

Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 1st December 2023

This week at Oakwood.

Another busy week at Oakwood, we had the privilege spending some time taking part in 'no pens day'.

The children loved the opportunity to be more practical in their lessons – Year 3 were playing lots of different math games that could use their math's skills in many different ways. Year 4 were trying to demonstrate the water cycle using their bodies. A lot of fun and learning was had.





Years R, 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed a Movie night hosted by the PTFA on Thursday evening. Thanks for those who supported with this.

We are looking forward to having parents into school for the Foundation Nativity on the 12th December, we are also going to be inviting parents in to sing/perform with their children on the last day of term – more details to follow.

The calendar on the website gives you all the dates for the coming year – please have a look so you are aware of what is coming up. **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 7th December

Y2 Final destination share 10:30-11:30

Friday 8th December

MUFTI - Rainbow

11th December

Santas Grotto in school (PTSA)

Tuesday 12th December

EYFS Nativity performance
2pm.

Thursday 14th December
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December

Trust performance @ Oakwood 10:30am

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Fair (In School)

Parents to listen to class carols 2:45pm

last day of term

Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 30/11/2023

KS1 – Holmes – 2 413 words

LKS2 - Simmonds - 39 420

UKS2 - Brown - 160 542 words

Is your child starting school in 2024?



We are hosting Foundation open evenings on

Monday 11th December 2023 - 3:30-4:15pm Monday 8th January 2024 - 3:30-4:15pm

Explore the school, meet the team and spend time within our Foundation learning environment.

Use the QR code to apply for your child's school place.

Deadline: Monday 15th January 2024



Attendance w/c 20/11/2023

Whole school 93.2%

Daley Class - 94%

Scott Class - 89.1%

Bolt Class - 89.1%

Muir Class - 83.3%

Holmes Class - 93%

Everson Class - 94.2%

Dujardin Class - 96.1%

Whitlock Class - 90.2%

Simmonds Class - 98.9%

Ainsleigh Class - 92.6%

Asher-Smith Class - 95.5%

Adams Class - 97.2%

Brown Class - 97.6%

Farrah Class - 90.4%

Attendance – what is the impact on outcomes?

In 2022

-59% of KS2 pupils in Plymouth met the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths. Of which:

12% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

0.03% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

58.7% of pupils who had more than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

30.7% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

3% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.





The Church of the Holy Spirit will be having a Christingle Service on Sunday 3rd December at 4pm to which all are welcome.





