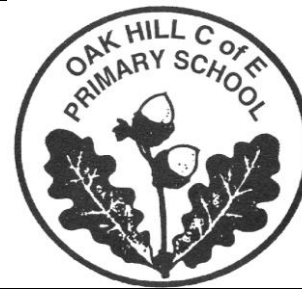


# Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## It's a Cracker

What a performance, well done to KS1 for their great acting and singing. It was lovely to have the whole school together and add the lovely voices of the KS2 children. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported the performances. Thank you to Miss Tarling and Miss Gunter for putting on such a great production.





## Sport's Report

We're all on the starting line; Lewis and Verstappen both tied on 365.5 points. Lewis already has seven victories of this race under his belt. Lewis immediately overtakes Max as the first lap gets under way. As the race goes on, Max's partner played a big part in this race by holding the other contenders up as Verstappen pitted. As the race continues it seems that Lewis will take his eighth title but, as the last lap finally comes into play, things start to get a bit messy. As this happens, Max seizes his big moment and overtakes Lewis. Spectators had a few disagreements as the F1 director apparently did not follow the rules by letting the other cars continue after the crash. As you can imagine Red Bull had no disagreements with the result!

Last week Jonathan Floyd ran a marathon in Valencia in two hours fifty-four minutes and thirty-six second!

## FOOHS

Thank you for all your support this year! Our raffle was won by Becca Brookes.

Merry Christmas!   
FOOHS

## Internet Safety

As part of our support to parents, we will be sharing information on a regular basis about some of the challenges that our children face in the modern internet age.

**MAKE THE MOST OF THE ONLINE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS**

When parents and carers finally have the chance to spend some quality time with their child over Christmas, many face a familiar struggle to prise their young one's attention away from their phone, console, tablet or computer. Fun family bonding over the festive period, however, doesn't have to exclude devices. Here are ten bits of Christmas activities and ideas which grown-ups and children can enjoy together. We've compiled our own 'nice list' of seasonal suggestions for how to:

- EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY**  
Reading books will really help and go to the library with some easy picture books. Some online time for family photos and video chats. Use the time to talk to an excellent piece to start, and only go on to the next one when you're ready. The more you read, the more you'll be reading your children's books.
- THE OLD SONGS ARE THE BEST?**  
We've all heard that Christmas music is the best. It's true, but it's also true that it's not the only music we can listen to. Try some of the old songs. They're a great way to spend time with your children and to get them to sing along. You can find many of these songs on YouTube and on the radio.
- DECK THE HALLS**  
We've all heard that Christmas music is the best. It's true, but it's also true that it's not the only music we can listen to. Try some of the old songs. They're a great way to spend time with your children and to get them to sing along. You can find many of these songs on YouTube and on the radio.
- A WORLD OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW**  
Even better than the beach is a virtual one. Reading to the beach in Australia is a great idea. It's a perfect excuse to get your children to read to you. You can find many of these books on Amazon and on the library.
- THE NEAR AND THE DEAR ONES**  
Between time constraints, pressure, the weather and the fact that you're not on your own, it's not easy to spend time with your children. Try to find some time to spend with them. You can find many of these ideas on the National Online Safety website.
- KIDS FROM ONE TO 92**  
If you've brought your young ones a console, tablet or computer, you'll want to make sure they're safe. You can find many of these tips on the National Online Safety website.
- A WINTER'S TALE**  
Everyone enjoys a story at this time of year. Offer all the usual suspects, but also try some of the old ones. You can find many of these stories on the National Online Safety website.
- CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THOSE FACES**  
People want to express their gratitude for a thoughtful Christmas gift. It's a great idea to get your children to write a letter to the person who gave them the gift. You can find many of these ideas on the National Online Safety website.
- BROUGHT ME SOME CORN FOR POPCORN**  
Reading to the beach is a great idea. It's a perfect excuse to get your children to read to you. You can find many of these books on Amazon and on the library.
- GUESS WHAT I FORGOT?**  
People love having games that are fun and easy to play. You can find many of these games on the National Online Safety website.

**National Online Safety**  
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## Church Service in Alderton

- 9.00am Great Washbourne – HC
- 4.00pm Dumbleton - Lessons & Carols by 'Christingle' candlelight
- 6.00pm Wormington – Lessons and Carols

Wednesday December 22nd at 4pm - please come and enjoy some outdoor carol singing in Alderton Churchyard. We would love the children to set up the Nativity scene for the blessing of the crib so do bring them along.

## **Diary Dates**

Please be aware that these may be subject to change.

### **January**

4<sup>th</sup> INSET Day for Staff

5<sup>th</sup> Term Starts

21<sup>st</sup> Swimming Year 3/4

28<sup>th</sup> Swimming Year 3/4