

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back from the PTA! We hope your little ones are getting back into the routine or settling into a new one.

We're excited to share with you a list of events that we will be organising for the rest of this year:

### **DISCO NIGHT – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Please see attached poster for this event where you can buy your tickets in advance. Times for this event are:

Infants Disco 4:30 – 5:30pm

Juniors Disco 6 – 7:30pm

### **FIREWORKS NIGHT – 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Our biggest night of the year! Tickets will be going on sale in the next couple of weeks.

In order for us to run this event as smoothly as possible, we need lots of volunteers! If you are able to donate your time either for set up, or at the actual event, please do let us know by clicking on the link below. Huge thank you in advance for anyone that is able to support us.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Oaklands Fireworks 2023 signup sheet](#)

We're also looking for business sponsorships. If you, or anyone you know is able to help sponsor our fireworks night, please email [Oaklandschoolspta@gmail.com](mailto:Oaklandschoolspta@gmail.com).

### **ELFRIDGES – 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Such a fun morning for the children! More details will be coming out closer to the time, but if you do have any gifts that you would like to donate, please do take them to reception.

### **CINEMA NIGHT**

Unfortunately, we encountered a supplier issue with our cinema night, so had to cancel this event. However, we will be looking at running another Cinema night next year. Movie suggestions welcome!

And finally, a few general updates from us:

### **Lottery**

A big thank you to those who have donated their lottery winnings to the school. We aren't notified who these lovely people are, but we do give a big 'Thank you!' and cheer every time we're notified of a new donation!

### **The Wild Card**

The team at The Wild Card have very kindly offered us the following promotion until 30<sup>th</sup> November:

*The Wild Card, providers of helium balloons, greetings cards and party goods for all occasions, are pleased to offer 10% off everything instore and online (excluding postage stamps) and free local delivery with no minimum spend, in the Crowthorne area (3 mile radius) for parents, carers and grandparents of children at Oaklands and a 10% donation of the total order spend will also be made to Oaklands PTA.*

*To take advantage of this offer simply shop online at [www.thewildcardshop.com](http://www.thewildcardshop.com) and enter Oaklands as the discount code in the shopping basket, or visit The Wild Card Shop at 6a Broad Street, Wokingham RG40 1QJ and quote Oaklands at the checkout, or call 0118 979 3003 and place an order by phone quoting Oaklands, for the discount to be applied. Pre-paid orders for future events are included. Terms & conditions apply. This offer ends 30th November 2023. The discount code can be used multiple times.*

**Summer Bake Sale:**

A very big THANK YOU to the Year 4 crew (and honorary members) Amelie H, Bronwen D, Albert T, Lottie and Emily H for their outstanding bake sale where they donated the proceeds to the PTA.

We've got an exciting and busy year ahead and we can't wait to get started! See you all at the Disco!

**The PTA x**