



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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An emotional farewell

On Monday we will be saying goodbye to a long standing member of staff from our school office, Mrs Smead. Mrs Smead has been a key member of the Oakfield team and she will be greatly missed across the school by staff and children. The children love taking their work to show Mrs Smead. Today we took the opportunity of all being together in assembly to sing to her and give her an Oakfield Farewell. We wish her the best of luck in her future career working for the NHS and we will miss the festive jumpers . . . even if they do start to appear in November! We will hold her to her promise of returning for the Christmas jumper day!

Sports news

Year 6 children attended a tag-rugby tournament this week. They had the opportunity to train with coaches from South Woodham Ferrers Rugby Club and then played matches against local schools. By the end of the afternoon the children had made so much progress we won the match 7-6 against Abacus. Well done to all who took part.

Achievements from home

Evie M in year 5 has been at Wickford Majorettes for 1 year now and she recently received the trainee of the year award !



She regularly attends competitions, marches & performs for local causes, the most recent being the Poppy Day parade at memorial park. The next event is this Sunday at the Wickford Christmas light switch on! Max H completed his swimming level 5, which involves swimming a distance of 25 metres!



Swimming is such an important skill to have and that is a brilliant achievement Max, keep up the hard work!

Tip from the Eco-Council

Poppy and Erin St (Class 7 and Class 1) have both been feeling determined this weekend to do something positive for the environment following the Eco-Council message. They've both been litter picking over the weekend and wanted to share their positive actions with the school. This is fantastic girls, well done both of you and thank you. *This week's tip: Use a water butt to reuse rainwater.*



Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Maths Certificate
Alfie B, Freddie S, Winne H, Pippa N, Bobbi G Hugo, Lily K, Mollie B, Elsie W, Ruby R, Daphne D, Denny H, Florence H, Matthew B	Charlie G, Harry R, Oscar G, Fraser L, Mason L, Ruby F, Fearne A, Harry P, Archie B, Callie K, Albie A, Alex A, Freddie H, Jacob 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 2 -96%	Class 8 - 99.3%	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
34	36	36	35

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 29th
November

Name the Elf!
Friends of Oakfield

Friday 1st December
Friends of Oakfield
Christmas Bazaar

Please see Parentmail
For further details!

Wednesday 6th
December
2pm

Year 2/3
Christmas Performance

Thursday 7th
December
2pm and 6pm
Year 2/3

Christmas Performance

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Click on the link to
view our weekly
menus:

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Diary dates for the year

Week commencing: 27 th November	Name the Elf	FOO Event Details to follow
Friday 1 st December 2023	Christmas Bazaar	FOO Event Details to follow
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	



*Do you have a
child due to start
school September
2024?*

If you would like a tour of our school, please phone the school office and book onto one of the below slots;

9th, 10th and 14th November -
9:30am or 1:30pm

9th January - 9:30am



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