

Newsletter

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## This Week

**New Premises Officer:** As you may know, Peter Tyler, our wonderful Premises Officer is retiring next Easter. We are pleased to announce that his replacement will be Dan Crook (who has worked with Peter here for many years.) Dan will start on April 1st 2019.

**SALT Training for Parents:** Our Speech and Language Team are holding a training session about Aided Language Displays (ALDs) and PODD communication books on Thursday 31st January 2019. Please contact them via the school office if you would like to attend. More information will be sent out next term.

**Circus Starr Tickets:** We have been donated some tickets for the Circus Starr "Greatest Snowman" performances at K2 Leisure Centre at 4.45pm and 7.00pm on Monday 7th January. If you would like tickets to see the show, please contact the school office as soon as possible on a first-come, first-served basis.

Happy Christmas!: This is the last newsletter before our Christmas break. We hope you all have a great holiday and look forward to seeing everyone when we start back in the New Year on Thursday 3rd January.

## Student Council Awards

Elms - Christmas Tree Art Kaiden, Limes - Paper fastener figure



Cedar are very much in the festive spirit. A few weeks ago we made spinning tops at Forest school and had a competition to see whose spun the fastest. Last week we made pasta in DT which went down very well. This week some of us sang at Abbeyfield House which everyone enjoyed.



## Oaks Fashion Show

Oaks' Photography Group had their biannual Fashion Show this Wednesday. Between them they worked on all the technical aspects of the show, from the staging, sound and lighting to the filming and photography as well as, of course, the modelling! Congratulations to Sophie, Zach, Tyler, Lucy, Ryan, Niall, Elliot, Chloe, Jamie and Etta (with a special thank you to Amy M-T for helping out when one student was absent on show day.)

These photos were taken by Tom and Niall from Oaks.



## Support Groups

**Behaviour Support Clinic:** These are on Fridays. The upcoming dates are 11/01/19, 08/02/19, 08/03/19, 10/05/19, 14/06/19 & 12/07/19. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

**Tina Knight's Continence Clinic:** These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 01/02/19, 08/03/19, 03/05/19 & 12/07/19. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.

**Parent Support Group:** These are on Thursdays. Upcoming dates and topics are 24/01/19 - Benefits Advice, 28/02/19 - Short Breaks & Holiday Clubs, 28/03/19 - OCD & Obsessive Behaviours, 25/04/19 - Dental Hygiene/specialist dentists, 23/05/19 - Makaton basics & 27/06/19 - Wikis. If you have a topic you would like covered, please contact the school office. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.