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## OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEAD TEACHER:  
Mrs. Sally Daggianti

1st December 2015

Dear Parents.

I would like to say a very big thank you to members of the PSA-Jo Mowatt, Natalie Till, Kimberley Seymour -Tompkinson, Karen Gott, Clare Brown, Sarah Pederson, Lou Ellis and Natalie Douglas for all their hard work and support during our last two very successful fundraising events the Village Fireworks and the Christmas Fayre. A big thank you too to all parents, family and friends who donated delicious cakes or attractive gifts, gave generously of their time or came to support the events. Approximately £800 was made for PSA funds at the Fireworks and over £820 profit was made at the Christmas Fayre which will be used to pay for Year 5 and 6's coach to Finborough Hall in the summer with the remainder going into PSA funds. We are hoping to be able to buy a projector and screen for the hall in the fairly near future.

Yours sincerely,  
*Sally Daggianti*

### **New classroom for the Summer Term**

Work to provide a new classroom to main school plus improvements to Acorn and Birch classrooms begins next Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, very slightly later than originally planned. During the time that builders are on site the front playground and the end part of the field in front of the swimming pool will be fenced off from use. Access to school grounds will be through the side gate and teachers will collect children from the back playground at 8.50am. Teachers will bring Maple and Acorn Class children to the hall door to meet parents at the end of each school day.

### **Nativity, Concert and Carol Service**

The dress rehearsal for Key Stage 1 Nativity will be held at 9.30am on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December followed by the performance on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm. As spaces are limited, please bring younger siblings to the Dress Rehearsal and remember to return slips requesting tickets to school. The Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert will be at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December and at 1.45 pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. The Carol Service will be at 9.30am in St. Andrew's Church on the last day of term, 18<sup>th</sup> December and all parents and friends are warmly invited along.

### **Christmas post box**

The Christmas post box will be available in the reception hall from next Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December so that children can post their cards in school. Please make sure cards have the appropriate name and class written on the front of the envelope.

### **Shoebox Appeal and Children in Need**

Thank you to all those who brought in a shoebox for Samaritans Purse. A total of forty four shoeboxes will be sent to children in Kurdistan. Thank you too for donations to Children in Need. A total of £101.20 was raised which will be sent to the charity.

### **Christmas disco**

The PSA will be holding a Christmas Disco for children in Years 1-7 from 7.00-9.00pm on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets cost £3 to include a hot dog and drink and are available to buy from Jo Mowatt or the school office. There will also be a tuck shop selling sweets, popcorn and drinks.

## Children's Service

Children from school will be taking part in St. Andrew's Children's Service again on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am in the school hall. If your child would like to come to the service please return the reply slip at the foot of this letter to school.

### Dates for your diary...

Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 10.15am	Children taking part in St. Andrew's Children's service
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.30 am	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 1.45 pm	Nativity
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm	PSA Disco-Years 2.-7
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December, pm	Ralph the Reindeer, Acorn Class
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm	Concert
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm	Concert
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.30 am (St. Andrew's Church)	Carol Service
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school

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My son/daughter.....will be taking part in the St. Andrew's Children's Service in the school hall on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am

Signed.....