



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Updates

We have said a 'temporary' goodbye to Miss Lodge, our Deputy Headteacher as she leaves this week to go on maternity leave. We wish her and her family the best of luck and future happiness as they greet their new arrival.

Journey around the curriculum

Thank you for your feedback in our home/school communication survey. It has been really insightful to gather your suggestions. As a means to facilitating celebrating your children's learning with yourselves, we are introducing 'Journey Around the Curriculum' sessions. This will involve coming into school at 2.30, to share our learning in the hall. Afterwards, the children will leave the classroom through the pod door, at the same time as normal. It will be an opportunity for each year group to share their learning. These will replace the Talk and Share session on 30th April 2024. Please see the dates for your child's year group added on the next page in red.

Achievements from home



Oliver E has won the trophy this past weekend. The trophy was awarded for his ball skills, development, listening skills and scoring the closing goal. Well done Oliver; a fantastic achievement.

Millie N has completed stage 6 at swimming and has also gained her 50m and 100m awards this week. We are very proud of her and she can't wait to put her new purple swim hat on and



Eco-Council

The Eco Council would like to remind you that it's almost that time again: the 2024 Big Garden Birdwatch starts this Friday (January 26)! That's right, get those birdfeeders topped up, and make sure you've got a good supply of biscuits and some binoculars; this is your once-a-year opportunity to spend an hour watching the birds you love, while taking part in the world's largest garden wildlife survey. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time so just click on the link below for more details. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>. *Reminder:* the card recycling bin is being collected on 30th January so if you have any Christmas, birthday or thank you cards you would like to recycle please bring them in on Monday.

Celebration certificates

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

| Achievement Certificates | Writing Certificate |
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| Ava C, Esmee K, Ollie J, Frederick L, Evie M, Archie C, Alyssa H, Alicia L, Oliver J, Elijah H, Nora W, Callum R, Ayda A, Chloe B, Darcey W | Scarlett H, Alice B, Amy R, Arthur K, Isobelle H, Alyssa B, Jannat S, Stanley H, Alex W, Amy R, Archie J, Amy T, Alfie S, Mila A, Olivia S |

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 1,3 and 5 - 99% | Class 9 and 11 - 99% | 95.2% |

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 |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 33 | 25 | 34 | 36 |

Dates for your diary

5/2/24

Let's connect
Children's mental health week.

15/2/24

Break the Rules Day

16/2/24

INSET day

WC 19/2/24

Half term

1/3/24

Uniform sale

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 (4th January – 28th March) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Date | Event | Details |
| Monday 5 th February 2024 | Children's Mental Health Week – Let's connect | |
| Thursday 15 th February 2024 | Break the Rules Day | FOO Event Details to follow |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Thursday 28 th March 2024 | Easter Eggstravaganser | FOO Event - TBC Details to follow |
| Friday 29 th March 2024 | GOOD FRIDAY | Bank Holiday |

Summer Term (15th April – 23rd July)

| Date | Event | Details |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Friday 19th April | Spring School Disco | Details to follow |
| Monday 6 th May 2024 | MAY BANK HOLIDAY | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 | |

TOKON KAI
KARATE



SHOTOKAN

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ENROLLING
BEGINNERS

OAKFIELD
SCHOOL

Wednesday-
afterschool club

First lesson free
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place

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