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Occold Primary School News

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A message from Miss Rowe

A busy year draws to a close and what a lovely end to the term we have had watching our children perform in our Silent Night show and the carol concert and nativity at the church. It is clear we have some very talented actors, speakers and singers in the school and it has been a joy to see you all shine over the last few days of this term.

Congratulations to Gemma Harris who has completed the first part of her Forest School Leader course this term. She has been working with our Friday morning forest school group. Thank you for all your help with this over the term.

Thank you to the outgoing committee of our Friends, whose hardworking fundraising this year has enabled us to have lots of treats, including going to the pantos just before Christmas. As you may already know, we are looking to form a new committee of volunteers to continue Friends' charitable fundraising and we will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Thursday 12th January at 3:10 in school. Please do come along if you feel you are able to help with this worthwhile cause.

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2023. Enjoy the holidays!

Notice Board

- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 staff PD day
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 children return to school
- Reception and Year 1 will be swimming on **Mondays** next term
- Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 will be doing forest school on Fridays next term
- Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be in school with their class teachers on Friday mornings next term
- Thursday 12th January Friends EGM 3:10



Spotlight on...

Otter Class have mummified fish this term as part of their Ancient Egyptian topic!

Safeguarding Update

This month we have helpful information about Strep A infections from the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/strep-a/#:~:text=If%20you%20or%20your%20child,treated%20in%20hospital%20with%20antibiotics.>