



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## School Council News

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023** we will be raising money for Children in Need. To show our support at Oakfield, children can donate £1 and come to school wearing non-school uniform. This year, the theme for Children in Need is 'to be SPOTacular' and the School Council are inviting children to wear something spotty or dotty.

## Achievements from home

Well done to Lucas H, Euan H and Elijah H who all received coveted 'Blue Peter' badges this week for excellent story writing skills!

Lucas wrote a biography of Lewis Hamilton and Euan and Elijah both retold a known story in their own words. We are so very proud of you and look forward to reading some of your stories soon!



Congratulations to Zoe S who has just completed her Stage 8 Challenge Silver badge and her 400 metres award. Well done Zoe, keep it up!

Lewis C has passed his martial arts grading once again with flying colours, not many away from black belt now. When he does his grading it will consist of a 3 hour panel grading. He has also passed his leadership assessments so now teaches the younger group and also his group. We are all super proud keep up the good work - a great achievement Lewis!



## Golden ticket winners

Today we enjoyed a whole school assembly where the teachers picked out the golden ticket winners. Two children from each class won the opportunity to choose a book from our vending machine. Click the link below to see the photos and names of the lucky winners.

[Golden Ticket Winners](#)

## Celebration certificates

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

Achievement Certificates	Maths Certificate
Isabella T, Chimaobi O, Sophie-Marie M, Jacob H, Hudson H, Elijah G, Libby L, Jesse O, Eliza A, Riley G, Luca T, Lucas H, Ella S, Harry G	Olivia C, Layla N, Euan H, Brie B, Hannah M, Elijah M, Oliver B, Lacey H, Naveed A, Joshua A, Olly H, Nyala H-T, Harry G, Issy 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 1 - 96%	Class 14 - 99%	92.7%

## 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
37	37	34	38

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Half -Term

Monday 23rd October -  
Friday 27th October

### INSET DAY

Monday 30th October

No pupils to attend school  
on this day.

### Closing date for Y6

Secondary School

Admissions

31st October

## Lunch Menu

Week 2

Click on the link to  
view our weekly  
menus:

Menu



## Diary dates for the year

New/amended dates will be added in red

Autumn Term		
Date	Event	Time
W/C 23.10.2023	October Half Term	
W/C 30/10/2023	Welly Week	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Closing date for Y6 applications to secondary schools for September 2024 Intake	Midnight
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
	Autumn Disco	R – 2:00 -3:00 1/2/3 – 3:15-4:15 4/5/6 – 4:30-5:30
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Opening date for applications for new admissions - Reception Class September 2024	9am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Oakfield - BINGO Night	7pm - 10pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week	Wear odd socks
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am 1:30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need	Details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Toy Sale	2pm - Treehouse
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Toy Sale	9am-11am Treehouse
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Uniform Sale	3pm - Treehouse
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friends of Oakfield - Donation Day	Where non-uniform in exchange for donations for the Christmas Bazaar - details to follow
Week commencing: 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Name the Elf	FOO Event Details to follow

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

### Spring Term (4<sup>th</sup> January – 28<sup>th</sup> March)

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>Closing date for applications for admissions New Intake Reception September 2024</b>	<b>Midnight</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week – Let's connect	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Break the Rules Day	FOO Event Details to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	INSET DAY	
W/C 19/02/2024	Half Term	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day	Pre loved book sale in Tree- house
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 6:30pm TBC
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 7:00pm TBC
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Oakfield's got Talent	TBC
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Eggstravaganse	FOO Event - TBC Details to follow

Summer Term (15 <sup>th</sup> April – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July)		
Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
W/C 13/05/2024	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	
W/C 27/05/2024	MAY HALF TERM	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Summer Fete	12:00—3:00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Father's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Uniform Sale	Treehouse Further details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<b>Contingency date</b> - 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Beauchamps Year 6 Transition Day	All day
	Talk and Share and Meet the new teacher	3:30 -4:45pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Rainbow Run	FOO Event Details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Beauchamps Taster Day Year 5	Details to follow
	Year 6 performance	2:00pm 5:30pm
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	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
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