



# OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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MOTIVATE, CREATE, CELEBRATE

*HEAD-itorial - End of term 1*

Dear Parents,

Today is the last day of term 1 and the school is full of excitement for the Halloween Disco! A very big thank you to the Friends of Oakhurst for organising this event and providing the children with a wide range of social activities.

I was contacted by No Added Sugar today, with the offer of organising another 'free' art session for families who missed out on the last art community event. Toni and Gordon are offering 40 spaces for families to create a group or individual wall hanging. The event takes place on Friday 4th November between 5pm-7pm. Please email Mr Burr on [head@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk) to secure your space.

Finally, I would like to inform you that, after careful thought and consideration, Miss Wojewodka has made the difficult decision to resign from her role and not return to Oakhurst. I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Wojewodka for her hard work and dedication during her time at Oakhurst.

Enjoy the term break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 31st October.

With best wishes,

Dale Burr.



**MR BURR'S  
PASSPORT CHALLENGE**

**Any pupil who earns  
over 2000 points on  
Mathletics during the  
school holiday  
period will receive 5  
additional passports.**

**Good luck!**

**Parent Workshops**

**Thursday 17th November**

Y3-4 and Y5-6 Maths Workshop  
6.30-7.30pm

**Thursday 24th November**

Nursery-Reception and  
Y1-2 Maths Workshop 6.30-7.30

**Tuesday 6th December**

Year 2 SATs Workshop  
6.30-7.30 p.m.



ACE After-school club will be open on:  
 Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October as well as Monday 24th– Friday 28th October 2011.  
 For more information or to book a place please call Savita on 07768340010

**18th November**

The theme decided by the school council is ‘Spots and stripes’ pyjama day!

Suggested donation of 50p to dress up and raise money for Children in Need.



**Please support this worthwhile charity and help us reach a target of 100 shoeboxes. Extra leaflets are available from the school office.**

**DITCH THE WORK OUT, JOIN THE PARTY!**

**ZUMBA ZUMBA ZUMBA**

The Latin inspired easy to follow calorie –burning dance

**NEW CLASS OAKHURST SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOMS**

**FREE TASTER SESSION ON FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER AT 09:15 am**

**WITH LICENCED ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR CLAUDIA: 07933793851**

All classes are drop in - no need to book!



Friday 2nd December  
Mr Burr's Coffee morning



9.00-10.00a.m.

(in the community rooms)

Mince pies and fresh coffee on offer!

Focus for meeting: Parking and Road Safety.



**Thursday 3rd:** Nursery parent consultations

**Friday 4th:** Dress down day in exchange for an item of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre

**Friday 4th:** Art Evening 5.00p.m.-7.00p.m. 40 spaces available

**Monday 7th—Friday 11th:** NO CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS

**Tuesday 8th and Friday 10th:** Parents' evening for Reception—Year 6

**Wednesday 9th:** School photographer

**Tuesday 15th:** Nursery parent consultations

**Wednesday 16th:** Pamper Evening and Christmas Shopping Night from 6.00p.m.

**Thursday 17th:** Maths workshop for parents (Y3&4 and Y5&6)

**Friday 18th:** Children in Need Day—spots or stripy pyjamas

**Thursday 24th:** Maths workshop for parents (Nursery & Reception and Y1&2)

**Saturday 26th:** Community Event 13—Drumming in our new Tipi  
**BOOKINGS AVAILABLE IN THE NEW TERM**



# **NEWS FROM FOCUS**

## **FRIENDS OF OAKHURST**



### **MESSAGE FROM FOCUS**

Thanks to everyone who came and supported our first birthday party. FOCuS raised around £100 from that event to go towards our next fundraising target.

This week you should have received Christmas card proofs that your children created in school a couple of weeks ago. It is a wonderful opportunity to send a totally unique card to friends and family this Christmas and if you are doing any visiting over the half term perhaps family members might like to order a pack too. For every pack of 8 cards sold the school will get £1 and for every pack of 12 cards the school get £1.50.

The deadline for orders is **Wednesday 2nd November**. This is so that we can get the cards back for everyone in plenty of time to get in the Christmas post especially those sending cards abroad.

If you noticed an error on the proof, please make us aware of this with your booking, so this can be rectified.

Many thanks for all your support, FOCuS.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**  
**7.30P.M.**