

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN



Head Teachers Summary

Snow is falling...all around me...well not quite, but it is getting much colder and Christmas is officially around the corner for those of us at Old Bank celebrating this year.

I think what this year has taught us all is the value of family and friends & how precious time spent together truly is. I would like to think that our whole school community, children, staff and parents will all treasure perhaps different moments this festive season & for those not celebrating, they too will enjoy time at home.

Despite COVID restrictions and many families having to isolate, we have had a fantastic Autumn Term. I have observed some fantastic lessons taking place across school including exploding volcanoes, Mayan crafts, tricky long division, super Great Fire of London story writing and much more. A big well done to all of the children who have worked hard and made progress this term- keep it up!!

I look forward to an even better 2021 for us all and a super Spring term! Take care. Mrs Wood x

Notices...

Growth Respect Opportunity Wellbeing

At Old Bank we want every child to **grow through responsibility**. We teach children to take responsibility for their actions and to think about how their behaviour affects others.

Due to the continued COVID restrictions in Kirklees (Tier3)- we advise that to minimise risk, adults wear face masks at drop off and collection times. Many thanks to all of those who are wearing face coverings already. We do appreciate that we cannot enforce this but I am grateful to those who can wear them. They are there to protect you and others, so if you haven't worn one as yet, please do consider it.

We would also like to thank all parents for your continued vigilance and understanding during these times.

Thank you...

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mr Broadbent who will be leaving us this term as Miss Taylor returns to teach in Oak Class in January.

Thank you to all of our parents who have helped to ensure that each child has a special delivery from Santa this year.

Thank you to Mrs Cooper for making us all smile with your pocket surprises this term!

Reception Admissions

A reminder that any applications for school places should be made by **Friday 15th January 2021**.

The application is made via <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>



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