



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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World Book Day

The children enjoyed a great day this Thursday on World Book Day, there were lots of fantastic costumes, spudtacular potato competition entries and lots of fun celebrating books. A big thank you to Mrs Clark for organising the day and to all the staff for making a memorable experience for our children. Congratulations to the competition winners: Freddie M, Noah G, Ava C, Callie K, Olivia W and Joanna K.

Big walk and Wheel

We are pleased to be participating in Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel' between the 11th and 22nd March. Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

Achievements from home

Amy R achieved her 5 meter swimming badge on Saturday. What a great achievement Amy, swimming is a great skill to have. Well done from everyone at Oakfield.

On 24/25th February Darcie H competed in the Great Britain Kickboxing



National competition in Nottingham. Darcie won 2 Gold medals and a silver medal. Making her 2 times British champion and qualifying her to represent team GB in the World championships. This weekend Darcie and her team travelled to Amsterdam to compete in the Dutch Open. There were over 150 teams from 20 countries. Darcie won 3 Gold medals in forms and weapons, as well as a silver medal in points fighting. Her team came 6th in the medal table. Amazing work Darcie, congratulations from us all.



Comic Relief - Red nose day

On Friday 15th March there is a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. The School Council are inviting children to wear something red. Children can donate £1 and wear non-school uniform. Donations to Comic Relief will be cashless and we ask they are made to our Just Giving page. Please follow [Just Giving Comic Relief -Oakfield Primary](#)

Eco-Council

Last week the Eco-Council planted 7,500 native wildflower seeds in the school grounds to encourage bees and butterflies; this is part of our Eco-Schools action plan biodiversity topic. We can't wait to see what wildflowers start to grow!



Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Maths Certificate
River H, Oscar G, Mason AC, Darcy L, Lacey H, Fraser O, Tillie W, Jacob M, Darcy B, Isobelle H	Chimaobi O, Winnie, Meesha S, Jake GW, Ollie R, Aria H, Renly W, Jake M, Annabelle M

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
Class 5 - 96%	Class 7 - 98%	95.6%

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
44	37	34	30

Dates for your diary

15/3/24

Red Nose Day
(wear something red)

20/3/24

Parent Consultation
meetings

21/3/24

Parent Consultation
meetings

Lunch Menu

Week 3

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 (4th January – 28th March)

Date	Event	Details
Friday 15th March 2024	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day	In school activities Children to wear something red
Monday 18th March	Day of Sports	Details to follow
Tuesday 19th March	Year 4 Viking experience day	In school activity
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Oakfield's got Talent	In school activity
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:00am
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3 Roman experience day	In school activity
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Eggstravaganser	4:00pm – 6:30pm
Friday 29 th March 2024	GOOD FRIDAY	Bank Holiday

Summer Term (15th April – 23rd July)

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 18th April	Year 1 trip—Thorndon Country Park	Details to follow
Friday 19th April	Spring School Disco	Details to follow
Monday 22nd April	Earth Day	Details to follow
Monday 6 th 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	Details to follow
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 to parents to follow
Thursday 23rd May	Year 6 Journey Around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large hall
W/C 27/05/2024	MAY HALF TERM	

Saturday 8 th June 2024	Summer Fete	12:00—3:00pm
Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Nite Owls Bird of Prey visit	In school activity
Thursday 13 th June 2024	Year 6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures	Details to follow
Friday 14 th June 2024	Father's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Uniform Sale	Treehouse Further details to follow
Friday 21 st 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 th June 2024	Contingency date - 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 th June 2024 Friday 28 th June 2024	Bromfords Year 6 Transition Day	All day
Friday 28 th June 2024	Beauchamps Year 6 Transition Day	All day
	Talk and Share and Meet the new teacher	3:30 -4:45pm
Friday 5 th 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
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	



Easter holidays

Craft and Fun Activity Days

All days are suitable for 4-12 years.

Venue: Abacus School, Tresco way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ

Tuesday 2nd April – Make & Move - Pic N Mix Day

A day full of crafting and activities. Pick from your favourite crafts or try something new! which may include wooden craft blanks, sand art, painting, brick building and enjoy outside play with archery, swing ball and other fun games and movie afternoon too!

9am to 3pm - £24 10am to 3pm - £21

Wednesday 3rd April – Easter Fancy dress fun day!

The Easter bunny will be joining us for our biggest Egg hunt Yet! Inflatable fun and Lots of themed crafts, games and sweet treats await in our Easter fun day. (fancy dress is optional)

9am to 3pm - £24 New longer day 8.30am to 4pm - £30

Thursday 4th April - Make & Move - Pic N Mix Day

A day full of crafting and activities. Pick from your favourite crafts or try something new! which may include wooden craft blanks, sand art, painting, brick building and enjoy outside play with archery and guest tennis coach Brad

9am to 3pm - £24 10am to 3pm - £21

Friday 5th April – Fun on the Farm– Real animal visits!

After the fabulous success of last years farm visit from Gemmas farm, Once again she will be joining us with this years spring babies, and a selection of animals that children can interact with. A day full of Farm themed crafts and activities.

9am to 3pm - £24 New longer day 8.30am to 4pm - £30



Crafty Katie - Children's Parties



@craftykatie.activities

Monday 8 th April – Wonka Day!

Children will take part in a chocolate workshop where they will create their own bar and wrapper and enjoy other themed crafts like golden ticket making! also a movie afternoon with popcorn!

9am to 3pm - £24 10am to 3pm - £21



Tuesday 9 th April – Make & Move - Pic N Mix Day

A day full of crafting and activities. Pick from your favourite crafts or try something new! which may include wooden craft blanks, sand art, painting, brick building and enjoy outside play with archery, swing ball, and other fun games We will also be joined by Netball coach Jo for a fun session for all.

9am to 3pm - £24 10am to 3pm - £21

Wednesday 10 th April – Spring Fun Day – Mini Fairy gardens and Gymnastics!

Spring into action with a gymnastics session led by fully qualified coaches on the equipment. Children will then spend their crafting time creating a miniature spring garden in a plant pot to bring home and enjoy as it grows. Such a creative and fun activity. Plenty of time for outside fun and games too!

9am to 3pm - £24 New longer day 8.30am to 4pm - £30



Thursday 11 th April - Make & Move - Pic N Mix Day

A day full of crafting and activities. Pick from your favourite crafts or try something new! which may include wooden craft blanks, sand art, painting, brick building and enjoy outside play with archery, swing ball, and other fun games

9am to 3pm - £24 10am to 3pm- £21



To book text or call on 07929 044959 or email a booking form request to craftykatie10@gmail.com or contact us on socials.

Please provide a nut free packed lunch, and a refillable bottle



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

Getting Teens To Talk

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