

HEADTEACHERS UPDATE NO. 10

OFFA'S MEAD ACADEMY

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS

Classes visit to local Church

Children have enjoyed their visits to 'Experience Christmas' organised by volunteers at the Baptist Church, where they have learned about the Christmas story in practical ways. In school preparations are in full swing for our KS1 & Early Years Nativity play

involving our three youngest classes and our KS 2 Carol Concert. The tree is up in the school hall and festive

thanks go to our fab group of parents who form FOOMA for organising the delivery of our lovely tree! FOOMA are also organising a film night which seems to be very popular. It has been brilliant to have your feedback over the course of our two parent's evenings which have taken place this term. The teachers and I have



been overwhelmed by the positive response from parents about the work that is going on in school. I know from talking to many of you and from the feedback from teachers that parents have commented on how happy and settled their children are

'THE PROGRESS MY CHILD HAS MADE IS REALLY CLEAR IN THEIR BOOKS' YEAR3

PARENT

'MY CHILD IS REALLY SETTLED IN SCHOOL AND FEELS WELL SUPPORTED'

YEAR 4 PARENT

we introduced a new curriculum in September alongside a renewed focus on the teaching of the basics of reading, writing and maths which is having a positive impact on the progress now being made by learners. Thank you for your support in this

and that their progress from their starting points this year is clear to see in their books. As you know

BUILDINGS UPDATE

The gates are due to arrive and fencing is due to be completed at the end of this term. We have submitted requests for further internal updating to take place later in the year and will wait to hear if we are successful. These updates we hope will include new toilet and cloakroom facilities for the classes as well as refurbishment and redecoration of classrooms.

SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2019

Closing date for application

The closing date for applications for your child starting school is January 15th. If you or someone that you know has not yet visited our new Early Years classroom,

Owls, it is highly recommended. Our new teacher and Early Years leader have created a stunning learning environment for the children

which is contributing to the great progress that the children are making already, only two terms in-it is definitely worth a visit!

Upcoming Events

FOOMA Pyjama Party – Friday 7th December – 3:15pm – 5:15pm

Christmas School Lunch – Wednesday 12th December

Thursday 13th December – KS1 & EYFS Christmas Play – 1:30pm

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper day – Donate £1 to wear your Christmas jumper

Friday 14th December – KS2 Christmas Carols – 1:30pm

FOOMA Christmas Fayre - Monday 17th December – 3:00 – 5:00pm

*****We are looking for donations of soft toys (Teddy bears etc.), raffle prizes, tins & bottles for the tombola and cakes for the cake stall*****

Tuesday 18th December - Whole school visit to The Riverside Panto to see Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 20th December 2018 – Last day of Term

New Term starts back on Monday 7th January 2019

Friday 25th January 2019 – Young Voices choir visit to Birmingham

W/C 4th February – Cycle Training Year 6 pupils

Friday 15th February 2019 – FOOMA Disco

W/C 18th February 2019 – Half term



A questionnaire is attached. As you know I am always very keen to receive your feedback, we last did this in June. As an incentive this time, providing you are happy to put your name on the return, your name will be entered into a £20 draw for an Amazon voucher.

Thank you as always for your continued support

Mrs S Lloyd
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