



# *Oughton Primary & Nursery School*

## *December 2018*

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Well Christmas is creeping up at a fast pace now! I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Our Christmas festivities have been underway. Thank you to the Friends of Oughton who organised a successful Christmas Fair this year. Altogether, £909.41 was raised. This is fantastic and will go towards the installation of our Musical Garden.

Well done to our Early Years children and staff team. Their nativity performance was lovely. Well done to our KS 1 children and staff for their performance of A Magical Christmas Journey. Once again, a truly fantastic performance.

This week we also thoroughly enjoyed the KS 2 Carol Concert. Thank you very much to everyone who came to support the children.

Well done and thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper Day last Friday, we raised £179.60 for Save the Children.

Our Christmas trees looked great this year.

Thank you to those of you who voted for your favourite tree.

**1st Place:** Well done to Silver Birch (Year 6) with their large colourful stars!

**2nd Place:** Oak (Year 2)

**3rd Place:** Beech (Year 4)

### **Attendance**

Our whole school target is 96%. This term, our attendance figure is steadily increasing. Each week, every class competes to have the highest attendance. Attendance Ted joins the winning class in their classroom and they are rewarded with extra play time. I have been very impressed with Oak LS, who have had 100% attendance for 2 weeks and Silver Birch LS who had 100% last week. Each class is also rewarded with a letter every day each child is in school and on time, with a final reward when the phrase **Perfect Attendance** is complete. Well done everyone.

Yours sincerely

**Lisa Clayton Headteacher**

### **Diary Dates**

**Please ensure you look at the school calendar for key dates across 2018 / 19 on our web-site.**

Tues 18th Dec: Year 3 to 6 Carol Concert 2:30pm

Thurs 20th Dec: Last day of term finish at 2pm

### **Mon 7th Jan: Inset day no children in school**

Tues 8th Jan: Back to school

### **Thurs 10th Jan: Reception to Year 6 Trip to the Pantomime**

Tues 29th Jan: Young Voices Oughton Choir performance at O2.

Wed 6th and Thurs 7th Feb: Open Evening for Parents and Carers

Mon 11th Feb: Feel Good Week

18th to 22nd Feb: Half term

Tues 4th March: Year 2 Let's Celebrate Assembly

Fri 15th March; Comic Relief Day—details to follow

Mon 15th March: Healthy Week

Wed 3rd April: Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5th April: last day of spring term

### **Feel Good Week**

In February we are planning a 'Feel Good Week' to promote self-esteem and well-being for children and the community. We have submitted a bid which if successful will be used to help fund community events. Look out for details in the new year.

## **An Oughton Snap Shot!**



### **Christmas Dinner**



**1st Place Year 6**

**2nd Place Year 2**

**3rd Place Year 4**

### **Christmas Tree Festival**



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

#### **Governor Update**

Governors have been visiting this term and preparing their reports ready for their first meeting in 2019.

