

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 2024

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A note from Mr Evans

As we wrap up the Autumn term, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible children, dedicated staff, and supportive families. This term has been marked by a shared spirit of respect and cooperation, which has allowed our children to achieve remarkable things. From excelling in their academic pursuits to showing kindness and understanding in their interactions, our children have truly embodied the values we hold dear. As we now head into this wonderful festive season, I wish you all a joyous and restful winter holiday. Whether you celebrate Christmas or not, may this time be filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities. Happy holidays!



A note from Mrs Cross

Hello! As some of you may have noticed, I had to take some time away from school this half term as I've had a few health issues but I am very much looking forward to rejoining everybody in the New Year. I've loved hearing about all of the accomplishments and resilience of the children in the lead up to Christmas, particularly how they have tackled challenges with determination and perseverance over the last few weeks. I am certain that this resilience has not only helped each and every child to achieve their goals but has also strengthened our school community as a whole. I would like to wish you all a wonderful and joyful winter break, filled with laughter, fun and happiness. See you in 2025!



A note from Mrs Perryman

Our children have truly embraced the value of responsibility throughout this term. They have taken ownership of their learning, demonstrated accountability in their actions, and shown a commitment to contributing positively to our school community. This dedication not only helps them grow as individuals but also fosters a supportive and respectful environment for all. As we head into the winter holiday, I am sure that we will all take pride in these accomplishments. Have a wonderful and restful holiday season!



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As we reach the end of this Autumn term, we wanted to thank all of our children and parents for their ongoing support and to also take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress our Year 3 children have made since joining Overdale Junior School. Your children have embraced the Overdale values of respect, resilience, and responsibility with enthusiasm and dedication. They have settled wonderfully into 'Team 3,' demonstrating their ability to adapt and thrive in their new environment. It's been a pleasure to witness their growth and to see how they support and encourage each other every day.

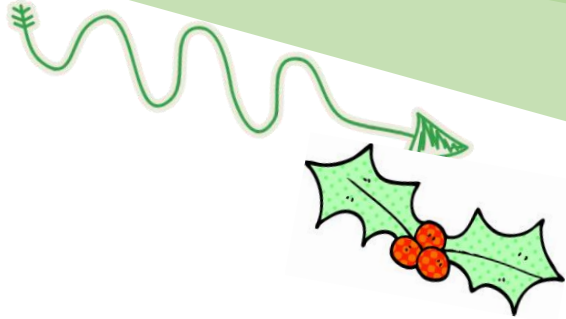
We are particularly proud of their contributions to the school Nativity; their performances were nothing short of brilliant. The effort they put into creating the "Christmas display hoops" was also remarkable, and it's a delight to see their hard work showcased in the lower school corridor.

Additionally, our recent "stone age trip" to Bradgate Park was a resounding success. The feedback from Bradgate Park about the children's excellent behaviour is a testament to the values we uphold. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Wishing you all a joyous and restful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2025.



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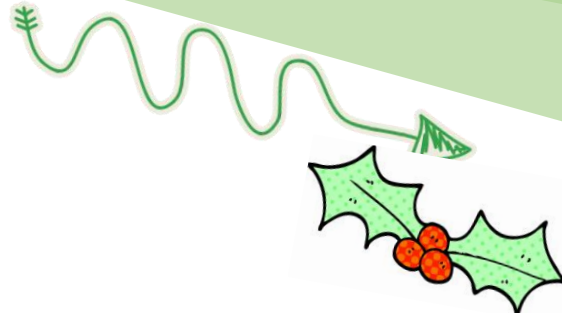


We are thrilled to share the fantastic accomplishments of our Year 4 students this term. They have demonstrated outstanding respect, responsibility, and resilience and have truly embodied the Overdale values. Their responsibility as role models to our Year 3 children has been commendable and we have loved seeing how they have fostered a strong sense of community and support within our school. The creativity and effort they put into their Christmas display hoops, now adorning the lower school corridor, have added a festive and artistic touch to our environment.

The children have worked so hard this academic year and it was wonderful to see how much they all enjoyed taking part in their class Christmas parties and festive activities. Additionally, their progress in learning the ukulele has been impressive and it has been wonderful to see their musical talents flourish. We are eagerly looking forward to continuing our journey together in 2025, building on these achievements and embracing new challenges.



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We are delighted to share the wonderful achievements of our Year 5 students this term. They have demonstrated remarkable respect, responsibility, and resilience, setting a positive example for our Year 3 and 4 children. Their efforts in creating the Christmas display hoops, now showcased in the lower school corridor, have added a festive charm to our school. The hard work they invested in making their "box kites" was truly impressive, showcasing their creativity and dedication.

Our Year 5 students also enjoyed their school Christmas parties, where they had fun playing games and celebrating with their classmates. Additionally, they put a lot of effort into creating their Christmas recipe books, which turned out beautifully and are a testament to their culinary curiosity and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to working with them again in 2025, as they continue to grow and inspire others within our school community.



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We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many accomplishments of our Year 6 students this term. They have consistently demonstrated our core values of respect, responsibility, and resilience, serving as exceptional role models for our youngest children. Their contributions to the Christmas display hoops, which are now proudly showcased in the lower school corridor, have added a festive and creative touch to our school. The dedication they displayed while making their "cranberry and orange mincemeat" was truly impressive, highlighting their hard work and attention to detail.

The Year 6 Christmas disco was a really fun and joyful event, filled with laughter and dancing. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves. The children also had a wonderful time at "Warning Zone" this half term and their behaviour was exemplary. We hope that they had fun and also that they learned some valuable lifelong skills.

Our recent "Design and Technology" day on 16th December was also a real highlight, with the Year 6 team enthusiastically engaging in various construction projects. Their hard work and creativity were evident in the impressive structures they built. We are incredibly proud of their efforts with their CGP books and all the progress they have made.

We hope they will take the well-deserved winter break to rest and recharge for the new year ahead.

