



OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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HEAD-itorial - Hot meals beginning next term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending in your votes for your preferred hot meal provider. The results of the voting placed Greendown with 11 votes, Chalk and Cheese with 7 votes and Cheeky Pea with 2 votes.

We have decided to proceed with the Greendown service until the end of the school year and will then look towards producing food directly from our new school kitchen.

The current menu can be found in this newsletter and on the school website. The service begins the first day we return to school, so we require your order form and payment by next **Wednesday morning** at the latest.

It is hard to believe that next Wednesday is the last day before the end of term one! Please note that term two begins on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing term break.

Dale Burr
Headteacher

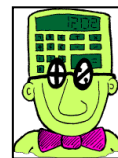
Mr Burr's

**'Welcome to Christmas'
Coffee morning**

**Thursday 3rd December
9.00-10.00 a.m.**

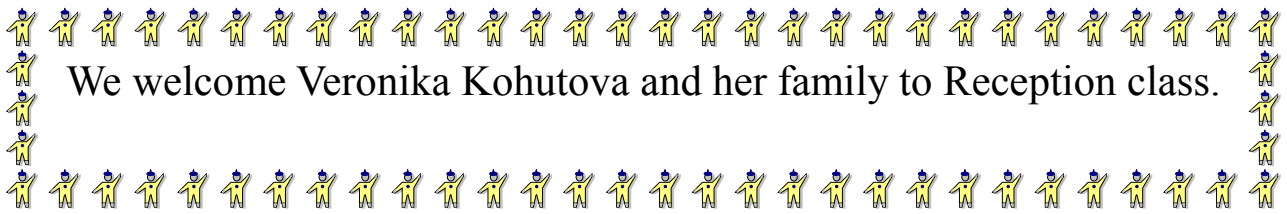
**Warm scones, mince pies and
fresh coffee on offer!**

**Focus: Mission statement and
general views of Oakhurst**

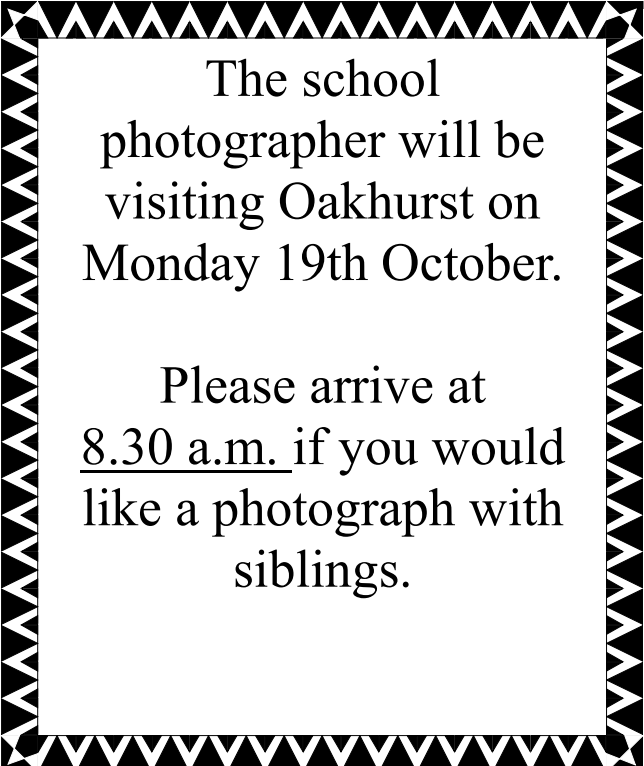


**Marvellous Maths
Workshop
Tuesday 17th November
6.30 p.m.**

Learn how we teach early maths skills.

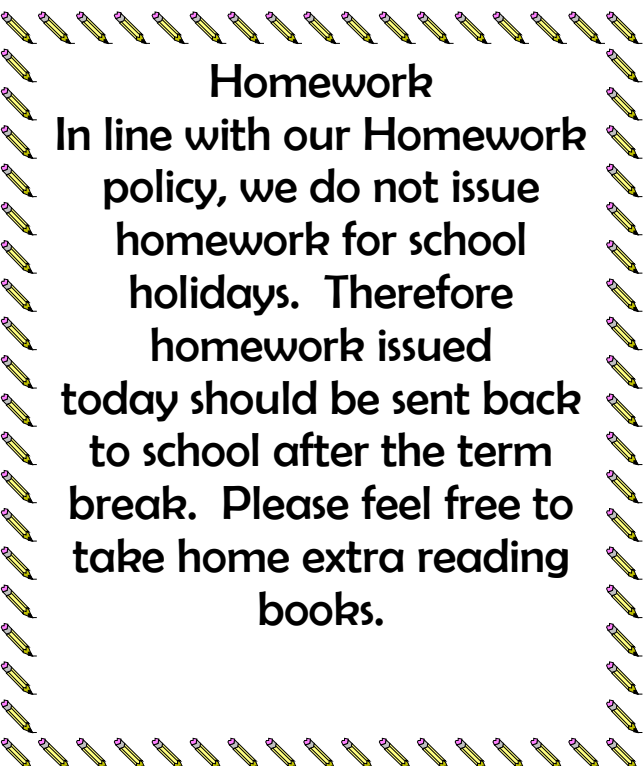


We welcome Veronika Kohutova and her family to Reception class.



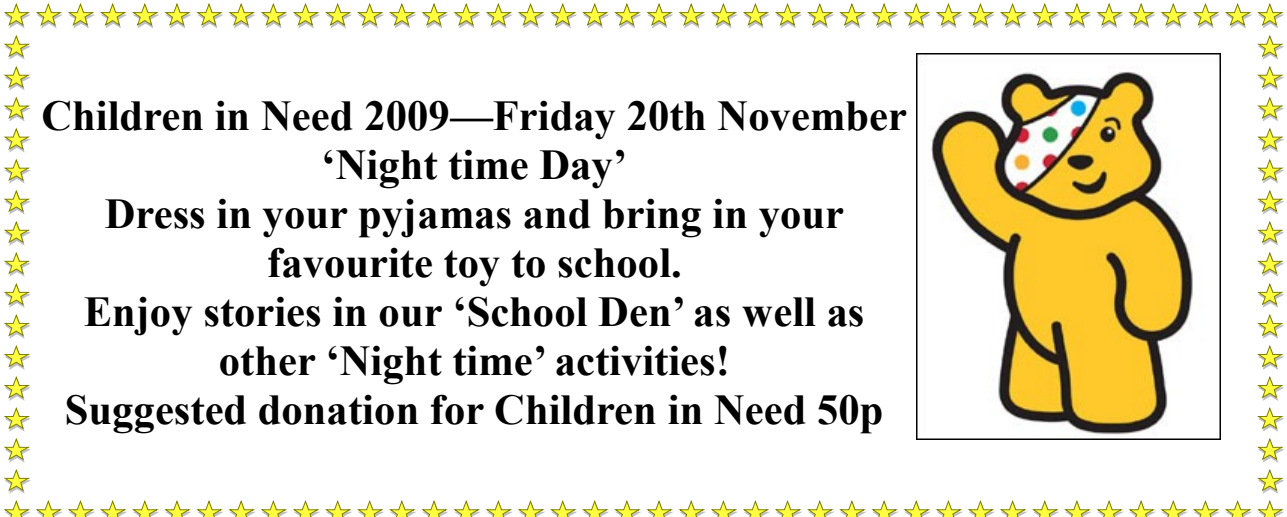
The school photographer will be visiting Oakhurst on Monday 19th October.

Please arrive at 8.30 a.m. if you would like a photograph with siblings.



Homework

In line with our Homework policy, we do not issue homework for school holidays. Therefore homework issued today should be sent back to school after the term break. Please feel free to take home extra reading books.

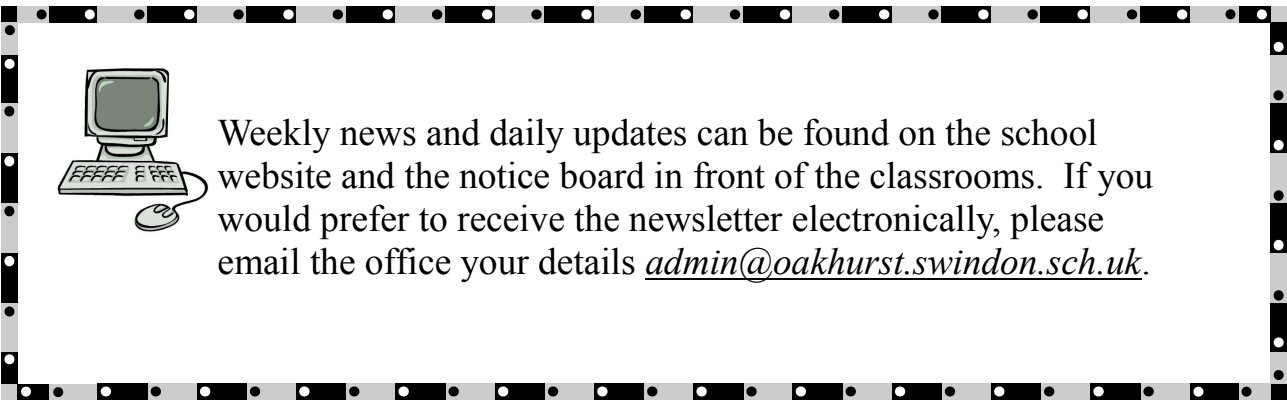


**Children in Need 2009—Friday 20th November
‘Night time Day’**

Dress in your pyjamas and bring in your favourite toy to school.

Enjoy stories in our ‘School Den’ as well as other ‘Night time’ activities!

Suggested donation for Children in Need 50p



Weekly news and daily updates can be found on the school website and the notice board in front of the classrooms. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter electronically, please email the office your details admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk.



Friends of Oakhurst Community School (FOCuS)

Forthcoming events:

Popcorn club

Wednesday 4th November 5.30 pm.
£1.00 for a bag of popcorn and a movie!

Personalised Oakhurst Gifts

Tea towel and canvas bag orders...a great Christmas present
LAST DAY TO ORDER—Wednesday 21st October
Sample tea towel can be found by the book area by the
classroom entrance.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 12th December 1.00-5.00 p.m.
Raffle, Community craft event, Santa's Grotto,
Refreshments and Christmas stalls!

Next meeting

Tuesday 10th November, 7.30 pm at The Tawny Owl.

We are a small group and encourage new members to
attend our next meeting.

Please take note of the following deadline...

Friday 6th November

To register for a place in the reception classes at Oakhurst.

We are currently taking names for our 52 place nursery. At present we have 48 children on a waiting list. If you know of any residents in Oakhurst wishing to find a nursery place for September 2010, please provide our school details as we would like to fill the places with children from the Oakhurst area.

Thank you for the generous
donations for Harvest.



OCTOBER

Thursday 22nd – Friday 30th: Term break

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 4th: Year 1 to Isambard for PE

Wednesday 4th: Popcorn club 5.30 p.m. **NEW**

Tuesday 10th: Parent/teacher consultations 5.00-7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 10th: FOCUS meeting 7.30 p.m. **NEW**

Wednesday 11th: Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 17th: Maths Workshop 6.30-7.30 p.m.

Friday 20th: Children in Need **NEW**

DECEMBER

Thursday 3rd: Christmas Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Friday 4th: Non-uniform day (bring a bottle to school) **NEW**

Saturday 12th: Christmas Fayre 1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday 15th: Christmas Play 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 16th: Christmas Play 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 17th: Christmas lunch

Friday 18th: Christmas Class Parties

JANUARY

Monday 4th: School Closed Teacher Training Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 15-19th: Term break

MARCH

Tuesday 2nd: Parent/teacher consultations 5.00-7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd: Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-5.30 p.m.

JULY

Monday 12th: Annual Report sent home

Tuesday 13th: Open School Drop-in 3.30-5.00 p.m.