

A Message from Mrs Moore

We have had a fabulous two weeks in school, we have been thinking about 'belonging' and what our school values of 'excellence', 'resilience', 'respect' and 'self-worth' mean to us and how together they help us to become confident members of our community. It has been wonderful to see the children demonstrating these around the school and be rewarded with stickers and special badges.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Our KS1 and EYFS children have been learning the songs for their 'Twinkly Nativity' performance, I'm sure you've heard some at home too! They will be performing this for parents on **Tuesday 12th December at 10am** and a second performance at **3:30pm**. Please remember to secure your seats through your online iPay account.



Year 6 Ferry Meadows visit

The Year 6 children braved the freezing temperatures last week and represented the school fabulously at Ferry Meadows. They enjoyed exploring the nature and habitats within the park.



Christmas Food Bank Collection

Our School Council collected food donations for the food bank and selection boxes for Little Miracles charity on Monday 11th December. Thank you to all the children who sent in donations to support these very important causes.



Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.6% Well done to the 52 children who currently have 100% attendance. Our academy target this year is to be at least 95% attendance with only 15% of the school with under 90% attendance (over 20 days off for the school year). Please remember to always let the office know your child is too unwell for school. If you have any questions regarding attendance please don't hesitate in contacting myself or Mrs French.



Christmas Disco

We will be holding our Christmas disco's on **Thursday 14th December**. EYFS/KS1 3:30pm- 4:15pm (children can bring their disco clothes to school to change into) and KS2 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Tickets are on sale at £3.00 each or £5.00 for a family ticket, this cost includes a drink and snack.



Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch

On **Wednesday 13th December** the children will be able to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. We will also be serving Christmas dinner at lunchtime, children are invited to join us in enjoying a traditional Christmas dinner or can still bring their packed lunch if they would prefer.



Breakfast with Mrs Moore

I will be holding my next event on **Tuesday 12th December** at the earlier time of **9:00am**. This is an opportunity for you to share any ideas you have for our school, give me any feedback and the opportunity to meet other parents. I'm keen to get a group together that can meet on a regular basis to support school improvement. Please drop an email to the office (office@ormistonmeadows.co.uk) if you are interested in joining me.



Key Dates- Autumn Term

- Breakfast with Mrs Moore – **Tuesday 12th December 9:00am**
- KS1/EYFS Nativity – **Tuesday 12th December 10am & 3:30pm**
- Xmas Dinner & Xmas Jumper day – **Wednesday 13th December**
- Xmas Disco – **Thursday 14th December**
- Christingle at Christchurch – **Monday 18th December 1:30pm.**
- Last day of term – **Wednesday 20th December**
- First day of Spring Term – **Wednesday 3rd January 2024**

Key Dates- Autumn Term

- Principal coffee morning – **Wednesday 18th October 10:00am**
- Individual School photos - **Thursday 19th October**
- Half Term – **Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October**
- Parents Evening - **6th & 7th November**
- KS1 Maths Parent Workshop – **13th November 3:30pm**
- KS2 Maths Parent workshop – **15th November**
- Children in Need – **Friday 17th November**
- Xmas Dinner & Xmas Jumper day – **Wednesday 13th December**
- Xmas Disco – **Thursday 14th December**