



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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First week back

We have been excited to welcome the children to a busy and fun-filled first week back after half-term. The school has enjoyed one of our famous 'Welly Weeks' with lots of outdoor learning taking place from building dens in the trees to roasting marshmallows over our firepit. Typically the weather this week has given both the children and staff a 'real and exciting' experience of learning outdoors and gave true meaning to the name 'Welly Week'. A big thank you to Mrs Pinchback for organising the week and all the staff for giving the children these memorable moments at Oakfield.

We ended the week with school discos where there was lots of sugar-fuelled dancing and singing, from the children as well as Mr Redmile! A big thank you to FOO for organising and giving the children a great afternoon and evening.

Achievements from home

We really enjoy celebrating the achievements sent in from home and sharing these in celebration assemblies on a Friday. If your child has any achievements you would like to share with us please send in a photo along with a brief description to admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk

Sports news

Our year 5 and 6 girls football team got straight back into playing this half term with a match on Tuesday against Fairways in Leigh-on-Sea. It was the toughest team the school has played against. Despite the typical British weather and the failing light the team never gave up and played their best yet. The game remained 0-0 until the last 5 minutes where we conceded two goals but the team kept their heads up and did themselves and the school proud. This Thursday they were due to take part in the local Wickford schools tournament, unfortunately it was cancelled due to the weather. This tournament will be rearranged.

This afternoon Miss Emery and Mrs Richards took children from Year 1 and 2 to a Mini Athletics event at Abacus Primary. They had a fantastic time representing the school and taking part in competitive sport, they returned with big smiles having had a great time.

Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Writing Certificate
Seth G, Theadora C, Arthur D, William D, Heidi G, Kieran M, Erin C, Oliver B, Janaya Y-M, Charlotte C, Henry K, Lucy, R, Carter P, Max F	Maddison C, Gabriele A, Jacob W, Keira-Leigh W, Danielious A, Holly P, Elizabeth S, Abigail M, Darcie H, Isabelle M, Oilly S, Lexi P, Connall 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 4 - 99%	Class 9 - 100%	96.2%

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
37	43	37	41

Dates for your diary

FOO
Bingo Night
10/11/23
7-10pm

Anti-bullying week
Wear odd socks
13/11/23

Talk and Share
16/11/23
3.30pm—4.30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 3

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menus:

Menu



Diary dates for the year

Monday 6th November 2023	Opening date for applications for new admissions - Reception Class September 2024	9am
Thursday 9th November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Friday 10th November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Friday 10th November	Friends of Oakfield - BINGO Night	7pm - 10pm
Monday 13th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week	Wear odd socks
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Thursday 16th November 2023	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Friday 17th November 2023	Children in Need	Details to follow
Friday 17th November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Toy Sale	2pm - Treehouse
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: 27th November	Name the Elf	FOO Event Details to follow
Friday 1st December 2023	Christmas Bazaar	FOO Event Details to follow
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Year 2/3 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Thursday 7th December 2023	Year 2/3 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Friday 8th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Wish Room Christmas Lunch	
Monday 11th December 2023	SEN(D) coffee morning	8:50am – Treehouse
Monday 11th December 2023	Year 4/5 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Year 4/5 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Year R/1 Christmas Play	2:00pm
Thursday 14th December 2023	Year R/1 Christmas Play	2:00pm 6:00pm
Friday 15th December 2023	Year 6 Christmas Carols	9:15am
Monday 18th December	Christmas parties	
Tuesday 19th December 2023	PANTO – Towngate Theatre	Starts at 1:30pm
Wednesday 20th 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 15 th 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	