



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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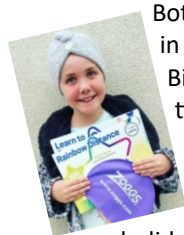
An emotional farewell

Today we said goodbye to two long standing and highly regarded members of staff. It was Mrs Bower and Mrs Hearn's last day at Oakfield today. They have been key members of our team over many years. Mrs Bower has been an LSA and worked in our school office. The famous pantomime trip each Christmas is one of many lasting memories she will leave us with. Mrs Hearn has touched the hearts of many of our children over the years which was only too evident in assembly today with a speech from Hattie G in class 14 and many tears and hugs in the corridors. We sent them off in assembly with a fantastic song prepared by the children. Both Mrs Bower and Mrs Hearn will be missed by both staff and children—we wish them the best of luck in their new places of work and for the future.

Sports news

Last week, 7 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a netball tournament against 2 other schools. When we arrived, it started raining but this did not affect their positive attitude! The matches they played were tough but they played extremely well and should all be very proud of themselves! Well done everyone! This Wednesday the year 5/6 girl's football team attended a tournament run by Southend United which was a fantastic experience for all of them. It was a tough competition and they played well as a team and represented the school well. We won one of our matches but unfortunately got knocked out after the group stage. They made Mr Simmonds proud with their superb efforts.

Achievements from home



Both Billy and Archie H took part in the remembrance day parade in town on Sunday. They represented their cub pack 4th Wickford. Billy got to carry the flag. They did brilliantly standing for a long time on parade in the rain. Something to be extremely proud of boys and a great achievement. Jessica H completed her swimming level 6 which involves swimming a distance of 50 and 100 metres! Jessica was determined to move up to level 7 before the summer holidays were finished. Another great achievement Jessica well done!



Tip from the Eco-Council

Use beeswax wraps instead of clingfilm.

Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Writing Certificate
Zachary D, Danny M, Millie D, Cannon H, Brandon T, Amelia P, Jack B-S, Charlie B, Penny L, Harry Ma, Annabelle M, Lilly C, Connie W, Riley W	Kallie F, Kimberly D, Sophie M, Rowan A, Sophia A, Carter K, Jamie H-O, Gracie H, Kathleen M, Thea S, Darcie L, Jake G-W, Edward, Hameeda W

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 - 98%	Class 7 - 99%	94.7%

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
39	41	43	34

Dates for your diary

FOO Toy sale
20/11/23 9-11am
24/11/23 3pm

Treehouse

FOO Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 24th November
3pm

FOO Donation day
Non-uniform
for Christmas Bazaar
donations
24/11/23

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Click on the link to view our weekly menus:

Menu



Diary dates for the year

Monday 20th November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Toy Sale	9am-11am Treehouse
Friday 24th November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Uniform Sale	3pm - Treehouse
Friday 24th November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Donation Day	Where non-uniform in exchange for donations for the Christmas Bazaar - details to follow
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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