

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great first term it has been for this academic year. There have been many visitors to the school and trips within our local area and some further afield. This busy and successful term ends with Christmas activities, plays and parties happening during this final week. We would like to thank you all for your continued support, visits to the school to watch performances, joining in with lessons and exhibitions, along with your many kind words. We were particularly pleased to see so many of you at our Christmas Fayre which was a great success. Please read on to find out what we raised and our plans on how to spend the money. We are looking forward to inviting you in again next term.

Thursday will be a day of Christmas celebration with parties throughout the afternoon which we know will be great fun! On Friday we will all be joining in with our special carol singing assembly and in the afternoon all of our children who have had 100% attendance this half term will share a special treat of hot chocolate and a cookie with Mrs Seddon and Miss Buitendam.

The diary dates for next term are at the end of this newsletter and we will update these with more information as the Spring term progresses. There is a teacher training day allocated on Monday 10th March and the final training day for next year is Tuesday 22nd April 2024. The children will return after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 23rd April.

We would like to thank Mrs Sutton, who is leaving Oldfleet for pastures new in the new year, for her dedication to our children over the last year.

The Oldfleet staff team and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas with your children and families. We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year when we reopen for the children on Tuesday 7th January.

Mrs Vicky Mounsor Headteacher



Attendance ...

It is crucial that we are aware of your child's absence as early as possible. If your child is unable to attend school, we kindly ask that you call the school office before 9am on the day of the absence. This allows us to record the absence appropriately and ensures that we know your child is safe.

If we don't hear from you and your child isn't in school, we may need to do a home visit just to check in. We'd much prefer to avoid that if possible, so a quick call from you goes a long way!



Fundraising

Thank you for your tremendous support in our recent fundraising efforts. Your support during our sweets and ice cream sales on
Fundraising Fridays, the Halloween disco, and the bustling Christmas
Fayre has been truly inspiring. We have currently raised over £2000.

Thanks to your generosity, we are making significant progress towards our goal of raising funds for a fantastic trim trail for our Key Stage 2 children, to enhance playtimes.

COMING

SOON



Looking forward, we have some more exciting events lined up. Our Spring Disco and Easter raffle – both of which will be perfect opportunities for our children to have fun while contributing to our fundraising goals. Later in the year, we'll be hosting our Summer Fayre.





Christmas Fayre



























We raised over... £1000

The school Christmas Fayre was a resounding success. Thanks to everyone who supported with prizes and attending the fayre. The event was a wonderful way to bring the school community together and get in the festive spirit. The funds raised will go towards our continued fund raising for a trim trail and other rewards.



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Tue 7th - Children return to school

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Thur 9th & Fri 10th- Y5 Bikeability Thur 16th & Fri 17th- Y5 Bikeability Wed 22nd-EYFS-Y4 Phonics parent morning Wed 29th - Y5- Y6 Reading parent morning Fri 31st- Y5 STEM event at HKR

FEBRUARY

Tue 4th- Y3 Mary Murdoch Exhibition Wed 5th- SEND parent drop in Mon 10th & Tues 11th- Y5 Bikeability

Fri 14th- School closes for half term Mon 24th-Children return to school

MARCH Thur 6th- World Book Day

Mon 10th - School closed to children

Tue 12th & Wed 13th - Parents Evening Tue 18th - Y3 Streetlife Museum Wed 19th-Thur 20th - Y5 Kip on a Ship Thur 20th - Purple Pig Company Fri 21st - Comic Relief Tue 25th - Y1 City and Countryside Exhibition Tue 25th - Y5 Opera Day Wed 26th - EYFS & KS1 Maths parent mornings Thur 27th - KS2 Maths parent morning Fri 28th - Yr3/4 Spring production

APRIL

Tue 1st - EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade Tue 1st - Easter Disco KS1 Tue 1st - Y5 Opera performance to families Wed 2nd- Decorate an egg Wed 2nd- Easter Disco KS2

Fri 4th- School closes for Easter Wed 23rd- Children return to school

Wed 30th- EYFS-Y4 Phonics parent morning

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Thur 1st- Y5-Y6 Reading parent morning Thur 8th- SEND parent drop in Mon 12th-Thu 15th - Y6 SATs Tue 20th- Y4 Vikings Exhibition Thur 22nd- Y1-6 Sports Day

Fri 23rd - School closes for half term

JUNE

Mon 2nd- Children return to school

Mon 9th - Fri 20th- Y6 Swimming Tue 10th- Y1-6 Sports day (if cancelled in May) Wed 25th - Summer Fayre

JULY

Tue 1st - Y2 Great Fire of London Exhibition Tue 1st - Gotta Dance Thu 3rd - Y6 Leavers Assembly Thu 17th - Y6 Leavers Party Thu 17th - 100% attendance reward Fri 18th- Year 2 Graduation

Fri 18th - School closes for Summer holidays



