

# Oak Lodge News

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## Muck In!

6th form pupils are participating in National Tree Week. Tree o'clock is a world record attempt to plant the most trees in one hour. You too could join in on Saturday, 5th December from 11am to 12 noon. Free trees can be obtained from any Homebase store.



## Football Fanatics!

Well done this week goes to the girls' football team who had a fine performance at Ruislip on Wednesday. The team played two matches which were filled with excitement and teamwork. The first game against Woodfield 'A' ended in a loss, with the score being 5-3. Not to be disheartened, the girls fought back against their 'B' team with a resounding win of 9-1. There were excellent performers from all the girls, but in particular Ituna and Siobhan. Well done.

## A word from the Head Teacher

### Barnet Christmas Uni

A small programme of free courses for young people will be starting on Monday, 21st December through to Thursday, 31st December, 2009.

To view or apply for any of the activities within Barnet, please log on to [www.summerunilondon.org](http://www.summerunilondon.org) and click on the Barnet section of the website. Young people can enrol on courses up to 17th December. Once they have enrolled, their course place will be confirmed along with the course details via email. A £5 deposit is required, but will be returned on completion of the course.

If your son / daughter would need support to enable them to access these courses, we can provide relevant information to Tess Glenday and /or help you complete the application form. If you would like help, please let us know what course(s) your son / daughter would be interested in.

You may want to also contact Tess Glenday to discuss concerns or particular needs on 0208 359 7830

### Celebration of Achievement Evening

We will be holding our Upper School Celebration of Achievement Evening on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm I do hope you are able to join us!



Lynda Walker

In L1 Jennifer and Daniel performed to a very high standard in Drama this week. They worked with masks, music and mime. We have been busy decorating the classroom for Christmas and have a Christmas tree. The students made their own snowmen decorations and it now looks very festive.

Pupils in L3 went to the theatre to 'Christmas baking time'. We had a fantastic time and we tasted really nice bread which was cooked during the production.

An excellent week for L4. We have been working and playing together very co-operatively. A special mention goes to Jacob for improved behaviour and Omar for increased confidence and independence. Well done everyone.

S2 on Friday 4/12/09 visited the King Alfred arts and crafts fair with Ms Ellis

Hurray it is December!! This week we have put up our class Christmas tree. The Best Work Award for this month went to Elliot and the Star of the Month Award went to Shuhana. Simon and Wahid have been working very hard in English, whilst Haruka and Ashley are getting on very well with talking and responding. As we have been constantly meeting our behaviour targets since September we have been awarded with an end of year cinema trip.



S8 have been discussing bullying this week and how it can affect us all. The students have all made a promise to their classmates to try and change their behaviour in one way and to tell someone when they feel unsafe.

These pictures show that S3 have early signs of success in growing their Oak trees from Kenwood park acorns, for Oak Lodge School.



This week, S4 have been finishing off our reading of Fantastic Mr Fox. Tumi, in particular has enjoyed the 'baddie' characters of Boggis, Bunce and Bean!  
We have also been looking at things that make us happy and sad and look forward to our role-play next week.  
Our Star of the Week this week goes to Melissa Pagal, who has worked very well. She coped ever so well after having her injection.  
It was a happy birthday this week for Miss Hicks. The pupils managed to make her a birthday card without her spotting, good work S4! An excellent week for the members of our class, well done all.

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## Word search

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father christmas reindeer tinsel presents fun turkey sleigh bells  
and singers santa crackers snow holly robin bells star tree  
toys fairy

### COMING SOON: MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!

On December 10th, we will be holding our Celebration of Achievement Evening for past pupils and pupils in KS4 and Post 16. We do hope you can join us.



### Christmas Raffle

We have sent out the raffle tickets which we hope you will be able to sell for us. The Grand Draw will take place on Tuesday, December 15th.

Our **Christmas Disco** will be held on Thursday, 17th December (7.00-10.00pm).

Last but not least, **OAK'S FACTOR**, our very own talent show, will take place on the last afternoon of this term, Friday, 18th December.