

# News



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all who were able to come to our Macmillan Coffee Morning today and for all the generous donations we have received. We raised £574.15 in school. This amount excludes any donations made via the QR code. I hope you enjoyed the singing from the pupils in Classes B, C, D and E. We certainly have some very talented bakers in our school community! Eight of our Year One pupils attended the Teddylympics event at Chelmsford Sports and Athletic club on Monday, they showed a great range of skills across the events and were the 1<sup>st</sup> placed team.

Class F had a fantastic time making castles this morning, thank you to all the parents who helped with the construction.

I hope you received your letter regarding Christmas performance tickets today, please return the slips asap so we can start allocating tickets; from the snippets I have heard you are in for a real treat!

Have a great weekend,

Sam Jones

## DPSA:

Good luck to all the teams taking part in the quiz on Saturday night.

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day for donations for the Christmas Fayre. There will be collection buckets on the gate for donations of bottles, chocolates, unwanted gifts and smellies.

## Christmas Gift Collection for Children's Social Care – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December:

As in previous years we will be holding a toy collection. Families are invited to bring in a new or newly new toy, game or puzzle wrapped in Christmas paper and put under the tree in the school hall. Please leave one end unwrapped and label with the intended recipient e.g., 'girl aged 3 - 5yrs.' Gifts can left under the tree in the hall from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**School Crossing Patrol:** Come and support our local community by joining Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team as a School Crossing Patrol Officer. Please share this link with anyone who may be interested in this role to help families safely cross Well Lane/Main Road.

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=85338>

## Reminder - Advance Warning:

Safety work will be carried out on two of the trees in the car park in front of the school on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

To enable this work to be carried out safely the car park will be closed for the day. I apologise in advance for the inconvenience this will cause.

## Dates for your diary:

22/11 – DPSA Quiz Night

25/11 – 9am – EYFS – Stay and Play session

27/11 – Car Park closed

29/11 – EYFS – Stay and Play session

3/12 – Whole school assembly led by D. Hartwell

4/12 – Christmas Dinner – non-uniform

7/12 – DPSA – Christmas Fayre

## House Point Winners:

Due to the Macmillan Coffee morning, we didn't hold our celebration assembly today, next week will be a roll-over for house points!

## Balance bikes:

Does your child have a 'big bike' on their Christmas list? EYFS would love any donations of balance bikes if your child has outgrown theirs.

## RBL Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support for the RBL Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing £429.68.



## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Winter Menu

### Week 1

Fresh bread and milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	White/Wholegrain Pasta Cucumber Homemade Coleslaw Sweetcorn	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Local Butcher's Pork Sausages or (V) Vegan Sausages	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Salad Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Korma or (V) Sweet Potato Korma	White/Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Carrots, Peas Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peaches and Ice Cream Pot Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or (V) Macaroni Cheese	Crispy Potato Wedges  Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Apple Crumble and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or (V) <u>Omelette</u>	Chips  Peas Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit <b>Fruit Yoghurt</b>



Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. There is no need to book in advance. Please note there will be no jacket potatoes on this day.