



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Sports news

The girl's football team attended the Wickford schools tournament this week. They played exceptionally well as a team. We played four games, winning 3 and drawing 1, which took us on to be the overall winners! Mr Simmonds is proud of you all: Annalise T, Hattie G, Lois Mc, Florence H, Hameeda W, Nyala H-T, Yasmine C, Chloe B and Brooke H. Well done!

World Book Day

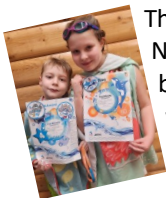
Children can either dress as a book character, wear pyjamas or non-uniform for the day. There will be a spudtacular competition where your child can decorate a potato as a book character. Please see the [letter](#) on parent mail sent out for further details.

School uniform

At Oakfield we take great pride in our uniform and how smart our children look. We have noticed some incorrect uniform recently. Please follow the [link](#) for the uniform policy.

Achievements from home

During the half term Chloe C had her first gymnastics competition and won a medal. She was really nervous to compete but did really well. A great achievement Chloe, well done from us all!



This week, Nora E and Timo E received their new swim badges. Nora received her fifty metre badge and Timo his Stanley 4. They both worked very hard to reach this level. On testing day, Nora was recovering from a head cold which made swimming that distance extra challenging. However she pushed through and she swam the fifty metres required to earn her badge.



Timo showed great confidence by swimming a small distance without arm bands. Congratulations to you both for your hard work. Last week, Aria N completed her stage 4 and moved up to stage 5 (blue hat) in swimming. Also, after introducing testing to her class this week, Aria achieved her Level 1 in the Women's Artistic Gymnastics. A great achievement Aria—well done to you!



Eco-Council

Lots of children are telling us great things they are doing for the environment, which is fantastic. Applying for a Blue Peter Green Badge is a great opportunity, [click here](#) for more information. Please scroll down to see this week's Eco-council poster.

Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Writing Certificate
Charlotte H, Yasmine C, Andre N, Daisy B, Albie A, Jessica W, Levi T, Katie N, Kimberly D, Sydney D, Lexi P, Harvey T, Holly P, Mason L	Pearl T, Noah Y, Daisy U, Henry C, Mickey M, Isabelle K, Harry M, Charlie G, Harley P, Libby L, Lilah S, Hattie G, Brogan B, Amelia P, Madison L

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 2 - 99%	Class 10 - 100%	97%

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
31	30	30	40

Dates for your diary

7/3/24

World Book Day

8/3/24

Mother's Day

Wish Room

15/3/24

Red Nose Day
(wear something red)

20/3/24

Parent Consultation
meetings

21/3/24

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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.

Keep It Clean

throw your rubbish in
the bin. NOT ON THE
FLOOR!



**Diary dates for the year**

Spring Term (4th January – 28th March)		
Date	Event	Details
Friday 16 th February 2024	INSET DAY	
W/C 19/02/2024	Half Term	
Friday 1 st March 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
Friday 1 st March 2024	Bingo	FOO event Details to follow
Tuesday 5th March	Year 5 trip—British Museum	Details to follow
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day	Pre loved book sale in Tree-house
Friday 8 th March 2024	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
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
Thursday 13th 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 27th June 2024 Friday 28th 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





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>