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## Friday 29th November 2024

Hello everyone, I hope you've had a good week.

### **Parent Forum**

Thank you to all those who attended our parent forum on Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to see so many of you. We discussed the recent Ofsted report and how as a school and a Trust we are looking to move forward and make the necessary changes and improvements.

We talked about behaviour and how at Oakwood Primary we need to raise our expectation levels for all pupils: insisting on good listening, showing respect at all times and showing that we are ready to learn.

Your children should be able to talk to you about showing **STAR**, please ask them.

We also discussed the need for increased interaction between parents and school staff so that parents are aware of how well their children are doing in curriculum areas. This is included on our Post Ofsted Action plan that we will be working through as a school with support from the Trust.

I will be holding another parent forum on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm**, feel free to come along.

The Oakwood team and myself hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team

### Diary Dates to Remember

**Monday 2nd December**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**23rd Dec to 3rd January**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**17th Feb to 21st Feb**  
**HALF TERM**

**7th April to 21st April**  
**EASTER BREAK**

**Monday 5th May**  
**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**

**26th May to 30th May**  
**HALF TERM**

**Monday 30th June**  
**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**

**Wed 23rd July**  
**SUMMER BREAK**



# Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



To celebrate the end of our theme topic work, Brahms Class will be having a teddy bear's picnic in school.

On this day, your child can bring in a teddy from home.

**\*\*Picnic lunch will be provided from school\*\***



# Brahms Class

## Christmas Nativity

Foundation parents, families and  
carers are welcome to the  
performance on:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

2.45pm



# LUNCH MENU

We have been given the option to add tomato pasta, ham and cheese paninis to the menu week commencing 4/11/2024 this will run alongside the new menu as a daily choice.

We have colour choices on parent pay ,  
Purple -cheese and tomato  
orange -ham and tomato  
yellow-tomato pasta .  
It consists of half a panini with nachos.








# WEEK 1





**WINTER WARMER  
HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY: 4TH NOV, 25TH NOV, 16TH DEC, 13TH JAN, 3RD FEB, 3RD MAR, 24TH MAR

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V</b> Margherita pizza with potato wedges <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (So), (Mi), m/c (E)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, W</b> Chicken curry with rice <b>Allergens:</b> (Su)</p>	<p> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
<p> <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce &amp; pasta <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (So)</p>	<p> <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Chickpea &amp; sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (So)</p>	<p><b>Meat Option Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) <b>Climate Friendly Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy &amp; roast potato <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Ce)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Tangy cheese, quinoa &amp; vegetable muffin served with fresh chips <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW

<p> <b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Fruit Salad</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Butternut and date cake <b>Allergens:</b> (Wh), (E)</p>	<p> <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p> <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit platter or Yoghurt <b>Allergens:</b> (Su), (Mi)</p>	<p> <b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruity cornflake tart with custard <b>Allergens:</b> (Wh), (Bar)</p>
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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT 

Fresh fruit, local WESTCOUNTRY yoghurt and West Country milk available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

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You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!  
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# WEEK 2

**WINTER WARMER  
HOT PANINI OR PASTA**


Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY: 11TH NOV, 2ND DEC, 30TH DEC, 20TH JAN, 17TH FEB, 10TH MAR, 31ST MAR

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Baked bean and sausage pasta bake <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p> <b>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</b> Katerveg mince chilli and rice <b>Allergens:</b> (So)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken chow mein <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Se), (So)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (F)</p>
<p> <b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b> Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Tasty cheese wheels with herby diced potato <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu)</p>	<p> <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Ce)</p>	<p> <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b> Homemade cheese and tomato cheese served with fresh chips <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>

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<p> <b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Fruit Salad</p>	<p> <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruity flapjack <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (O) m/c (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Westcountry root cake <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E) m/c (Mi), (Bar)</p>	<p> <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (O), M/c: (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Zesty cake with custard <b>Allergens:</b> (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Su), (Mi) m/c (Bar)</p>
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<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b>                      Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy                      Allergens: (Glu)(Wh) m/c (M)(Bar)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b>                      Chicken paella</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</b>                      Tasty Katerveg bolognese with garlic bread &amp; pasta                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So) m/c (Se)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b>                      Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy &amp; roast potatoes                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H</b>                      Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F), (E)</p>
<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b>                      Crispy samosa with rice                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b>                      Quorn nuggets with diced potato                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b>                      Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) m/c(Se)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b>                      Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy &amp; roast potatoes                      Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p><b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b>                      Quorn fingers served with fresh chips                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>
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<p><b>DESSERT - V VE</b>                      Fruit salad</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, V</b>                      Orange honey cake                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b>                      Custard biscuits with fruit slices                      Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b>                      Fruit Platter                      Allergens: (So)</p>	<p><b>DESSERT - H, V, V, VE</b>                      Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce                      Allergens: (Glu)(Wh)(E)(Mi) m/c(Bar)</p>

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## ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS



### NOVEMBER BONFIRE NIGHT (TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER)

Hotdogs with seasoned wedges, Warming chilli and rice, Jacket potatoes with bonfire beans and cheese, Toffee apple cake and custard



### DECEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCH (SEE YOUR SCHOOL FOR DATE)

See your schools poster for the full Christmas menu and date



### JANUARY SIX NATIONS (FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY)

Fish fillet and chips or pasta, Cheese and leek plait, served with French green beans and carrots, Melting moments



### FEBRUARY TEDDY BEAR DAY (MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY)

Winnie the Pooh honey chicken with seasoned wedges and coleslaw, Kung Fu Panda stir fried noodles with veg, Paddington Bear marmalade cake



### MARCH INTER. SCHOOL MEAL DAY (THURSDAY 13TH MARCH)

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, Italian Frittata, Lamington tray bake, Salad bar includes Swedish beetroot and apple salad







**At CATERed, we pride ourselves that the majority of the food we serve is cooked from scratch every day, making Ed's lunchtime menu truly awesome! Because we use fresh, local, seasonal and organic ingredients we're also supporting local growers, farmers and the regional economy whilst we keep an eye on our eco-footprint.**

We use:-

- Locally caught and landed Pollock and Mackerel
- Free range eggs (including in our mayonnaise)
- Westcountry milk
- Westcountry yoghurts
- Organic herbs
- No fried food
- Fairtrade sugar
- Wholemeal flour
- Seasonal fresh vegetables and fruit (which may vary due to availability)

**Tell Ed!**  
We want to know what you think about our food so if you have any questions, comments or want to send us some recipe ideas contact us on 01752 977166 or by email [catering@catered.org.uk](mailto:catering@catered.org.uk)

Please visit our pages at [www.catered.org.uk](http://www.catered.org.uk)

**UFSM:** All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a **FREE** school meal every day regardless of household circumstances. This is called universal infant free school meals. So you can come in and have a great tasting meal every day and pay Ed nothing!

**We encourage everyone to take up this free offer!**

**FSM:** If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child under aged 7 and for older children, information about free school meals can be found by following the link to **Free** School Meals within the CATERed webpages or by calling the FSM team on 01752 307410. Eligibility for FSM also provides schools with additional income via the Pupil Premium.

**We encourage everyone one who's eligible to take up this free offer!**

If you are buying a meal, one of Ed's Super Fantastic two course meals including a drink currently costs £2.75.

For a full allergen breakdown please contact us at [catering@catered.org.uk](mailto:catering@catered.org.uk), let us know what school your child attends so we can talk through the menu offer currently at that school.

Mandatory Food Standards apply to all school lunches details can be found by following the link from our pages or by visiting <http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/actions/school-food-standards/>



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# ARGYLE GIRLS WILDCATS

**NEW WILDCATS SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 8 YEARS OLD**

We, at Argyle Community Trust, are proud to announce the new start of our Wildcats Centre. This will link in with our TorBridge Girls Player Development Centre and will start on Monday 2nd December for 3 weeks.

This Wildcats sessions will also link into our Argyle Girls Pathway and will cost £7 per session.

Please email Adam Wallis for more information on how to book.



**Mondays**



**5-6pm**



**TorBridge High School Sports Hall**



**[adam.wallis@pafc.co.uk](mailto:adam.wallis@pafc.co.uk)**





## FREE FAMILY WORKSHOPS!

### FOR SCHOOLS AND NURSERIES



- Bag of Number – primary maths activities
- Literacy Learning
- Fun Craft Activities
- Bespoke to help parents/carers support their children at school



To book for next term, please contact [noel.mitchell@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:noel.mitchell@plymouth.gov.uk)

"This Bag of Number course was brilliant. It has really helped me know the different ways I can support my child in Y1 and onwards. The resources are really helpful too. Noel was great. Thank you for organising this course".  
Year 1 Parent, Elburton Primary School, Plymouth.



Below is the link to the Parent App introduction video that you might like to watch <https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

myHappymind has developed a set of resources for parents. These can be accessed online on your computer, or through the myHappymind app which can be downloaded on your device. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, and for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access the materials, go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email and 143305. The authentication code must be kept within our school community and has been sent out via this school newsletter.



# Family Support Network



**Mrs J Chubb**  
Assistant Head of  
School

Deputy Designated  
Oakwood Academy  
Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding  
Education and  
Curriculum

Behaviour

Family Support

Service Families



**Mrs Fliss Lock**  
INCO

SEND Support

SEND and behaviour-  
support for parents

School Nurse  
Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



**Mr P Arnold**  
Senior Head of School

Designated  
Oakwood Academy  
Lead for Safeguarding

Family Support

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please ask them to call us on 01392 342 678 and we will complete a consent form over the phone and refer them to book into one of our community clinics to be vaccinated.

# 5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

- The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- Flu can be really serious, especially for children with medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes
- If your child gets flu you may have to take time off to look after them
- Protecting your child can stop flu spreading to other children and the family, especially babies and grandparents, who may be at higher risk from flu.

#### What should I do?

This year all 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds and children in school years 1, 2 and 3 are being offered the free flu vaccination. You will be contacted to let you know where your child will be vaccinated.\*

\*In some parts of the country, all primary school-aged children will be offered the vaccine.

For more information visit: [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

  
STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER

Flu mmunisation 2016/17  
Helping to protect everyone, every winter



## Children, Young Person and Families' Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

**A casual meet up for parents and carers of neurodivergent children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Community Support Workers and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book, just turn up - and your little ones are more than welcome!**



### Coffee & Connect - sessions start Monday 7 October

Mondays, 9-10.30am  
Rees Centre Wellbeing  
Hub, Plympton  
PL7 2PS

Weds, 9.15-10.45am  
DELL Emerging Family  
Hub, High View School,  
Efford PL3 6JQ

Weds, 1-2.30pm  
Manor Street Children's  
Centre, Stonehouse,  
PL1 1TL

Thursdays, 1-2.30pm  
Four Woods Family  
Hub, Crownhill Road,  
PL5 2LN

**For further information please contact our advice line  
Monday to Friday from 09.00-11.00 or 14.00-16.00**

**Tel: 01752 435404**

*We support people to lead independent, healthy lives*

# Plymouth Family Hubs

## FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE

28/10/2024



Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake St, Plymouth, PL1 1BA  
Every Tuesday 1.15-2.30pm

Café available

PEEP corner for ideas through play to promote speech and language

Family Hub staff from Barnardo's, LARK and Action for Children (and other professionals) will be available for support and advice if needed.

 **Family Hub Soft Play**  
\*FREE\*



### Plymouth Family Hubs Autumn Timetable



Scan the QR code above or click [here](#) to view our Autumn term timetable

### Parenting Courses



For more information on our parenting courses across the city click [here](#)

## Dad's Group

Saturday 16th November  
Saturday 7th December

All groups are 10-11.30 and based at Green Ark Family.

Call 01752 686750 or go to Eventbrite to book.





## What is Circle of Security?

Circle of Security is an 8 week programme available at various locations around Plymouth for parents and carer's focusing on attachment and attunement. The course aims to support in making sense of what our children are really asking.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you? The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Using the COSP™ model developed by the Circle of Security originators, our trained Facilitators at Family Hubs work with parents and care-givers to help them to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

For more information, or to find a course near you, contact Lark, Barnardos or Action for Children, and we can point you in the right direction.

Lark - 01752 313293 or email [expressionsofinterest@larkcluster.co.uk](mailto:expressionsofinterest@larkcluster.co.uk)

Barnardo's - [plymouthchildrenscentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthchildrenscentres@barnardos.org.uk)

Action for Children -01752 686750 [afc\\_referrals@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:afc_referrals@actionforchildren.org.uk)



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supporting parents and  
children to learn together

Peep courses  
coming in January:

Peep Outdoor Dads  
sessions  
Peep at Nomony  
Peep at Southway





**COME ALONG TO OUR DAD OUTDOOR PEEP GROUP**

Peep is a fun and friendly group for parents and carers with children from two to five.

We share songs, stories, ideas and activities that support your child's talking and development through play and everyday life.



Where: Ross Family and wellbeing Hub  
When: Wednesdays 130-230  
From 11/09 - Free to Attend  
Email: [Katie.Tyde@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Katie.Tyde@barnardos.org.uk) or call 07548847189 to book a space

To find out more about a Peep group, scan the QR code to see our poster!



**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP AT HOME?**

**LEARN THROUGH PLAY**

PEEP sessions happening across the city!  
Find one near you today!



**FIND OUT ABOUT OUR PEEP PROGRAMME!**




**PEEP SEND**

supporting parents and children to learn together!

PEEP SEND is a fun and friendly group for parents and carers with children aged 2 to 5 years old. We share songs, stories, ideas and activities that support your child's talking and development through play and everyday life.

Sessions running from 4th November to 9th December at:  
Manor Green Children's Centre, Southside, Plymouth PL1 2TP  
8.30am-10.30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION, IN THESE SESSIONS CONTACT:

- WYKE GROVE
- GREEN ADE FAMILY & HOME STREET COLLEGE CENTRE



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Where: 25 Manor street, PL1 1TL  
When: Mondays 9:30-10:30 (From September 19th)  
To book or contact: [katie.peep@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:katie.peep@barnardos.org.uk) or [Alisquid.Ali@barnardosforchildren.org.uk](mailto:Alisquid.Ali@barnardosforchildren.org.uk)



**For more information on our Peep groups across the city click [here](#)**

[Home Learning \(Peep\)](#)



# DAD'S SPORTS AND SOLIHULL LEARNING SESSIONS



**AT ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
RENDELE STREET, PL1 1TP**

This course is for dads and male carers of children aged 0-8 years old.

Combining 45 minutes of active fun led by Argyle Community Trust with 45 minutes of Solihull learning and a cuppa! Pop along to these weekly sessions, where topics and talking points will include:

**UNDERSTANDING  
YOUR CHILD'S  
BEHAVIOUR**

**BENEFITS OF PLAY  
AND INTERACTIONS**

**UNDERSTANDING  
YOUR CHILD'S  
EMOTIONS**



**WEDNESDAYS  
FROM  
6PM-7.30PM  
AT ST PETER'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT US**



**01752 686750**



**GREEN ARK FAMILY HUB  
& MANOR STREET  
CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD**



**SOLIHULL APPROACH**



Action for Children, whose registered address is at 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG and registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee in England & Wales under number 4764232. Registered charity numbers 1097940/SC038092.

## Free School Meals

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive the following benefits:-

- Universal Credit, Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance,
- Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance,
- Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to either apply on-line through the Plymouth City Council website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



## KS2 REN reading word count

The winners of this weeks word count for w/c 25th November is:-

Years 1 and 2 – Zimmer Class – 3902 words

Year 3 – Britten Class – 66979 words

Years 4 and 5 – Dun Class – 368245 words

Year 6 – Elgar Class – 422296 words



## CHILD ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and is due in school, please leave a message on the child absence line by 9.00am each morning. Thank you.



## Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with your current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

## Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

## Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Oakwood Primary Academy. Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

## Email Addresses to Remember

**Year 6 - Elgar Class** - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class** - s.betts@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class** – j.kelleher@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 4/5 - Dun Class** – k.loftus@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 4/5 - Holst Class** – l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk or k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 3 - Britten Class** - a.moore@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class** – s.wieprecht@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 2 - Zimmer Class** – m.francis@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class** – t.ocarroll@discoverymat.co.uk or g.chandler@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year R/1 - Price Class** – c.wye@discoverymat.co.uk

**Rec - Brahms Class** – m.kelly@discoverymat.co.uk