

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, we reach the end of a busy Autumn term. The children have had another action-packed week and really enjoyed their Christmas parties with their special visit from Santa Claus.

Year 1 put on a heart-warming rendition of carols and poetry at St Mary's church on Tuesday evening. They sang beautifully and there was such a lovely atmosphere. A huge thank you to our Year 1 staff and for parents and grandparents who joined us. Thank you too to the PTA for serving mulled wine and mince pies after the performance.

Yesterday we bid farewell to the fabulous Mrs Hedley, who has worked as part of the Admin team for 10 years. She has been a true asset to the Oatlands team and will be missed by everyone.

I am delighted that we have had such a positive Autumn term full of exciting learning and fun. We are now all very ready for a little rest! I am sure you will join me in thanking our amazing staff for making the children feel so happy, safe and excited about their learning at Oatlands.

Thank you all for your continued support and kind Christmas gifts and cards.

We hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love and best wishes,

Tanya Mooney

### **Key Dates**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Inset Day- School Closed**

**8.50am- Back to School!**

### **Great Ormond Street Hospital- Fundraising update from George's parents**

Thank you so much for school support with the GOSH wear your own clothes day. We are so proud that George's total fundraising to date is now £35,455. GOSH isn't aware of any other 8-year-old's who have raised that amount. We're going to look to put him forward for a Blue Peter fundraiser award.

Thank you, Kate & James Davey.

### **Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar Manager and Nurture Lead.

### **Updates to the Website**

Information on Christmas crafts & Children's Literary competition:

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