Headteacher Weekly Update

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Oakley School
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Dear Families,

I hope you're well and have had a good week.

I would like to start by thanking all those families who attended our **Futures and Destinations** event on Thursday at our Tonbridge site. It was an informative afternoon and I am grateful to all those who took the time to organise this event and the providers for supporting our young people with key information at an important point in their education and lives.

My thanks also to a very special group of parents who have worked extremally hard to set up the Oakley School Christmas Fair and the wonderful Winter Grotto—they have worked tirelessly for our school community. **THANK YOU.**



This week pupils have been learning about the celebration of Diwali. Diwali is known as the 'festival of lights' because houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps called 'diyas'. — pupils have learnt about customs, costumes, food and how people across the world celebrate this festival.



We are very proud of Gabriel, Phase 4 pupil who swam at the National Down Syndrome Swimming Championships last weekend. Gabriel came 3rd in butterfly and 5th in breaststroke. **CONGRATULTIONS** Gabriel, what a huge achievement.

Watch Gabriel swim the 50m Butterfly—2hours - Lane 8

Watch Gabriel swim the 200m Breaststroke— Lane 6

I am delighted to share the Challenge Partners Report that was published this week. **Read report here.** The report reflects the ambition we have for our school and your children and an opportunity to celebrate the achievements your children make in the learning every day.

Unbelievably there are only 3 weeks until the end of the school term, next week we will share our Christmas plans and dates for your calendars.

I look forward to meeting you at the Oakley Christmas Fair tomorrow, don't forget your raffles tickets!
warm wishes
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We have been asked to share the following with our school community by Kent County Council:

As we refresh Kent's SEND Strategy, we would like to hear your views about our priorities for children and young people with SEND and would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our survey before 8 December.

New Miele Vacuum Value £400+

RUDOLPHS RAFFLE PRIZES



NIZELS HEALTH CLUB
Family day pass for 4

BEARSTED GOLF CLUB
18 hole 4 ball voucher

WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL
1hr shooting lesson inc clays & cartridges

REYNOLDS RETREAT
Two adult day passes

TESCO GIFT CARD
£50 Value

£1 A Ticket

PAULS BARSBY PHOTOGRAPHY
Family photo shoot

ELLA BELLA RESTAURANT
£50 Voucher

EMMAS KITCHEN
2 course meal for 4

MARKS & SPENCER
£50 Voucher

THE ROSE REVIVED HADLOW
£50 Voucher

HAYWARDS BUTCHERS
£30 Voucher

ALL4ONE VOUCHER
£30 Value

GRAVITY MAIDSTONE
Family Jump

IMAGES UNLIMITED
Family photo shoot x 5

BRIXTON BREWERY
Beer & merch

ALL4ONE VOUCHER
£20 Value

HAIR & BEAUTY LOUNGE
Treatment voucher

TM ACTIVE
Family swim voucher

HOLLYWOOD BOWL FAMILY BOWL
Tunbridge Wells & Maidstone

Selection of Hampers

PLUS MANY MORE GREAT PRIZES