



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Sports News

On Thursday 7th March, 22 KS2 children competed in the Cross-Country Partnership Competition. Despite the wet and windy conditions, they competed brilliantly. They all did a terrific job representing Oakfield. Miss Emery and Miss Borbas were extremely impressed with everyone. We have had the results in and the year 5 girls team came 3rd, year 4 girls team and the year 3 boys team came 2nd, just missing out on the county finals. Congratulations to all - a fantastic result!

## Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone for supporting Comic Relief, the children have enjoyed a great day including an all day breakfast for lunch with a Red Nose cake for desert. So far we have raised a fantastic £350 - thank you to everyone who has donated and if you wish to donate please follow the link: [Just Giving Comic Relief -Oakfield Primary](#)

## Achievements from home



On 9th March, Darcey J competed at the WUKF British Open Karate Championships. This consisted of teams from Italy, Slovakia, Poland, Scotland, England, Wales, plus many more. Darcey was successful in becoming British Champion in the Age 10 female individual Kata where she won gold! Wow amazing work Darcey - a huge Oakfield well done from us!



Amelia has finished filming 3 adverts for North London Waste Authority. First advert on general waste was launched on 12th March 2024. We are so proud of her. [Click here](#) to see the advert. It's brilliant to see acting achievements and for such a good cause - well done!

Last week Nico progressed into Green hat (level 4) in his swimming lessons. Nico works incredibly hard every swimming lesson, giving it his total attention. We feel so proud watching him and seeing how he's improving.



## Eco-Council

Frankie L has earned himself a Blue Peter Green Badge! An achievement to be proud of Frankie - great job. Also Isaac O has earned himself a Blue Peter Green Badge. Isaac is very passionate about recycling and refuse collections, informing all nearby of which bins to use for which item of recycling whenever a chance presents. He has recently taken to litter picking after school in the local areas on a Monday (collection date for recycling) where there is usually some stray crisp packets and packaging from the day's collections. We are all very proud of Isaac and his passion toward the environment and nature. Keep looking after the environment and inspiring others!



## Celebration certificates

A big congratulations to all the children that were awarded with a certificate in Friday's celebration assembly.

Achievement Certificates	Writing Certificate
Ava G, Chloe, Max T, Maisie B, Jannat S, William S, Arthur K, Aaron N, Fraser L, Hannah M, Aria N, Bradeigh H, Isabella O, Lexi P	Ruby R, Lucas H, Jessica M, Sophie-Marie M, Darcey J, Theodora C, Zach D, Nora W, Isla C, Ella-Rose H, Poppy S, Luca J, Freddie H

## Attendance awards

Each week we celebrate the attendance of each class and announce the two classes in each key stage with the highest attendance.

KS1	KS2	Whole School
Classes 2 and 5 - 98%	Classes 7, 10, 12, 14 - 98%	95.7%

## House points

This week's house point totals are below. A big well done to all the children earning house points this week.

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
30	33	45	30

## Dates for your diary

20/3/24

Parent Consultation meetings

21/3/24

Parent Consultation meetings

25/3/24

SEND Coffee morning  
9:00am-11:00am

Please contact school office to confirm attendance

27/3/24

Rocksteady Performance  
9:00am

## Lunch Menu

Week 1

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.



*Diary dates for the year*

Spring Term (4 <sup>th</sup> January – 28 <sup>th</sup> March)		
Date	Event	Details
Monday 18th March	Day of Sports	In school activity—wear sports clothing
Tuesday 19th March	Year 4 Viking experience day	In school activity
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 7:00pm
<b>Monday 25th March 2024</b>	<b>SEND Coffee morning</b>	<b>9:00am - 11:00am</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Oakfield's got Talent	In school activity
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:00am
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3 Roman experience day	In school activity
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Eggstravaganser	In school activity led by FOO
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	GOOD FRIDAY	Bank Holiday

Summer Term (15 <sup>th</sup> April – 23rd July)		
Date	Event	Details
Thursday 18th April	Year 1 trip—Thorndon Country Park	Letter sent to parents/carers
Friday 19th April	Spring School Disco	FOO event Details to follow
Monday 22nd April	Earth Day	Details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 7th May 2024	Beauchamps visit to school year 6 children and parents	2.15pm Large Hall
Tuesday 7th May	Year 4 trip - Tudor Life at Layer Marney Tower, Colchester	Letter sent to parents/carers
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Year 2 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
Thursday 9th May 2024	Reception Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
Friday 10th May	Year 5 Journey Around	2.30pm Large hall
Friday 10th May	Doughnut Day	
W/C 13/05/2024	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	
Monday 20th May	Year 4 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
Tuesday 21st May	Year 3 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 1 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
Wednesday 22nd May	EYFS Trip to Barleylands	Letter sent to parents/carers
Thursday 23rd May	Year 6 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
W/C 27/05/2024	MAY HALF TERM	

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Summer Fete	12:00—3:00pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 5 Belchamps Scout Centre	Letter sent to parents/carers
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Nite Owls Bird of Prey visit	In school activity
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures	Letter sent to parents/carers
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Father's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Uniform Sale	Treehouse Further details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Sports Day and Picnic	3/4/5/6 – 9:00 -11:30am Whole school picnic 11:45-12:45pm R/1/2 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<b>Contingency date</b> - Sports day	3/4/5/6 – 9:00 -11:30am Whole school picnic 11:45-12:45pm R/1/2 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Bromfords Year 6 Transition Day	All day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Beauchamps Year 6 Transition Day	All day
	Talk and Share and Meet the new teacher	3:30 -4:45pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 5 Bromfords Taster Day	Details to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Rainbow Run	FOO Event Details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:00am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Beauchamps Taster Day Year 5	Details to follow
	Year 6 performance	2:00pm 5:30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception celebration assembly	Year R Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 1 Celebration assembly	Year 1 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 2 Celebration assembly	Year 2 Parents – 9:00am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 3 Celebration assembly	Year 3 Parents – 9:00am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 4 Celebration assembly	Year 4 Parents – 9:00am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 5 celebration assembly	Year 5 Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	LAST DAY OF TERM	



ACL Family Learning (funded by Essex County Council) have a number of online courses running in March and April which may be of benefit to parents/Carers/Grandparents. These sessions are run individually so families can sign up to as many, or as few, as they like. Sessions include;

Go To Sleep!

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL1C42Y23&NAME=FL+Go+To+Sleep%21&ID1=9000&ID2=286430&ID3=1>

Setting Boundaries

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C41Y23&NAME=FL+Setting+Boundaries&ID1=9000&ID2=287167&ID3=1>

Raising Girls

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C41Y23&NAME=FL+Raising+Girls&ID1=9000&ID2=287166&ID3=1>

First Aid Workshop

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C45Y23&NAME=FL+First+Aid+Workshop&ID1=9000&ID2=287252&ID3=1>

Managing Big Emotions

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C42Y23&NAME=FL+Managing+Big+Emotions&ID1=9000&ID2=287168&ID3=1>

Getting Teens To Talk

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C43Y23&NAME=FL+Getting+Teens+To+Talk&ID1=9000&ID2=287169&ID3=1>

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ENROLLING  
BEGINNERS

OAKFIELD  
SCHOOL

Wednesday-  
afterschool club

First lesson free  
Contact us to book your  
place

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## **AFTERSCHOOL KARATE** **AT OAKFIELD SCHOOL**



Tokon Kai Karate has been established and run by full time, professionally qualified instructors for over 23 years. We are directly affiliated with WUKF.

Chief instructor is Sensei Jo Griffiths 4<sup>th</sup> Dan. She has over 26 years' experience teaching and training in Shotokan Karate and won many World/National titles.

- Traditional Shotokan Karate will be taught, as well as self-defence. Kick and punch bags will be used to channel aggression and focus power.
- Karate will help improve self-confidence, motivation, concentration, mental discipline and awareness. It will also help increase fitness, co-ordination, balance and flexibility.
- We offer an incentive scheme, to reward students for their effort during training. Bronze, silver and gold trophies are awarded.

### **OAKFIELD AFTER SCHOOL**

Details: Oakfield school children only  
Day & Time: Wednesdays – 3pm-4.20pm  
Age: 5-11yrs  
Cost: First trial class is free

Then cost is £5.50 per lesson-paid upfront half termly

### **HOW TO START- Contact Sensei Jo to book** **First class**

Your child simply goes straight from their classroom to the sports hall, so you will need to inform their class teacher. They will need to bring to school loose sports clothing to change into and they will be training in bare feet. Unfortunately, spectators are not permitted.

### **ALTERNATIVE LOCAL CLASSES**

Day & Time: Wednesday & Fridays 6-7pm  
Venue: Lee Chapel School, Basildon

Day & Time: Mondays 6.30-7.30pm  
Venue: Bromfords School

Unfortunately, spectators are not permitted

### **Contact details-Sensei Jo Griffiths**

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