

# Newsletter



## Autumn is here!

Can you believe we're already over halfway through the first term?! A huge welcome to all our new school families, we hope you're settling in well and enjoying school life. The new year 3 parent group has been really engaged and up for helping which is fantastic. Things are about to get very special with lots of fun and festive activities coming up.

We're back at the OCA's village firework display on Sunday 3 November at Newfound Sports Ground.

We will be selling refreshments and light-up toys, it would be great to see you!



## Dates for the diary

- 3 Nov – OCA Fireworks Display
- 20 Nov – School Disco
- 22 Nov – Non-uniform day in exchange for a wrapped gift
- 22 & 25 Nov – Christmas jumper stalls at school pick up
- 6 Dec – Christmas Cracker
- 9, 10 & 11 Dec – Selling refreshments at school choir concerts and nativity performances
- 9, 10 & 11 Dec - Santa Sleigh Drive round village
- 12 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

## OJSA Bank Details

All OJSA events can be paid for by sending payments directly to the OJS.

- Acc Name: Oakley Junior School Association
- Sort Code: 30-90-53
- Account Number: 00309144
- Reference: Your child's name



But first, let's talk about what we're saving for this year. Last school year we spent focus and money on supporting sport (amongst other things). New football goals are en route and new team sports kit for Upper and Lower school are in the making. So, when the kids head out to represent the school, they will really look the part. A big thank you to Sochi and his business "Silent Noise" for helping to sponsor these items. We also supported inside the school with funding some amazing artwork by local artist Oz, of Oz Family Art, who has created some beautiful pieces to brighten up and inspire the children as they move round the school.

This year the school are focusing on changing the outside space. The garden area will be transformed into a Spiritual Garden where children can spend time relaxing and reflecting. We want to support making this space accessible and usable for every child to get benefit of having an area to spend time and feel calm and peaceful.



As always, we genuinely welcome feedback. We do listen and we make changes, so please get in touch any time. We're really looking forward to the year and would love for you to get involved however you can.

Thanks for all your support ❤️



### Meet the team

Chair – Lisa Hughes  
Vice Chair – Sarah Peltohaka  
Treasurer – Nic Chalmers  
Secretary – Sarah Russell

And a whole load of other super stars who help with Nearly New Uniform, making our newsletters and posters look fab, shopping for events, and hoovering after discos!

### Get in touch



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## How can you help?

Can you help set up, run or tidy away at any of our upcoming events? Can you help bag sweets or wrap lucky dip gifts at home? Can you help escort Father Christmas round the village this festive sleigh drive? Can you spend any spare change you can at any of our events? Can you provide feedback to help make sure your child enjoys the events and feel supported and benefited by our work? Then you're helping ❤️

## Remember

We are always accepting re-giftable items and soft toys for our various stalls and events. We also accept good condition school uniform.

Please shout in your class/year WhatsApp groups when you drop into reception and we will collect.



Our Nearly New Uniform team can help with any kids clothing items.

[juniornearlynew@gmail.com](mailto:juniornearlynew@gmail.com)

Uniform is available all the time too, so don't feel you have to wait until the next pop-up shop.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more details and links to other events

