

Oak Lodge News

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This week L2 went on a London adventure with S3. We went to Greenwich to learn more about the area. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Miss Adams for organising the day. Both classes had such a great time and have made lots of new friends.



A word from the Head Teacher

Last night we held our Upper School Celebration of Achievement Evening. This for me is one of the highlights of the year as it is a real opportunity to show the students how much we value their efforts and determination to succeed. A big thank you to all of you who were able to attend and I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did!

Unfortunately Carl England will be leaving us next week to return to Australia to live. Carl has been at Oak Lodge since 2004 and we are all very sorry to see him go but wish him every success in the future.



Head Teacher

Just a reminder – the school Christmas dinner is on Monday and many of the classes will be involved in end of term outings during the rest of the week. The Christmas Disco is next Thursday Evening 7.00pm -10.pm and the event all of the students are waiting for, **OAKS FACTOR**, is on Friday Afternoon at 1.30 and you are more than welcome to attend.

Lynda Walker



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Lost Property

We have a range of found property in the medical room which is up for collection. If you think you may have lost some clothing please come into the school when you can and have a look.

Building Schools for the Future (BSF)

Thank-you for all the fantastic ideas that parents and carers have expressed about the ways in which we should be planning to improve our service on the questionnaire that was sent out last week. We would like to get as many views as possible over the next few months as we develop our consultation process. You can download a copy of the letter and questionnaire from the [BSF page](#) on our website or by clicking this link http://www.oaklodge.barnet.sch.uk/documents/BSF_Parent_Letter_1_1209.doc

L4 have had a great week. Everyone has been working very hard. We are reading Roahl Dahl's Matilda, and this week we all made a story board of what we have read already.



Look at the beautiful Christmas decoration we have made in L3.



As part of the RE day S2 have visited the Edgware United Synagogue where we learned about Chanukah. This was followed by a visit to the St Anthony's RC Church in Edgware where we learned about Christmas.



This was an exciting week for S8. The class made Dreidels and we had Rev. Adrian Benjamin visited us on the R.E. day. There will be an extra newsletter on Monday to give all the details. Wahid participated in the Barnet football championship and the music group tried what it is like to be a DJ.

S6 have been had a busy week again. After our visit to the cinema to see A Christmas Carol we have been working on writing film reviews as well as creating posters to advertise the film.

S4 have had a great week this week. Shailen has earned the Star of the Week for his great efforts in class.

Hip Hop Day
On Wednesday 9th we took part in a Hip-Hop workshop with Paul Choudhury. We had a great time scratching with the decks. We did some movement and listen to Jazz, gospel, funk and blues. We hope to see Paul again.



COMING SOON: MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!



Christmas Raffle

The Grand Draw will take place on Tuesday, December 15th. Please make sure you have returned any sold tickets to the school with the money by then.

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

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.

More from Greenwich..

Brothers in arms.



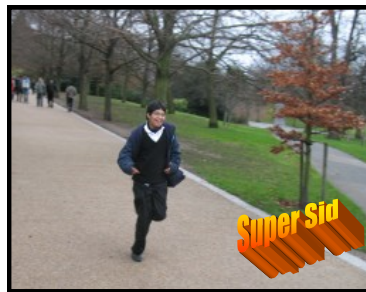
On top of the world!



Cruising the River Thames



All hands on deck!



Ship Ahoy!



Man at work!



Tickets Please!



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