



Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

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Future Key Dates

16th December - Christmas Lunch and wear Christmas Jumpers

17th December—Weather permitting Forest School Christingle—Wear winter hats, gloves and scarves

Mon 14th Dec	Tue 15th Dec	Wed 16th Dec	Thu 17th Dec	Fri 18th Dec
3.00pm Gym Club- Dragonfly class		3.00pm Archery club Grasshopper class	Forest School Christingle pm	2pm Finish NO BUS HOME RUNNING - please make your own arrangements



NEWS FROM THE HEAD:

It is that time of year where we have lots of wonderful festive things going on. This year we have tried really hard to retain all of those things that make Christmas time special for our children. We have successfully arranged a music download of Christmas songs and carols that the children have sung this year. More details of where to download these will be released on next week's Friday Flyer. I promise it is something very special to listen to. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff and children for putting in the effort to perform and another big thank you to our parents, Becky Morton and Laura Green for arranging this. It is certainly something positive to remember 2020 by!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Little Oaks:

"Sliding down the hill saying "Wheeee!" "

Gracie, age 2

Caterpillar class:

" Making a kitten house out of the blocks"

Alanah age 4

Grasshopper class:

"I really enjoyed making our bird collage for Christingle"

Nell, age 6

Dragonfly class:

" We loved thinking up ideas for the slam poetry competition"

Roxy, age 9



Please remember the Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 16 December**. If you missed the booking deadline for this which was 6 December please make sure you provide your child with a packed lunch for the day. They will still be able to join in the fun at lunch time. It is Christmas jumper day that day too, please do not buy anything especially for it, be creative and have some fun with it. You can wear

something to decorate your uniform or wear an alternative Christmas item. Should parents wish to make a donation to Save the Children you can donate via their page here <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate> We will not be collecting money on the day! On Tuesday, the children will have the chance to play some festive games organised by the PTA and there may even be a surprise visitor, ssshhh!

We won't be able to have a whole school Achievement Assembly this year, but children will be receiving certificates this year for their achievements based around our 7 Capabilities. I will read out the names via a video for the children to hear and they will be given out in class before the end of the week.

School Council

We recently held our School Council elections for this year. We are pleased to announce the following: Reception: Alannah, Year 1: Michael, Year 2: Lucy, Year 3: Harry, Year 4 Jennifer, Year 5: Roxy and Year 6: Bella. It is a girl strong team after a very boy lead council last year. I am sure they will do a fantastic job at making sure our school is a kind and wonderful place to learn for all.

Christingle

Weather dependent this will take place next Thursday. Please can children wear jeans on the bottom half together with school uniform on top. We also suggest nice warm hats, gloves and scarves as it will take place in the Glebe.

Reading at Home

Following our pupil review we have noticed a marked drop-off in the amount of reading being done at home. Please would every family make a huge effort to listen to some reading and/or encourage your child to read for themselves at home most, if not every day.

Finally, please do not forget that we finish next Friday 18th December at 2pm. Have a good weekend! Deborah





LITTLE OAKS NEWS

We have been focusing on handwashing in pre-school this week and trying to support the children to gain more independence whilst still washing thoroughly. At circle time we talked about how, when and why we wash our hands. We chose 'Twinkle Little Star' as our new handwashing song to encourage the children to wash for 20 seconds. It has been delightful to hear lots of lovely singing throughout the day! Please could you try to support this at home too.

We are all looking forward to the Little Oaks Christmas Party on Tuesday. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday, please bring them in at 10am and we will collect them from the school gate. Don't forget to wear something Christmassy!

Have a lovely weekend!

Sharon



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MINIBUS HOME ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM— 18th DECEMBER

FROM THE PTA

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

Especially as we now have our amazing **Christmas Hampers** ready to go to the lucky winners! If you want to win one of them, please enter the raffle via School Money, or you can buy tickets via direct bank transfer to Northchapel PTA, account number 89025717, sort code 60 16 27 - IF YOU WISH TO PAY VIA BANK TRANSFER PLEASE GIVE YOUR SURNAME AND THE HAMPER TICKETS YOU ARE BUYING AS THE REFERENCE.

Tickets for the 'Posh Booze' hamper are priced at £5 each, while the other 4 are £1 per ticket entry:

- Arts and crafts
- Lockdown night in
- Sweet Tooth
- Christmas Dinner

The more tickets you buy, the greater the chance of winning! Winners will be drawn on Thursday 17th Dec – good luck!

Closing Date: Hamper Raffle entries – Midnight on Weds 16th December

Easyfundraising Deal of the Week: **Double donations on selected retailers – ends 13th December!**

OUR AMAZON SMILE LINK: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1103225-0> USE IT. SAVE IT. SHARE IT!

Lottery Winner: Becky Morton £7.20

www.yourschoolottery.co.uk

BE IN IT TO WIN IT AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME!

VILLAGE CALENDAR FOR SALE

For the second year running there is a North-chapel Village calendar available to buy with proceeds being split between the school & the MUGA sports court project.

The photos included are all taken by local people. The price is £10 per copy. They really do make a lovely Christmas present.

Please contact Laura Green if you'd like a copy.

Do you ever need extra childcare?

- **Elm Club** - before and after school care for children from 3 years old.
- **Little Oaks Flexi Sessions** - extra pre-school sessions as and when you need them.

Bookings can be made up to midnight the day before on School Money



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