



OAKHURST NEWS

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HEAD-itorial -

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school we held a mathematics evening for parents to demonstrate our approach to teaching the important concepts of counting and calculating. It was great to see the hall full of parents (and grandparents) eager to learn! Once again, my estimation skills were poor, as I predicted 12 parents would attend the evening! I should have learned my lesson from the reading workshop!

The school has produced two booklets to support learning maths at home, which can be requested from the class teacher and school office. We hope these provide ideas for supporting your child at home. Many parents were also interested in some of the computer games shown during the evening; I am pleased to say that we have managed to secure some funding to supply a home licence of Education City to all children in school. More details will be provided next week.

If you would like more information about the workshop or have an idea for another workshop, please let me know.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Dale Burr.

Christmas Outing

Friday 18th December

We are finalising the plans for a whole school trip. We are planning to take the children to Cricklade and Blunsdon Railway for a tour and a ride on the train. We also plan to have our hot Christmas lunch on the train.

More details next week.

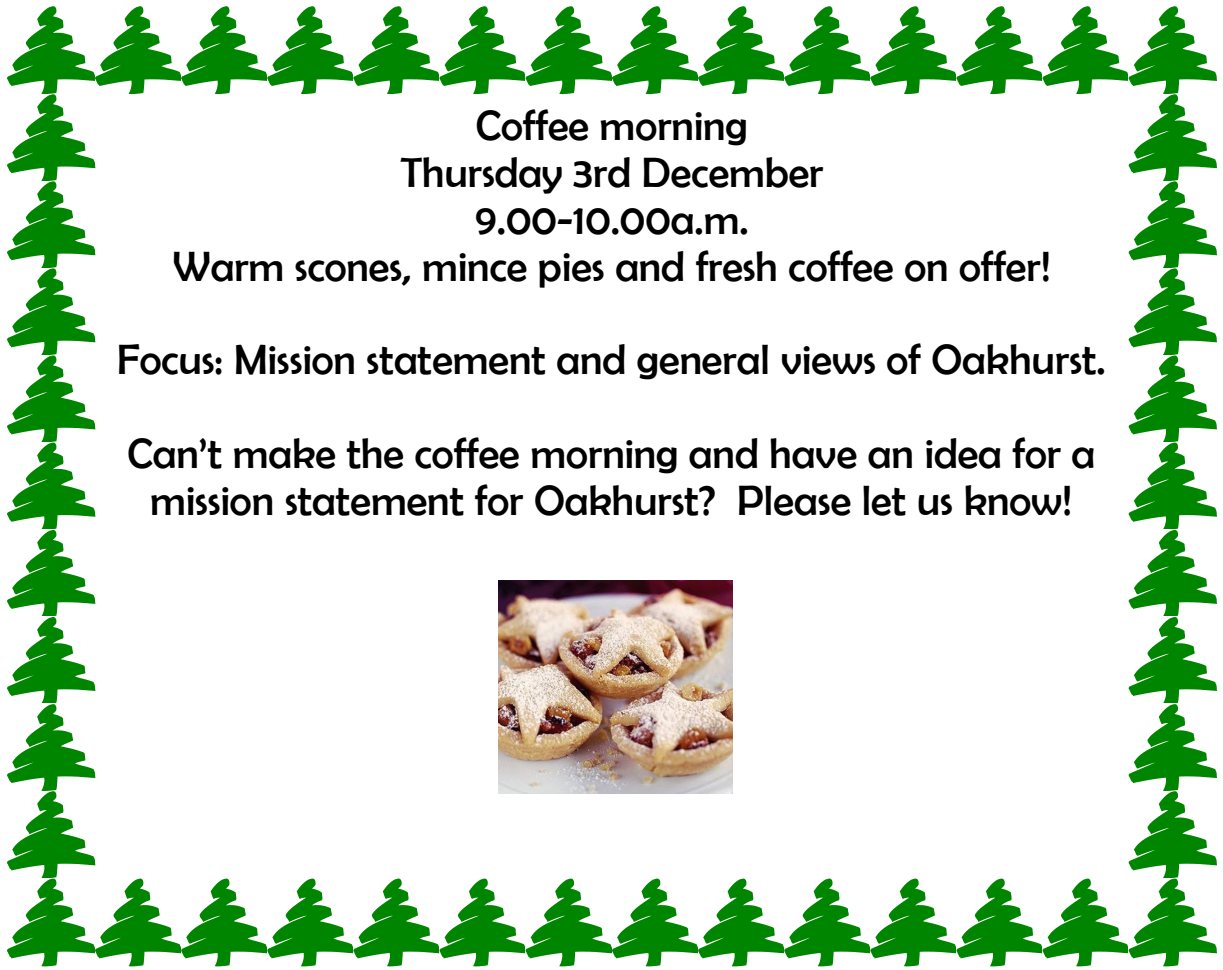
Oakhurst Games Club

Every morning

8.00 a.m.—8.45 a.m.

No need to book, just turn up!

£2.00 a session.



Coffee morning
Thursday 3rd December
9.00-10.00a.m.

Warm scones, mince pies and fresh coffee on offer!

Focus: Mission statement and general views of Oakhurst.

Can't make the coffee morning and have an idea for a mission statement for Oakhurst? Please let us know!



Help needed!

Next week the children will start learning the songs for the Christmas nativity. Please let us know if you have any friends or family who can play the piano.

Operation Christmas Child

We exceeded our target of 10 filled boxes. Thank you for your generosity.



FOCuS Group News (Friends of Oakhurst Community School)

Popcorn Club

Thursday 17th December

5.30 p.m.

£1.00 for a bag of popcorn and a movie.

Don't forget to bring extra pennies for the tuck shop!

More details on the film in the next Oakhurst News.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 12th December 1.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m.

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Fayre. We have a Santa, a community craft event, refreshments and shopping stalls. We are now looking for some volunteers to man the stalls. If you can help us for one of the sessions, please return the slip attached to the last page as soon as possible.

Maths Homework Games

We have at least **5** maths games with missing pieces of equipment.

If you find any pieces at home, please return them to school as replacement items are very expensive to purchase.

We ask all parents to check the equipment list and notify the school of any missing pieces.

Name:

Child's name:

I am happy to volunteer support for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 12th December for the following time (please tick):

12.00 p.m.—2.00 p.m.

2.00 p.m.—4.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m.—6.00 p.m.