



## Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, thank you for your continued support of the school and your understanding around the staff sickness issues we are currently facing as we approach Winter. We do everything in our power not to close classes, but, on occasions it is not safe to keep all classes open and as an absolute last resort we will need to close classes.

We are also finding it very difficult to recruit Learning Support Assistants, as is the same situation for every other industry in the country trying to recruit staff. If you are aware of anybody who would like a position in the school or is looking for employment, please do pass on the school details so that they can get in touch, we are very flexible with hours and days.

None of the above deters us from making the best of what we offer at Osborne and the pupils continue to enjoy all the learning taking place. As we now move forward to Christmas we have a number of events coming up which we would like to inform you of and for some of the events you may like to come and watch. Letters detailing the individual events will be sent out to those taking part.

- **Thursday 1 and Friday 2 December: pupil present sale run by FOS**
- **Saturday 3 December – 11am-3pm: FOS Christmas Fayre**
- **Tuesday 13 December: Christmas dinner, school disco and visit from Father Christmas**
- **Tuesday 13 December - 5.30pm: Rubiks Cube playing at the Winchester Christmas Market**
- **Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 December - 1.00pm- 2.30pm: Christmas Concert for some pupils. A letter has been sent to those taking part**
- **Friday 16 December –AM: Celebration Assembly and school finishes at 12.30pm**
- **Tuesday 3 January: Inset day**
- **Wednesday 4 January: Pupils return to school**

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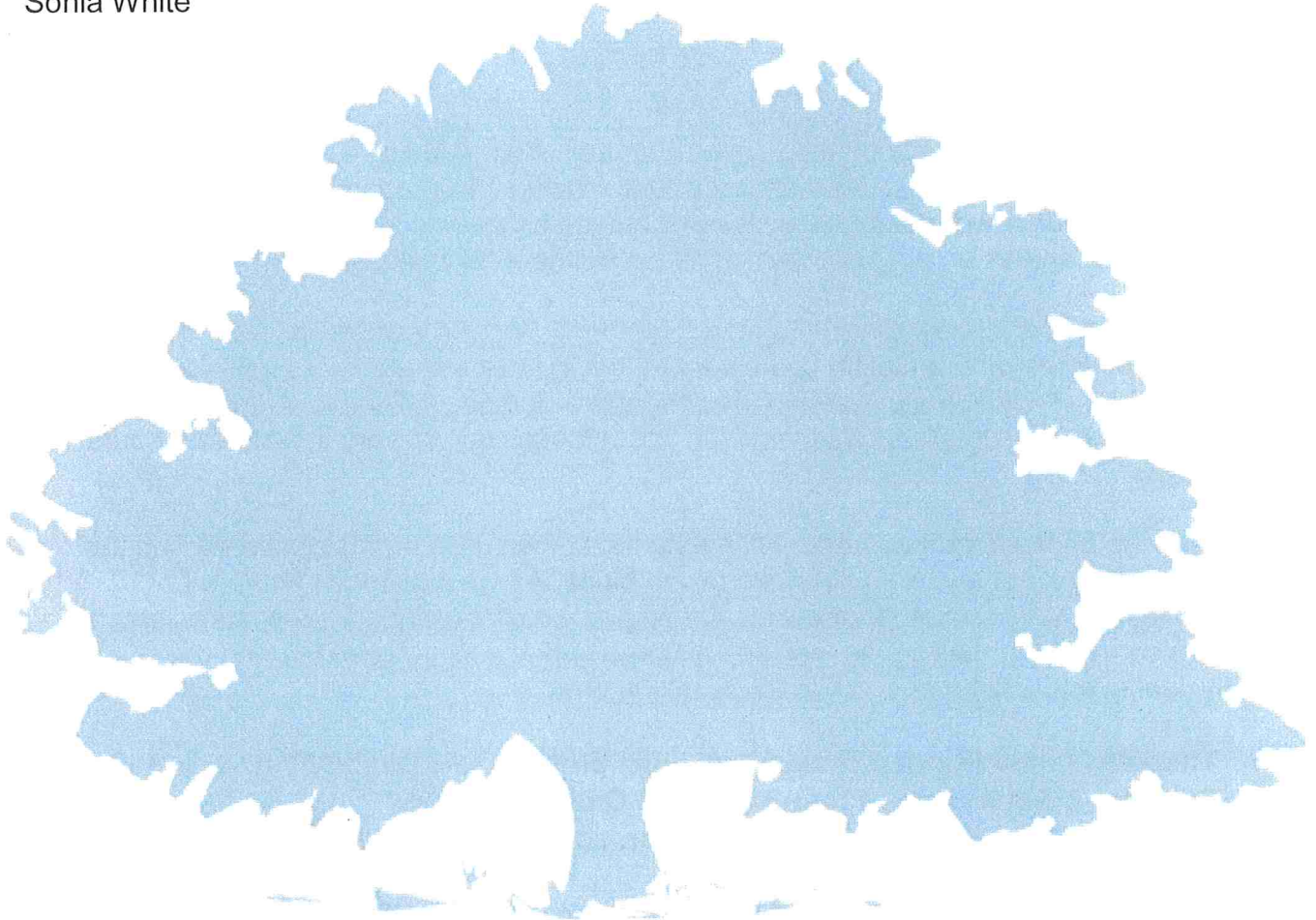
I would also like to thank those of you who sent in very positive comments about our recent Ofsted grading of OUTSTANDING.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and all that you do for your young people and the school.

With best wishes



Sonia White



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