

# News from the

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Parent  
Association!



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getting  
involved!

Oakwood School Association

October  
2018

## Dates for your Calendar:

- **Non-Uniform Day** – 19 October,
- **Discos** – Wednesday 14 November.  
Years 1/2: 4.30 to 5.45pm  
KS2: 6pm – 7.30pm
- **Secret Room** – Friday 23 November – happens during the school day.
- **Christmas Fair** – Monday 26 November (5 – 7pm)

## The New School Year...

...has started once again and the OSA is already hard at work!

Those of you who are new to the school may be wondering who or what the OSA is!

We are the Oakwood School Association, a Parent/Teacher Association and registered charity, run by an elected committee, who meet about once every half-term.

A small number of parents and staff make up the actual



committee, and we are supported by other parents helping at various times.

We organise various events including the Summer Fete, Christmas Fair, Quiz Nights and Children's Discos.

All the monies raised

are donated back to the school.

During 2017 we raised **£8000** for the school.

The autumn term is traditionally a busy term for the OSA and this year is no exception!

## Tea Towels

This year the children will be drawing their own portrait to go on a tea towel. When the samples are ready we will send home details on how you may purchase one (or more—they make great presents!)



## 5p Mile Challenge



We will be continuing our **5p Challenge** starting again in January 2019! Please squirrel away any you find ready for the boxes we'll send out after Christmas. How many will you collect? We have reached £1350 so far!!

## Christmas is Coming!

### Christmas Fair

This is a great evening for all the family.

Santa makes time to visit. There will be lots of stalls, games, tombolas and refreshments.



### Grand Christmas Raffle!

This is one of the highlights of the Christmas Fair.

In a few weeks' time we will be sending out a letter and Raffle tickets to each family in the hope that you can support us.

The first prize is £100 — which is very useful just before Christmas!!

There are loads of other prizes to be won!



### (Shhhh!) Secret Room

A great opportunity for your child to buy Christmas gifts for you and other adults without you knowing what they have chosen!

This happens during the school day and all gifts come home ready wrapped and labelled!

Details will be sent nearer the time.

### Non-Uniform Day—19 October

In return, for a donation of £1, children may wear clothes other than their uniform to school. This money helps towards the costs of the Christmas Fair such as the catering, prizes etc.

We really appreciate your support!

### Can you help us?

We would be pleased to receive any donations of good condition **cuddly toys, children's books, games** etc. as well as small items that would be suitable for lucky dips. **New or unused toiletries** are also welcome.

Any donations of **full bottles** of drink for the **Bottle Tombola** at the Christmas Fair would be gratefully received.

Please take any items to the office. Thank you.

**If you would like to be involved in helping at any of the events, please do get in touch – we would love to hear from you!**

With all our events, we will send out full details nearer the time so you know how they run!

#### How to contact us:

Via email: [osa@oakwoodlive.net](mailto:osa@oakwoodlive.net) or pop into the Office and leave a message with a contact number. We will get back to you.

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