



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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An emotional farewell

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Johnson, a highly-valued member of staff. The children and staff will miss her tremendously. She has had a wonderful impact on all of the children she has worked with over the years as well being an important support to the teachers. Mrs Johnson has been a long standing member of staff for over 10 years at Oakfield, and being well known for bringing a sense of caring, calmness and compassion to the Early Year classrooms, she has helped to make many children's first year of school enjoyable and memorable. We are sad to be saying goodbye but we also wish her the best of luck for the future and we know her new place of work will be lucky to have her.

A special visitor

This Wednesday all the children were visited in their classrooms by a very special elf accompanied by Mrs Cameron and Mrs Gower. The children had the opportunity to guess the name of the elf and the winner will be revealed at the Christmas Bazaar today. A big thank you to FOO for organising this for our children.



School clubs

For the school clubs run by teachers after Christmas there will be a new system to sign your children up. All clubs will be available to sign up for on MCAS at the end of next week. A parent mail will follow informing you of when and how to do this.

Achievements from home



Bobbi G has been working hard in ballet recently and has won a gold medal at a competition in Colchester this month. What a fantastic achievement Bobbi a big well done from all of us at Oakfield. Keep dancing!

Iyla C has been doing extremely well in gymnastics recently and has earned her level 2 certificate from South Essex Gymnastics. Another superb achievement, congratulations Iyla well done!



Tip from the Eco-Council

Do you have any old socks? Instead of throwing them away, reuse them as a duster!

Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Writing Certificate
Teddy C-K, Aspen B, Joey O, Madison L, Meadow S, Holly P, Reina D, Kaelen G, Isabel F, Mary H, Isabella G, Joey M, Renly W	Elton H, Hallie H, Frankie S, Gracie P, Jack W, Sophie C, Olivia S, Harry C, Freya A, William S, Thomas E, Maisie-Rose L, Ava-Grace E

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 - 98%	Class 7 - 100%	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	35	37	33

Dates for your diary

6/12/23

2pm

Year 2/3

Christmas Performance

7/12/23

2pm and 6pm

Year 2/3

Christmas Performance

8/12/23

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas dinner day

Christmas Wish Room

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Click on the link to view our weekly menus:

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Diary dates for the year

Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Year 2/3 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Thursday 7 th December 2023	Year 2/3 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Wish Room Christmas Lunch	
Monday 11 th December 2023	SEN(D) coffee morning	8:50am – Treehouse
Monday 11 th December 2023	Year 4/5 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Year 4/5 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Year R/1 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Year R/1 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Friday 15 th December 2023	Year 6 Christmas Carols	9:15am
Monday 18 th December	Christmas parties	
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	PANTO – Towngate Theatre	Starts at 1:30pm
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Last Day of Term	

Spring Term (4th January – 28th March)

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am
Monday 15th January 2024	Closing date for applications for admissions New Intake Reception September 2024	Midnight
Thursday 25 th January 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Friday 26 th January 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
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
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 TBC
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 7:00pm TBC
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Oakfield's got Talent	TBC
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
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
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Monday 6 th May 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
W/C 13/05/2024	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	
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
Friday 28 th June 2024	Beauchamps Year 6 Transition Day	All day R/1/2 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
	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	9:30am
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	