

# Oustanding Oaklodge

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## Oak's Factor, Christmas 2010

We had planned to insert a few photographs of the acts from today's performance, but due to the heavy snowfall and arrival of the Barnet transport, this has not been possible. We will have another Oak's Factor in January, the date of which to be confirmed.

## Oak Lodge in the Snow



## From the Head Teacher

### Influenza

The Health Protection Agency have written to all schools as there have been a number of flu-like illnesses in the community. We are sending home a copy of the fact sheet that they sent to us so that, should you or any of your family experience flu-like symptoms, you will have the relevant information to hand.

### Freshfields Café

We were delighted that Sean Pierce, a partner from Freshfields, was able to join us today for the Grand Opening of our 6th Form Freshfields Café. We are also extremely grateful to Freshfields for their very generous donations and for all of their help this week in getting the Café ready.

### Raffle

The raffle draw took place yesterday and, attached to this newsletter, is a list of the prize winners. Thank you all for your support. A particular thank you to Mrs Pagal, who sold over £200 worth of tickets!

### Ethan

Our non-uniform day to raise money for Ethan to participate in a community house building project in Mexico raised over £100. Thank you!

### Christmas

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to thank all of the students, parents and carers who have sent in cards and gifts. Your kind wishes are very much appreciated!

We hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing the students back in school on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lynda Walker

Congratulations go to a former student of Oak Lodge, Sammie Castello, who has received Barnet College's Student of the Year Award in Catering for 2010.



## From the classes.

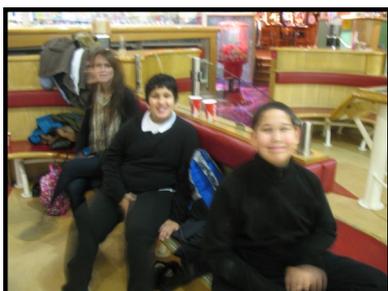
S8 had a wonderful final week to the term. On Tuesday, we all went to the Chicken Shed to watch Louis perform in 'Badjelly's Bad Christmas'. We all had a fantastic time and Louis was absolutely brilliant. Congratulations Louis. On Thursday, we went to pizza hut and then bowling to celebrate the end of term. Also, Jack managed to reach ten merits and was rewarded with a box of Welsh tea bags. Well done, Jack. So, we'd like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year and we look forward to seeing you again next term.

S7's Christmas trip was 'A boat to Barry!' We took a boat from Westminster pier to the Tower of London to meet Barry in his White Tower. We had a fun day seeing the Bloody Tower, the Chopping Board, the Crown Jewels and, finally, we enjoyed a hot drink in the Royal Armouries Café.

S5 have had a festive week this week, getting ready for the holidays. On Thursday, we had our end of term trip. All students enjoyed themselves as they worked up an appetite whilst bowling, which was followed by a yummy Pizza Hut lunch. Well done to all students this term who have worked hard in all areas of their learning and behaviour.



L1 had great fun during their team-building trip to Finchley Bowling. They also enjoyed an ice-cream at McDonald's and had plenty of exercise to burn off the calories walking to and from the venue.



Study Title:  
The Effects of Context on  
Sensory Experiences.

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To all parents of pupils with ASC.  
Research that will be carried out in the New Year by Stephanie  
Lietz from Kings College London.  
Information sheet and consent forms will be sent out today. I  
hope we have a good response to this research as many children  
with ASC experience sensory processing difficulties.

**Freshfields Café Grand Opening.**

**Coming soon**