

News from Oakridge CP School



Christmas Fayre



Thank you so much to the PTFA for an incredibly successful Christmas Fayre. I'm not sure of the exact figure but I have been told it was the most successful year ever!

Meeting Father Christmas was the highlight for many of the children.

The PTFA's support this term has been incredible. They have funded buses for trips, bought loads of lovely new books, paid for the pond renovation, funded "keep calm" boxes and much more.



Please do continue to attend the amazing events they put on as not only will you have a lovely time within the school community, but the money you spend really does go towards enriching the children's time at school.



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Seahorse Class

Mrs Bannister has been very busy redesigning Seahorse classroom ready for next term. We had such a huge space with too much choice for the children. Mrs Bannister has scaled it right back and will keep things interesting by regularly rotating provision.



The children in EYFS have loved making bird feeders.



The Christmas themed home corner where the stockings are hung with care.



These children found a great spot to hang them.



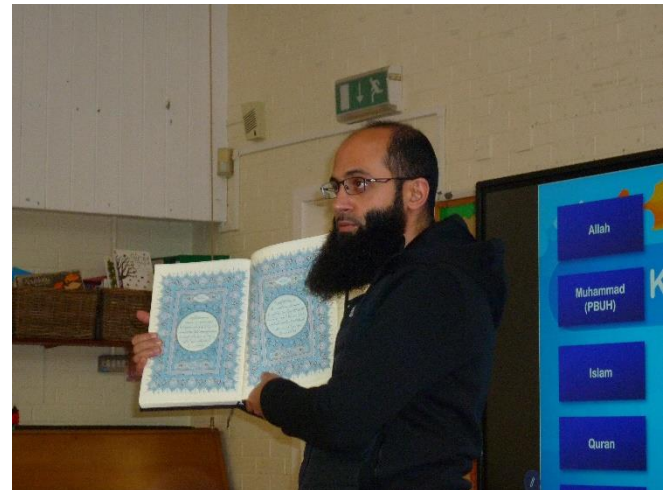
Small world with construction materials on the other side.

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The children had a special visitor from the Islamic Diversity Centre

Last week we had a special visit from Ishmael who came to talk to the children about the Islamic Faith and what it means to be a Muslim in the modern world.



As you can, the children love the cosy, new reading area.

Celebration!

While there is plenty to celebrate, there will be no celebration assembly tomorrow. Children will celebrate their achievements in class.

After-school Clubs

The last after school club will be held next Tuesday.

There will be no Thursday club next week due to Panto.

Keep a look out for news about next term's clubs.

Jobs in School

We are currently advertising for two new teaching assistants. If you know anyone who might be suitable for the role, please encourage them to visit the North Yorkshire County Council website or click [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th Dec – Parent craft afternoon 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 7th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 8th Dec – Whole school Panto trip

Friday 9th Dec – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 15th Dec – KS2 trip to York

Tuesday 24th Jan – Surprise Guests!

Tuesday 31st Jan – Y5/6 NSPCC Stay Safe workshop