

# 9 / 11 / 2018

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 14th November—Parents Evening until 7pm**

**Thursday 15th November—Parents Evening until 5pm**

Tuesday 20th November—Reception Eye Test

Wednesday 28th November—Year 6 Genetics at Thinktank

Thursday 29th November—EYFS pantomime at the MAC

Friday 30th November—Year 4 class assembly 9am

Tuesday 4th December—Year 6 RAF Cosford

Friday 14th December—EYFS Nativity for Parents 9.15am

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 20th December—KS1 Carol Service 9am

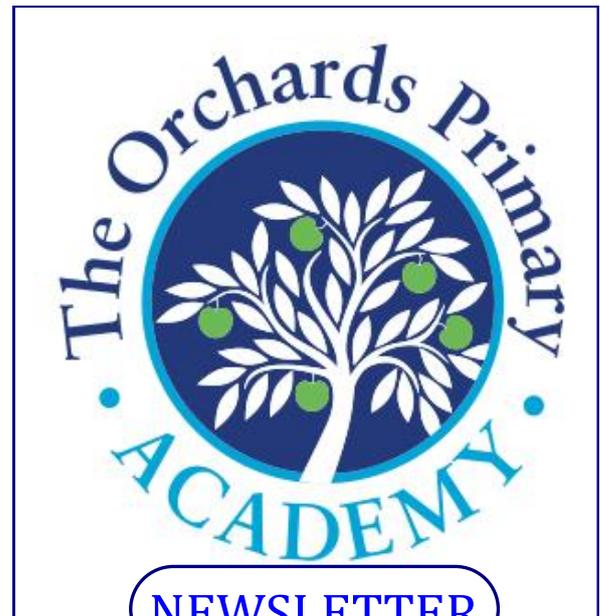
Thursday 20th December—Children's talent show

Friday 21st December—KS2 Carol Service

Friday 21st December—Break up for Christmas

Monday 7th January—TEACHER DAY

Tuesday 8th January—Children return to school



Welcome to the latest edition of our  
Academy Newsletter.

**November's Value:  
Honesty**

**Best Class Attendance**



**Team Point Winners**



Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term. We were welcomed back with a fabulous assembly to celebrate Diwali by Year 3, who performed exceptionally well! We have also had parent workshops in the Early Years.

Next week we will be holding our Parent Evening sessions on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th November. The Wednesday session will run until 7pm and the Thursday session will run until 5pm. Please make sure that you sign up for an appointment to meet your child's class teacher as this is an important opportunity to see how your child is getting on and how you can continue to support them at home.

As you will be aware, much needed work started on the Pre-Academy roof just before half term. Unfortunately, there has been a hold up with the contractors so we are still unable to use the Pre-Academy building. We have a provisional date of Monday 19th November for the work to recommence, but I will be able to update parents in due course once the date has been confirmed. In the meantime, Pre-Academy will continue to use the Infant Hall as well as having some sessions in the Nursery classroom. Thank you for your patience with this.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Carrier

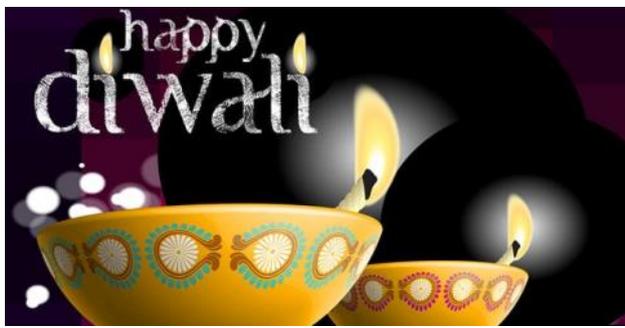
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### WRAP AROUND CARE

Thank you to all parents who attended the taster session for the Wrap Around Care we are looking at providing at Easter. This week, you will have received two letters from Meadows and Brigids LTD which outline the different sessions you can select for your child and the cost. To clarify, Meadows and Brigids will not be offering a breakfast session for us; we will continue to run the breakfast session ourselves from 8am onwards.

### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, Hindu's all over the northern hemisphere have been celebrating Divali and Year 3 produced a fantastic assembly on Wednesday about the success of good over evil which the festival celebrates. We had singing, dancing, acting and even barfi sweets that the children had made for their parents! We saw some really impressive confidence from the children. What a great way to start the new half term—well done Year 3!



### LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES

We have a statutory duty to inform all parents that this week, we have issued 3 leave in term time penalty notices. These have been issued to families who have taken their children out of school for a holiday during term time. The cost of these fines is £60 per parent, per child, so they add up very quickly. Please be aware of this when you are thinking about removing your child from school for a holiday out of the usual school holidays.

### PARENT WORKSHOPS

The new half term has started with a number of Parent Workshops taking place in the Early Years Department. Nursery had a Speech and Language workshop led by Mrs Berry, our S & L therapist. Reception had a Maths workshop to support parents with things that they can do at home. Both were very well attended and received. Thank you to all parents who came in to support their children. Other classes will be holding their parent workshops in the next few weeks.

