We have had Christingle worship on the playground, carols at Anvil court, Nativities in the hall, a Christmas Service at St Barts and a visit from Santa - this is all on top of learning!

I have particularly enjoyed developing my relationships with the children - they really are a credit to you.

It has been my absolute privilege to watch your children develop in confidence this term. I have seen a real turn around in behaviours and attitudes which has resulted in a positive learning environment. Next term my focus will turn towards developing a rich and engaging curriculum that impacts outcomes for all pupils.

Wishing you and your families a very happy Christmas.

Mrs Woods

VISIT FROM SANTA



EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage

The children in Acorns Nursery and Oaks Class have really enjoyed learning all about the Christmas story and thinking about the events that led up to Baby Jesus being born. They have been busy learning all of the words and Makaton signs for each of the songs. We performed to the whole school as part of our dress rehearsal and then presented the show to all of our grown-ups. We have been trying really hard to use a loud singing voice and have had lots of fun showing our version of the Christmas Story to everyone!

The EYFS team are really proud of all of the children for taking part.



Happy Christmas from the EYFS team

KEY STAGE ONE

Year 1 and 2 have worked so hard to put on two performances of their Nativity 'It's A Baby!'. The children have learnt lines, songs and dance moves to put on the best Christmas show possible - they were fantastic! In class, both classes have been learning about the story of the First Christmas and have loved to act out the characters they have been studying. Thank you to all who came, including our new friends at Anvil Court, and to all the people at home who have been helping to source costumes and learn lines.

Well done Key Stage 1!

Miss Burrage

Key Stage One Leader



Happy Christmas from
The Year 1 and 2 team!

KEY STAGE TWO

The Key Stage Two children took part in the *Carol Service* and performed beautifully in St Bart's church on Thursday 8th December. The readers spoke confidently in front of lots of parents and family and all of the children sang the traditional carols wonderfully, some of which were brand new to them! We were very proud of our children and they represented Trinity Oaks brilliantly. Thank you to so many of you, who were able to attend and support the children.

What a super start to Christmas!

Mrs Sutherland

Key Stage Two Leader



Happy Christmas from The Year 3, 4 5, and 6 team.

Thank you and Goodbye

Mrs Perera joined us just after the Autumn half term and has stepped in to Year 2. The children have all flourished under her care and support and we all thank her for working with us this term. We will miss her but wish her well for her future.

Goodbye to Mrs Nath, in Reception, who has worked at the school since 2015. She is leaving us to spend more time with her husband and children.

Over the Years she has worked with many children, some of whom who are now in Year 6! She will be missed but we thank her for her years of dedication to the school and to the children who have been in her care.

Before and after school

When you have collected your child please do not allow them to play on the climbing frames or ride their bikes on the school grounds.

Scooters and bikes should be walked when on school grounds.

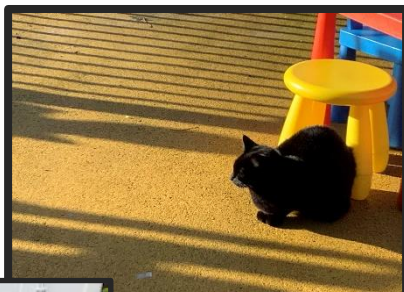
(Riding on the playground area is fine!)

NEW Gate times

Morning - opened 8.40am closed 8.50am

Afternoon – opened 3.10pm closed 3.20pm

The adventures of Sushi continue!



Trinity Oaks Sports News



In KS2, we took part in the Horley Learning Partnership Cross Country competition on Thursday 1st December.

The children performed brilliantly and cheered each other on throughout the races. There were 6 schools there in total and Trinity Oaks came 2nd place overall! All children put in 100% effort and congratulations must go to all those who took part. Each child that ran completed the race and myself and Mrs Shackleton were very proud of them. Some children finished in the top 3 within their races which is a fantastic achievement.

Curriculum PE

This half term across the school, we have been working on 'Social' skills to work together in partners and groups to make up our own games! This has been practised through the fundamental movement skills of jumping and coordinating these movements together. Across the year groups, we have been utilising these skills through Netball, Hockey and Benchball.

Next term we are moving onto the 'Cognitive' cog, which incorporates dynamic balancing on a line and coordination through ball skills.

And we found time to have fun in the snow.....



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd January	Teacher INSET day – school closed to children
Wednesday 4th January	Children back to school
Tuesday 10th Jan	Reception and Key Stage One – Burglar Bill theatre performance
Monday 23rd January	First aid lesson– Reception – Year 6
23rd Jan - 3rd Feb	Year 4 swim - coach provided
Tuesday 7th February	Year 6 Residential Meeting with Mrs Putland – 3.15pm in classroom
Wednesday 8th February	FOTO – Movie night – see their newsletter and Facebook for updates.
Friday 10th February	Last day of half term
Monday 20th February	Back to school
Thursday 9th March	FOTO - Spring Bonnet Disco
Friday 10th March	Fantastic Fred – mental health and resilience – Reception – Year 6
Tuesday 21st March	Year 5 Residential meeting with Mrs Sutherland – 3.15pm in classroom
Tuesday 28th March	FOTO – Easter Egg hunt
Friday 31st March	End of term – early finish 2pm
Monday 17th April	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Tuesday 18th April	Back to school
Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th April	YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY – King’s Coronation
Tuesday 9th – 12th May	Key Stage Two SATs
15th – 26th May	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 26th May	Last day of half term
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Tuesday 6th June	Back to school
Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th June	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – NEW DATES
21st July	Last Day of term – finish 2pm