



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Meet the new teacher

Today the children have all had the opportunity to go up to their new classes and meet their new teachers for next year. There was lots of excitement and happy faces down the corridor this morning. A letter was sent to all parents today explaining who will be teaching in which class in September.

Eco-council messages

A big well done to Oliver G who has been litter picking at the park near his home - as unfortunately there is a bin there but still people don't use it. Oliver has a fish picker to help him. We count the items he collects and it's sadly usually double digits. Oliver's Grandad does the same when on his dog walks in the local parks - sadly for him his litter picker is no where near as cool as Oliver's! You are doing a great thing for the environment Oliver keep up the great effort.

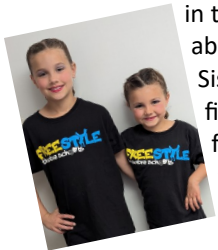


Achievements from home

Jessica Hardy & Mary Hough attended their first netball rally together for their team Flames - they both worked very hard and did so well, especially in the heat! Well done girls, we look forward to hearing more about your netball matches.



Sisters Ellie in class 10 and Isla in class 1 took part in their first theatre school production, Isla beat the nerves and did fantastic. Ellie had 2 solo singing pieces and did amazing. They had the best time and her family and friends are super proud of them! Congratulations girls a superb effort, well done.



Rockin' all over the world!

Please see scroll down to see a message and autograph from the Status Quo Drummer we had visit last week for the drumming workshop.

Attendance awards

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance across the school.

KS1	KS2	Whole School
Classes 2 and 6 - 98%	Class 9 - 100%	94.6%

Dates for your diary

4/7/24

General Election
School closed to all pupils

5/7/24

Year 5 Bromfords taster day

5/7/24

Rainbow Run

10/7/24

Rocksteady concert

11/7/24

Year 5 Beauchamps taster day

11/7/24

Year 6 performance
2:00pm and 5.30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Click on the link to view our weekly menus:

[Menu](#)

School dinners need to be paid at the beginning of the week or daily when ordered.



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Eco-Council Announcements

SECOND AWARD ACCREDITED TO THE ECO-COUNCIL THIS MONTH!

Oakfield Primary school are delighted to announce that they have been awarded a prestigious Eco-Schools' Green Flag with distinction! This academic year, the Eco council received international accreditation for their exceptional work in promoting sustainability and raising environmental awareness throughout the school. The Eco Council and Mrs Pinchback focussed on 3 key issues: litter, marine and biodiversity and they participated in various Eco- related activities such as, making Eco pads for the school staff from paper recycling, introduced Meat-Free Monday, planting wildflower seeds in the school grounds, weekly energy and water checks around the school, setting up litter picking in key stage 1 and 2, putting bird feeders and a squirrel cafe in the wooded area and recycling their used pens to reduce landfill. They also were involved in Cutting Carbon month, Welly week and Earth day. The Eco team at Keep Britain Tidy noted the following about Oakfield's Eco Schools application:

Thank you for deciding to join the Eco-Schools Programme this year. Your Eco-Committee have shown great determination and chose to work on more than three Eco-Schools' topics! Your curriculum link examples are impressively extensive and varied, showing your school's integration of environmental issues across a variety of subjects and year groups. The list of organisations and charities you have worked with is both impressive and extensive. Our team was impressed with your whole school approach and the teamwork involved in making the school eco-friendly. You have adapted and delivered inspiring projects with positive impacts.

Congratulations! Your application truly stood out, and we're thrilled to award you an Eco-Schools' Green Flag with Distinction! We look forward to working with Oakfield Primary School again next academic year to help you expand on your eco-actions and successes of this year.

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, said: 'The Eco-Schools' Green Flag is an international benchmark that demonstrates a commitment to fighting climate change and high standard of sustainable practice. Students and staff who earn this award deserve recognition for their dedication toward protecting our planet. Every day, they demonstrate that each of us can contribute to making our planet a better, more sustainable, place.'

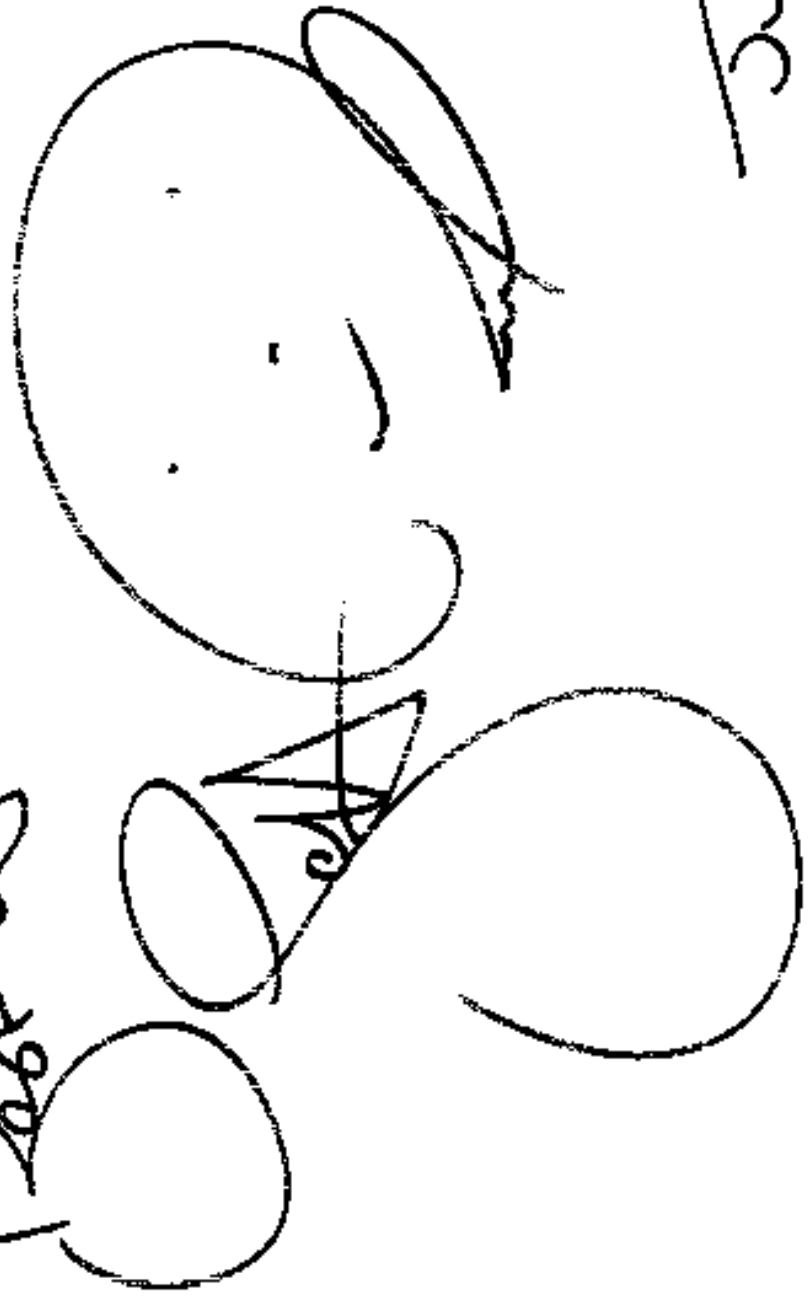
We would like to thank everyone for supporting our projects this year especially FOO who have helped us install our clothes recycling bank and run second hand toy, book and uniform days throughout the year.



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Post Wishes



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Diary dates for the year

Thursday 4th July	General election - School closed to all pupils	All day
Friday 5th July 2024	Year 5 Bromfords Taster Day	Details to follow
Friday 5 th July 2024	Rainbow Run	FOO Event Details to follow
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:00am
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Beauchamps Taster Day Year 5	Details to follow
	Year 6 performance	2:00pm 5:30pm
Friday 12 th July 2024	Reception celebration assembly	Year R Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Friday 12 th July 2024	Reports home to parents	
Friday 12 th July 2024	Uniform Sale	After school
Monday 15 th July 2024	Year 1 Celebration assembly	Year 1 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Year 2 Celebration assembly	Year 2 Parents – 9:00am
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Year 3 Celebration assembly	Year 3 Parents – 9:00am
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Year 4 Celebration assembly	Year 4 Parents – 9:00am
Friday 19 th July 2024	Year 5 celebration assembly	Year 5 Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	LAST DAY OF TERM	