

### Dinner Money

The total amount for this half-term is £52.50. For parents who prefer to pay weekly, the cost is £7.50 (£1.50 a day). Please note that money for lunches can be paid in on Monday and Thursday only.

### Provisional Diary Dates for the rest of this half-term.

#### November

18th Drop-in sessions to claim free school meals 9:00 to 10:00am.

20th Year 2 assembly—9:15am.

27th Drop-in sessions to claim free school meals 2:15 to 3:15pm.

#### December

5th Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate/bottles for Tombola Stall.

10th Xmas Fair

11th Nursery Xmas Assemblies.

15th Going for Gold Reception and Key Stage 1.

16th Going for Gold Key Stage 2

17th Reception Xmas Assembly

18th School Xmas Lunch

19th Whole school visit to church

19th School closes for end of term

### Oakworth Village Society Dates

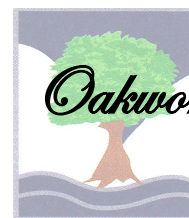
Remembrance Ceremony 9th November

Christmas Fair 6th December

Memorial, Tewitt Lane 4th January

### Morrisons Vouchers

Please send any remaining vouchers to the office as soon as possible as the order will be going in shortly.



## *Oakworth Primary School Newsletter*

*November 2014*

*Dear Parents/Carers*

*At the beginning of this school year, in my first assembly, I reminded the children about using good manners to each other and to adults. I am pleased to say that the children have really taken this message on board and go out of their way to be pleasant and polite in school. Today the photographer was in school and she approached me to comment on what exceptionally polite children we have here. Apparently this is in sharp contrast to many of the schools she visits.*

*Our children also receive regular praise, when they are out on visits, about their good behaviour and attitude. When I take my daily walk around school I always see excellent behaviour in every class I go in to. Instances of disruptive behaviour are extremely rare and the children are always on task and working hard. I am so proud of them and the way they conduct themselves around school. Because we can trust them to behave, the teachers are able to plan exciting and motivating lessons both in and outside the classroom. Of course this good behaviour doesn't happen in isolation and I am very grateful to parents for instilling such high expectations of manners and conduct into their children.*

*Finally, I received a letter from Oakworth Old People's Welfare asking me to thank you for your generous contributions at Harvest Festival.*

*K Waddington  
Headteacher*

### The Oakworth Bake-off

We had a fantastic response to our Bake-off competition. There are some amazing bakers in Oakworth and judging the entrants was seriously hard. (It was a tough job but somebody had to do it!) Congratulations to the winners and a special mention to Shannon Bell in Year 5 who baked us masses of cakes helping us to raise £280 for Whizz-kidz.



Year 6 held their own bakeathon in school producing lots and lots of tasty treats. These were sold to pupils in school and they raised a grand total of £132.40.



These two events have helped to get this year's charity fund-raising off to a flying start.

### Team Building Week

A big thankyou to parents for sending their children with wellies, changes of clothes etc in our team building week. Yes the children got wet (very wet at times) and muddy but they had a great time and learned some useful skills about working together. More events are planned later this year.



### Free school Meals

We are very concerned that parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to claim free school meals if they are entitled to do so. This will ensure that these families receive other benefits which they are entitled to.

Mrs Calvert and Mrs Scargill have arranged 2 drop-in sessions when they will help parents to complete applications on-line. These will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 9:00 to 10:00am and 27th November at 2:15 to 3:15pm.



### Year 6 Residential

As can be seen, everybody had a great time at Lockerbie. The children's behaviour was exemplary and they made the most of all the exciting activities on offer.



### Christmas Fair

This will be held on Wednesday 10th December. As usual we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 5th December in exchange for contributions for the ever popular Tombola Stalls.