



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

OAK CLASS LETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

We have yet another busy and exciting term ahead of us in Oak Class! This term, our main topic is 'Once Upon a Time'. This topic is one of my favourite topics to teach and it is always a huge success with the children too! The focus is on sharing, learning and responding to a series of traditional tales. We will focus on a different traditional tale each week, beginning with Little Red Riding Hood. At the end of this term, we will have a mini topic 'Sparkle and Shine'. In this mini topic we will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and doing lots of fun Christmas activities of our own to get us in the festive spirit.

Nativity Performance

We will be working with the children in Chestnut class to create a nativity performance. All children will be involved in singing and dancing and there will be an opportunity for each child to have their time on the stage. Dates for the nativity have already been sent and details of your child's part and any costumes required will be sent later in the term.

Optional donation

At the new parent meeting in the summer term, I mentioned that I would ask for an optional £5 donation. This is to support hands-on experiences which use replenishable items such as cooking and playdough ingredients. If you can make a contribution, please send £5 into school either in your child's bag or hand it in to the office.

Forest school – colder weather

As the weather turns colder the children will need to bring in 'play clothes' to change into for forest school sessions. Play clothes are warm layers that will go under their puddle suits. Multiple layers for example vests, long-sleeved tops, fleeces, thick socks, hat, gloves (preferably waterproof) **all named** and in a bag on their pegs every Wednesday please. If the weather is very cold, the children will wear their school coat over the top. This can mean coats becoming muddy. Please come and discuss any concerns or questions with Mrs Harden. Remember 'There is no ideal weather, only ideal clothing'!

As always, if you need to get in touch, please email me or Mrs Harden on the class email address:

oakclass@croughtonschool.co.uk.

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