



## Oak Tree News Issue No: 13

### Dates to remember:

#### Wednesday 3rd April

Beech and Elm Celebration of Learning

8:40 to 9:00am

#### Thursday 4th April

Chestnut Class Assembly and  
Celebration of Learning 9:00am

#### Friday 5th April

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER 2:15PM**

#### Monday 8th to 22nd April

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

#### Tuesday 23rd April

All return to school: No Inset day

#### Tuesday 23rd to 26th April

Art Week

#### Monday 29th April

Year 1 Chinese Dragon Workshop

#### Thursday 2nd May

Schools closed for Elections

#### Friday 3rd May

School Photographs

#### Monday 6th May

Bank holiday

#### Thursday 9th May

Art Exhibition 2:30-3:30pm

#### Monday 20th—Friday 24th May

Walk to school week

#### Friday 24th May

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:10PM**

#### Monday 27th to 31st May

**HALF TERM**

#### Monday 10th—Friday 14th June

Parent lunches

#### Tuesday 18th June (Reserve 21st June)

Sports Day

#### Friday 28th June

FS to Birdworld

#### Saturday 29th June

PTA Summer Fete

#### Tuesday 2nd July

Year 2 to Dinton Pastures

#### Thursday 4th July

Year 1 to Thatcham Nature Reserve

#### Friday 19th July

**BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER 2:15PM**



Dear parents/ carers,

It was really good to see so many of our children and families at the Easter egg bingo last Saturday. Thank you to the PTA for running this popular event, it had a really good vibe about it and there was plenty of fun and laughter. I tried not to get too competitive!!

This has been a very busy term in school, with so many activities happening across the school from class trips to visitors coming in to grandparent afternoon in Foundation Stage. This is my last newsletter before Easter so I wish everyone a very happy Easter and I hope you have a lovely holiday.

With best wishes,  
Hannah O'Neill

### Term Dates

Start of Term – 3 Jan '19

Half Term – 18 – 22 Feb '19

Inset Day – 25 Feb '19

Start of Term – 26 Feb '19

End of Term – 5 Apr '19

Start of Term – 23 Apr '19

Bank Holiday – Mon 6 May '19

Half Term – 27 – 31 May '19

Pupils End of Term—19 July '19

### Comic Relief Red Nose Day



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, the Oaklands School supported Comic Relief, Red Nose Day !

It was a great success. All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed the day and we raised **£169.10** for this fantastic charity.

Thank you all very much.

# Book Week



During book week I organised for a sponsored read/listen event to raise money for new books to have in and outside the classrooms.

I am absolutely overwhelmed with the response! 71 children from across the school took part.

Ash and Willow took part in a sponsored listen, between both classes just over 2000 minutes of stories were listened too. In Year 1 and Year 2 just over 6000 minutes of books were read.

Congratulations to the WINNERS who listened and read for the most amounts of minutes in their class.

<u>Ash</u>	Jon V (505 minutes)
<u>Willow</u>	Isaac H (200 minutes)
<u>Chestnut</u>	Bethany L (180 minutes)
<u>Silver Birch</u>	Rufus (220 minutes)
<u>Beech</u>	Thomas P (255 minutes)
<u>Elm</u>	Milo S (392 minutes)

A special thank you also to the following children who individually raised over £50 each. Many thanks to Emily F, Jack P, Jake E, Austin S, Lucas D, Chloe S, Douglas W and Ivy H.

In total the children raised an enormous **£2,262.08!**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in the event as well as all the adults for their sponsorship money. The children will be helping myself to choose the books they want for the school. Thank you for your support in continuing a love for reading.

Ellen Weston

Deputy Headteacher



# Playground

## A gentle reminder and polite notice

For health and safety reasons please could the playground equipment NOT be used. Without the appropriate footwear i.e. plimsolls could be dangerous. We would appreciate your support and follow the safety guidelines.

# Art Week



## Art Week 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 26th April 2019

Oaklands Infants becomes Oaklands Art Academy for a week after Easter as we become artists, sculptors and designers. The week starts with each child making their own sketchbook and exploring different drawing skills. Each class will then look at the work of a contemporary artist and produce a piece of 2D and 3D work in their style. Thanks to the generous funding of the PTA, every child will be working with sculptor Tim Davis over two days, to help bring our school characters to life.

Parents will be able to view all our work at a special Art Exhibition on May 9<sup>th</sup> (see separate letter) where there will be an opportunity to purchase the children's work which will have been professionally mounted and framed.

We are looking for resources for Art week, if you have any of the following you could donate, we would be very grateful. Please drop off in the office or to Chestnut classroom as soon as possible.

\*paper – all colours, textures or thicknesses for individual sketchbooks

\*old CDs

\*old costume jewellery/beads

\*coloured buttons

\*crafty bits such as sequins or feathers

\*thin wool

\*cardboard boxes (photocopier paper size or smaller)

\*gold/silver pens

This will be an exciting start to the summer term and we look forward to sharing our finished work with you.

Miss Davies

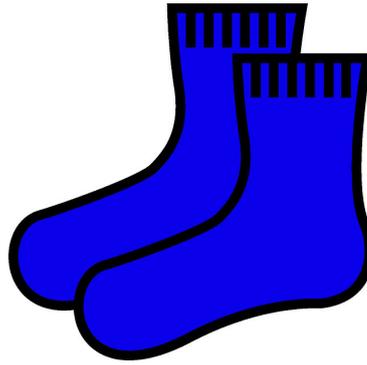
Art Co-ordinator

# Underwear

## Spare underwear

If you have any of the following items spare we would be very grateful. Aged 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 years.

- ◆ Boys: Underwear briefs and trunks
  - ◆ Boys: Socks
  - ◆ Girls: Knickers
- ◆ Girls: Socks and tights



## A little reminder to the children

Over the Easter holiday we would like you to:

- ◆ Spend time with your friends and family.
- ◆ Play a board game.
- ◆ Read lots of new books.
- ◆ Sketch some wildlife.
- ◆ Play a card game.
- ◆ Ask someone to read to you – make sure they use funny voices!
- ◆ Buy something from the shops using your coins.
- ◆ Learn something new.
- ◆ Count all your Easter Eggs.
- ◆ Learn new some words.
- ◆ Go on a number, shapes or words treasure hunt.
- ◆ Do something kind for someone.
- ◆ Use your kitchen scales to bake something yummy.
- ◆ Write someone a letter or send a postcard.

