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Week Commencing: 29.11.21

On Wednesday this week we hosted a peer to peer review at Oak View. This is a process adopted by the Trust which sees Head teachers from the Trust schools coming in for the day with a focus of monitoring and evaluating what they see; like a supportive inspection!

After welcoming the Head's from Staples Road and Epping Upland and having them spent time in various classes across the school, we received some wonderful feedback that we are very proud of. This included recognising the high level of expertise across all staff at the school to support pupils in being ready to learn each day and during sessions. They commented on the creative and productive atmosphere across the school and how much they admired the commitment of high expectations for all whilst respecting each pupil's individual needs and the work that goes in to that. A very proud day. Tina Kearney, Head Teacher

**Upcoming dates;**

**30.11.21 St Andrews Day**

Dress in blue and white and take part in some Scottish fun!

**13.12.21 Hot Choc Day!**

**14.12.21 Christmas jumper and lunch Day**

**15.12.21 Lower school Christmas concert**

**16.12.21 Middle and Upper School Christmas concert**

**17.12.21 Last day of term!**

**4.1.22 Inset Day—no pupils**

**5.1.22 Pupils return**



**Christmas Celebrations!**

You should have received a separate bumper letter this week with information on the Christmas festivities planned at the school. Don't forget to return the slip to book Christmas concert tickets. On the day we will not be able to admit anyone who does not have a ticket—thank you.

**Intouch**

This is our new way of communicating with staff and families. Everyone will receive an invitation via email (families should have had these), asking you to download the SIMS parent app. In line with other schools, this will be now be the way the school sends all communication about the goings on at Oak View. Out of 214 invitations sent so far, only 14 parents have signed up. We will resend links to you all in case the originals are now lost in your inbox!

**Birthdays Coming Up : Aarin (Green), Ashley (Holly) and Millie (Apple)**

Enjoy your special Day!



*“An empty space gives me room to grow and flow” Jennifer Jones*

