



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

8th November, 2021

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- **Mon 15th – Fri 19th**

Parent
Consultation
Meetings

- **Friday 19th**

Children in Need
Day

DECEMBER

- **Tuesday 14th**

Christmas Lunch

- **Wednesday 15th**

Carol Service @ St.
Marys Church

- **Thursday 16th**

Whole School
Panto Trip

&

Last Day of term
Early finish 2pm

- **Friday 17th**

Day in Lieu for
Queen's Platinum
Jubilee in June 22

Our Value for
November is:
PEACE

New School Vision and Values

Over the past term and a half, the Oak Meadow Federation have been developing a new overarching vision for the two schools. Below is a summary of this. You will begin to see this used more (both on our soon to be updated website) and in future communications etc.

Our Federation Vision

Our vision is rooted in Psalm 1:3 'You are like a tree, planted by streams of water that never run dry. Your fruit ripens in its time; your leaves never fade or curl. In all you do, you prosper.'

We will offer an excellent education in a Christian context for our children through our work together. Our children will develop as well-rounded individuals as they grow together during their time in school. Ultimately, our children will achieve their potential and flourish.

Our vision can be summarised in the sentence: **Work together, Grow together, Flourish together**

Our vision and values, alongside the symbol of the oak tree can be summarised as follows:

1. **Work Together 'in Friendship'** – Our communities form the roots of who we are and how we work; it is the foundation from where we develop. They feed the tree. Like roots drawing water from the soil we draw inspiration from the Christian teachings that are at the core of our ethos. Through friendship we develop all the ways we work together.
2. **Grow Together 'in Honesty and Respect'** – The trunk of the oak represents the strength of the federation. The branches represent growth in terms of personal learning and development of us all; both educationally and morally. Our children grow by learning about the core values of honesty, to ourselves and others, and respect, for others and the environment in which we live. This includes the respect of the views of others, even when we do not always agree.
3. **Flourish Together 'in Happiness'** – The acorn is the fruit of the oak tree. In the same way, our ongoing development, achievements, successes and aspirations can be seen as 'fruits' of our labours. This is how we flourish in Happiness for our ongoing development.

Oak Meadow Federation is clear about its mission. We are here to foster and develop a love of learning of all kinds, just as the mighty oak tree grows and develops from a humble acorn so our children grow and develop during their time with us.

Parent Consultations

Please check your emails for details of the upcoming parent consultations arranged for the week beginning 15th November. This year, we will continue with the use of Reservio (the online sign-up system we used last year) and meetings will continue to take place via Zoom.

Last Day of term – Thursday 16th December

As you will see from the dates, **the last day of term has been changed to THURSDAY 16th December with and early finish at 2pm.** Friday 17th December is a day in lieu for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

We are inviting the children to wear non-uniform or bright colours this year to celebrate this worthwhile charity day. **This is a charity fundraiser, please bring in £1 per child on the day.**

Whole School PTFA Panto Trip – Thurs 16th Dec

This year, we will be in a position to run a PTFA supported Christmas trip. We plan to visit the Palace Theatre in Monmouth on the morning of the final day of term. We are confident that the trip will be 'covid secure' and we have made arrangements for the children to travel and sit in broad 'bubbles' to ensure best possible separation with the current high local levels of Covid-19 cases. The performance will be solely for our children and no other members of the public to ensure that we can minimise any additional mixing. More details will follow in a separate letter to come out early next week.
