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## OJS News

7 December 2015

What a busy couple of weeks in school we have had, and the next two weeks are set to get busier! As this will be our last newsletter for this term, staff and governors would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a restful New Year and to thank everyone for their support shown to Oakwood Junior School over the last year.

First day back is Monday 4 January 2016



Last week saw our Older Persons' event take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children and grown ups made some wonderful 'sock snowmen' and had a fabulous time. If your child's older person missed this event don't worry we do it again at Easter!



We also had our Christmas Fair last Thursday, your generosity and support is unfailing and has helped raise nearly a £1000 for school funds. Staff and children worked really hard in setting up games for you to enjoy. A massive thank you to the 'cake bakers' too.

This Friday year 6 children will be going on a trip to the **National Holocaust Centre and Museum**. Children need to be in school by 8:45am if they are late they may miss the coach! Packed lunch is also needed, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) then school will provide their lunch. Children are expected to return in time for the end of the school day. We will send a text alert if there are any delays.

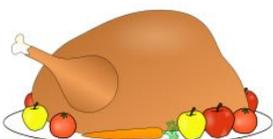
Christmas



PS: Did you try to guess the weight of the cake?  
It was 6.8kg.



**Christmas Dinner** is on Wednesday this week—this always promises to be a festive affair. The menu will be: Turkey, sausages in bacon, or quorn roast served with stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, peas, sprouts and gravy. Desert will be Happy face Christmas ice-cream log or fresh fruit salad.



**Cinderella Theatre Trip** — is on Tuesday next week (15 Dec). Children need to be in school on time as the buses will be leaving promptly at 9.15am. Normal lunchtime arrangements will apply as the children are expected back into school at approximately 12.15pm.



## Dates for your diary

### December

Wed 9—Christmas dinner

Wed 9—Choir singing at Aldi, Allenton

Thurs 10—Senior Choir Final at Intu (near Monsoon at 12.35pm)

Fri 11 — Yr 6 trip to Holocaust Museum

Mon 14—Year 3 Christmas performance. Performances at 2pm and 6pm

Tues 15—Whole school theatre trip—Cinderella

Wed 16—Year 4 Christmas performance. Performances at 2pm and 6pm

Thurs 17—Year 5 Christmas performance. Performances at 2pm and 6pm

Fri 18—Whole school visit to Church

### January

Tues 26—Derbyshire Fire and Rescue in to talk to Yr 6

### June

Mon 20-Wed 22—Year 6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire.



The senior choir sang last week at the Intu centre and we are delighted to advise they are through to the finals!

These are being held this week (Thursday) at Intu Centre near to the shop called 'Monsoon' at 12.35pm. If watching we would advise getting there approx. 10 mins earlier.



The School Choir have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at Aldi in Allenton on Wednesday this week (9 Dec). The children will be there between 2pm and 2.30pm.



You are welcome to go along and watch them.



### Week 3

**Monday** - Sausage and mash (or quorn sausages), peas, cauliflower and gravy. Shortbread fingers with fresh fruit slices or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Tuesday** - Roast Chicken (or lentil roast), sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots/swede and gravy. Orange triangle or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Wednesday** - Christmas dinner—see over

**Thursday** - Roast turkey (or shepherdess pie) with mash potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Apple flapjack or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Friday** - Golden fish fingers (or leek and cheese sausage), chips, beans and peas. Frozen raspberry yoghurt pot or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. **Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**



The post box is up in school, children may deliver cards for other children. The cards should be addressed to other children with their name and class of where they are to go.

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



Monies raised from the poppy appeal totalled £208.04. Collectively for this area, over £4000 was raised—Thank you :)

Be nice!

Sadly we have to report of another case of verbal abuse against staff from visitors. School welcomes visitors, however school must remain a safe place for our children. We will not tolerate abusive, threatening or aggressive behaviour against staff (teachers and support). Please treat us with the same respect you would like to be treated with.