



## The Orchard School—Upper School Newsletter

Autumn 2017

### Whole Phase Activities



The children have taken part in lots of exciting, whole phase activities!

#### Music soiree

Children who had music sessions with Rosie performed brilliantly at the Music Soiree along with the lower school band and the choir,

#### Friendship week

All children took part in different activities for friendship week. Children also enjoyed having a bhangra session where they danced together and enjoyed each others company and spirit.

#### Children in need

We also raised **£ 549.91** for Children In Need thanks to everyone's generous donations.

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### Whole School News

#### West Bromwich Albion Foundation

The children have fun during After school Club. We have been exercising with The West Bromwich Albion Foundation. We have been involved in lots of wonderful activities.

#### Snow White theatre production

Some children had a wonderful opportunity to watch Snow White in Theatre. Children loved watching the production and are looking forward to many more productions in school!.

#### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th December 10.00am—Upper School Christmas play

Friday 15th December—Upper School Breakfast with Santa

Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper day— wear Christmas jumper and send it donation.

Wednesday 20th December—Last day of school

Wednesday 3rd January—Everyone returns to school

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### Otter Class

During our Friendship week Otter class had lots of fun with Owl class making hand prints and enjoying a tac pac session. They have also been exploring with different ict equipment such as Magic carpet and different switches.



### Badger Class

In Badgers this term our tremendous tale has been 'dinosaurs love underpants'. Badgers have been learning about dinosaurs and we used our feet to decorate the dinosaur prints. The children were looking at how many of their footprints fit into the large dinosaur prints. The children used lots of different colours to paint each other's feet.



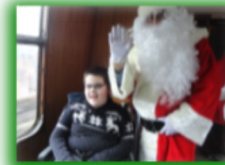
### Owl Class

In Owl class we class we went on a treasure hunt and followed the pebbles to find the treasure which was linked to our tremendous tale story Hansel and Gretel. We also made our own sweet houses and made our own pebbles so our friends to follow our trail!



### Rabbit Class

In Rabbit class this half term we have been learning about The Bear Hunt in our Literacy Story. We developed our own Santa Hunt story. To support our topic we went on a trip to see Santa at Severn Valley Railway. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed meeting Santa and received a present.



### Frog Class

This term Frog class have been going on a bare hunt ,enjoying sensory stories and exploring a variety of different food and textures.



### Fox Class



Class 17 have been having lots of fun . We explored different materials for Halloween, got messy with the flour when baking bread. The children enjoyed exploring with the sand ,and look at how high our clever fox can climb!. What a busy class we are.

