



OPJS Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well here we go with the last OPJS Newsletter of the year! What a busy few days it has been since I last wrote and, my goodness me, what a cracker of a Christmas Fair we had! On that note let's find out how we got on and how much money was raised!

OPJS Update

First and foremost a big thank you to Lia, Nyk and the whole OPJS PTA for an amazing evening last Friday! Indeed, it was a great evening, full of festive fun and cheer and over £3k was raised for our school. Many thanks for your support and, once again, to the OPJS PTA and army of volunteers who made the evening possible!

I had the great privilege of attending the Hayesfield Christmas Concert at the Bath Forum last night. It was a very special evening and well done to the amazing OPJS Choir for a super and moving performance. HUGE thank you to Mrs Tapscott for pulling our performance together. Finally, many thanks to Mr Page and all at Hayesfield for inviting us along as well as a super evening and performance.



Dates for the Diary

Here's a reminder of all of the dates for the remainder of this term:

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties – Wear party clothes!

As you may be aware, children may come to school in their party clothes so that they can not only enjoy their lunch (menu opposite) in festive gear, but also have more time partying and not having to get changed! Hooray and here's to a Christmassy Day!



📅 Thursday 19th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day for a £1, Christmas Competitions, OPJS Got Talent and end of Term 2

Well Christmas is well and truly on its way! To help us get into the festive spirit we are going to hold our annual OPJS Christmas Competitions! Indeed, there are

four competitions from which I would like your child to enter one as part of one of their homework tasks for this term. Every entry gets a prize and here are the categories:

For Children

- Make a Nativity Scene.
- Make a Christmas Decoration – Cracker or Bauble.
- Make a Christmas Card.
- Decorate a Christmas Digestive Biscuit.

All children who take part will receive a little Christmas treat! The children will be competing against their own year groups, and will be judged on originality of design, creativity and effort. Now you need not feel left out as there are a few competitions for parents, carers and grandparents and these are highlighted below!

For Adults

- Make and decorate a Christmas cake.
- Make and decorate a Christmas yule log

Christmas cake and yule log will be judged on taste and originality of design. We will hold the competitions in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 19th December with the winners announced at 2.45pm. Entries must be in school by 9.30am.

- 📅 Friday 20th December: INSET Day**
- 📅 Monday 23rd December: Christmas Holiday Club**
- 📅 Monday 6th January: Start of Term 3**
- 📅 Monday 13th January: Extra-Curricular Clubs commence**
- 📅 Tuesday 14th January: OPJS PTA Meeting at Velo Lounge 6pm onwards**
- 📅 Wednesday 15th January: OPJS Girls' FC v Chandag Girls FC in BPSFA Cup**

And finally,

Many thanks for reading the final issue of our OPJS Newsletter for 2019! As always, many thanks for your continued support for what has been yet another eventful and action packed year. There are too many highlights to mention but, as you can probably guess, one of the main highlights was our visit from OFSTED and vindication of what we aim to do as a school and community. Thank you for your part in that as well as your continued support. Finally, it just leaves me to say that I wish you a very merry Christmas and happy and prosperous 2020.

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.

