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Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to talking with you about your child's behaviour, attitude and work ethic whilst they are in school. For those who are attending a face-to-face meeting, you will also be able to look through your child's work books to find out more about what they have been learning in school – and in which areas of the curriculum (and school life) they are excelling at.

If you are yet to be given an appointment time, please speak with your child's class teacher to agree a mutually convenient day and time – on Wednesday 17th November or Thursday 18th November.

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Here are the fantastic hamper prizes that the PTFA have been able to put together for this year's Christmas Raffle – thanks to all of the wonderful donations that we have received:



The PTFA will be sending ten strips of tickets home with each family – and are requesting your help to sell these (and raise money to improve the opportunities that we can provide for the children who attend our school).

If you do not wish to purchase or sell any of the raffle tickets, please return the envelope with the Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets label, with the tickets inside, to the school office. We will not be offended - and will fully understand and respect your decision.

However, if you are wanting to buy any tickets – or wish to support the school by selling these - these are priced at 20p per ticket (so £1 for a strip of five).

Please keep – or hand over - one set of the raffle tickets and write the person's name and contact telephone number on the other set. *It is important for the tickets that you return to the school to have the name and contact number written on them and for the correct amount of money to be sent into school for these tickets to be entered into the raffle.* Should you need any extra raffle tickets, these can be collected from the main office at any time.

We are requesting ALL raffle tickets that have been purchased or sold to be returned by Tuesday 7th December... so we can make the draw LIVE on Friday 10th December. *This will allow all NINE winners the time to collect their prize from school before we break up for Christmas!*

There are some phenomenal prizes, so please support this fundraising initiative if you can.

Opportunity for children in Year 4 and Year 5

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy (OBA) are inviting pupils in year groups 4 and 5 to take part in a morning of Computer Science, as part of

their Saturday Academy at OBA, on **Saturday (13th November) from 10.00am to 12.30pm.**

During this session, the pupils will have the exciting opportunity to do block based coding and complete a STEM Challenge in the academy's ICT department. These activities will involve learning to control an avatar to complete challenges within an online world and creating a lunar module to protect an egg re-entering the earth's atmosphere!

The session is free of charge but places are limited so must be pre-booked.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Computer Science



YEAR 4 & 5

Saturday 13th November 10am -12.30pm

Parents/Carers can email Mrs Snagg s.snagg@ob-ac.co.uk to book their child a place, stating the following information:

Name of child:
Current School:
Current Year group:
Parent/Carer emergency contact number/s:
Photo Consent:
Medical/Learning needs:

A return email will be sent to confirm the booking.

Alternatively parents/carers can contact Mrs Snagg at OBA on 01928 711643.



Children In Need

Every year we try to support BBC Children In Need, which will be taking place on Friday 19th November this year.

In return for a £1 donation towards the charity, we will be inviting the children to come into school on Friday (19th November) dressed in their pyjamas. During the day, the children will spend time in the hall – taking part in a disco with their friends.

If any of the children wish to raise any extra money for Children In Need, they may wish to collect sponsorship money to take part in the danceathon; or to come to school dressed in something 'whacky'.

Infant Nativity: Save The Date!



For those of you who have a child or grandchild in our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or The Fawns class, you may be interested to know that we have set the dates for our nativity play.

These will take place at 2:00pm on Tuesday 14th December and Thursday 16th December. *We have chosen not to do an evening performance this year as, in the past, the number of children who come back to school to perform the play again is usually very low – and makes this incredibly difficult for the staff and children.*

Tickets will be sent out over the next few weeks – and everyone who attends will be entered into a free raffle draw (to thank you for your support).

While we are not requesting any money towards the cost of the tickets or raffle, if any adults who attend either of the performances wish to make a donation to Alder Hey Children's Hospital, we will happily pass on all of the money collected, on behalf of all of the children and staff who have taken so much time learning the songs, lines and how to perform the play: Hey Ewe!