

OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th December

Whole school trip to the Pantomime



Friday 13th December

**Foxes to Hartismere for Day of Drama
Friends Christmas disco (3:15-4:30pm)**

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Wednesday 18th December at 5:30pm

**Whole school Christmas performance
(Village Hall)**

Thursday 19th December

**School Christmas lunch
End of term assembly in the Village Hall
2pm**

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

Friday 10th January

KS2 children to London to visit Parliament

Thursday 23rd January

**Young Voices choir to London
(final arrangements letter to follow)**

Friday 7th February

Year 6 Hartismere transition session

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February

Half term

A message from Miss Thornton

It is starting to feel a little festive in school! We've dug out the decorations from the loft and as per the Occold tradition, Year 6 are looking forward to decorating the Christmas tree soon! We are all looking forward to getting into the festive spirit during these final weeks of term. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to **all of you**, our wonderful parents, carers, grandparents, friends and governors who have supported all the events which have been happening both in and out of school this term. We are so grateful for your engagement and support.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Occold Primary School who have generously donated towards many of the exciting trips and enrichment activities the children have experienced over recent weeks.

They have also generously donated their own time to support various fundraising events. Thank you, Friends!

Clubs

Breakfast Club

This runs daily from 7:45am to the start of school day.

After School Club

We run after school clubs each day. We'd love more children to join!

Mon - Premier Sports Club

Tues - Art Club

Wed - Writing Club

Thurs - Lego & games club

Fri - Craft club

All clubs can be booked via Arbor.

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To keep up-to-date with all the exciting things which have been happening in school, visit our Facebook Page 'Occold Primary School'.



Trips, trips, trips galore!



Big Sing

Children in Otter and Fox Class worked hard to learn the songs for The Big Sing Concert 2024. They participated in a brilliant workshop in school to help them prepare and then sang their hearts out at the concert in Snape Maltings. The children certainly did Occold Primary School proud!



Wonderdome

Rabbits and Foxes headed to Eye last Friday to experience an amazing mobile planetarium where they learned lots about Space! Both classes watched a show led by a Space expert which was truly out of this world!



Hilltop

Year 6 had a wonderful time on their residential to Hilltop.

They loved the variety of activities on offer: archery, rock climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, orienteering, team building and much more!

The children went at the same time as Year 6s from Wortham, Thorndon and Eye and so were able to get to know others who might also be going to Hartismere in September. All adults who attended the trip agreed that their behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to 'have a go' was outstanding and they were a pleasure to spend five days away with!



PE, swimming & Forest School

After Christmas, Rabbit Class will be back doing Forest School on a Monday afternoon.



Year 3, 4 and 5 will be swimming at Stradbroke.

Y6 will be in school with Miss Thornton.

