

## Oak Tree News

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### Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 16th July

Chestnut Celebration of Learning

2:50-3:15pm

#### Wednesday 17th July

Silver Birch Celebration of Learning

2:50-3:15pm

#### Friday 19th July

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

### Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe that this is our last newsletter of the year. Firstly, I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and support. I would like to wish all the Year 2 children all the best for the future and I am sure they will continue to shine. Miss Field and Mrs Hutterli are also leaving us so again, I would like say a special thank you to them.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we will look forward to welcoming you back in September, along with our new families.

With best wishes,  
Hannah O'Neill



### New term dates 2019/2020

#### Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day: Tuesday 3 September

Children start of term: Wednesday 4 September

Inset Day: Friday 25 October

Half term: 28 October to 1 November

End of term: Friday 20 December

#### Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6 January

Start of term: Tuesday 7 January

Half term: 17 to 21 February

End of term: Friday 3 April

#### Summer Term 2020

Start of term: Monday 20 April

Possible election Day: Thursday 7 May

VE Bank holiday: Friday 8 May

Half term: 25 to 29 May

End of term: Friday 17 July

Inset Days: Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July

### Summer Family Fun Day

Everyone had a great time at the school Family Fun Day on 29 June. It was a well organised event. A BIG thank you to the PTA for all their efforts.

### Website

Please check the school website for any missed letters and local community notices.

### Medicines

For those children who have medicines in school please make sure that you take them home at the end of term. They will be with your child's class teacher on the last day of term. On returning to school in September would you check that any inhalers, epipens etc. are in date. Thank you.

If you have any feedback about our newsletter  
please email [admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk)

### Birdworld

On 28 June the Foundation team visited Birdworld in Farnham. A lovely day was had by all and the children were all well behaved. They loved the animal handling and held mice, rabbits, guinea pigs, a chinchilla and chicks.



### Year 2 to Dinton Pastures

On Tuesday 2 July Year 2 went to Dinton Pastures to take part in activities to keep them fit, this linked nicely to their current topic. They were able to take part in team building activities. The children had to be good team players and work together in order to complete them. The highlight of the day was the climbing wall! Every child had two goes at climbing the wall, even those who were unsure the first time. Some children managed to climb to the top of the wall. (including Miss Weston!) We had a great day in the sunshine!



### Year 1 to Thatcham

On a very hot Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Year 1 visited Thatcham Nature Reserve as part of our And It Grew topic. We spent an enjoyable day learning about different plants and animals found at the reserve and how they all help each other to survive. We even made our own wildflower seed pots to bring home!



### Year 2 SHOUT OUT!

OLD PE KITS - If anyone has any spare old PE kits for ages 6-7 that they no longer require we would be very grateful for all donations. Thank you.

OLD PLIMSOLLS –All donations are welcome

UNDERWEAR - Any underwear for ages 6-7, 7-8, 8-9

### Permanent Lunchtime Controller Vacancy

We have a part-time permanent vacancy for a lunchtime controller for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Required from September 2019. The hours are 11.55am – 1.25pm. Each session is paid £14.61 plus paid holidays.

Please apply asap or pop into the school office for an application form and further details.

### Volunteers

A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers who have come in regularly throughout the year to support the teachers and children. These roles include library, readers, wildlife area helpers and school trips. Your time makes a tremendous difference and we are very grateful.

### Class Recap

Foundation	Ash Willow	Mrs Cooke/Mrs Virgo Miss Devereaux	Miss Goodenough Mrs Marsh/Mrs Baker/Mrs Thuambe
Year 1	Chestnut Silver Birch	Mrs Jolliffe Mrs Bunce	Mrs Brown/Mrs Thompson Mrs Brown/Mrs Thompson
Year 2	Beech Elm	Miss Davies Miss Weston	Mrs Ho/Mrs Irwin Mrs Ho/Mrs Irwin

### Year 2 play and Fond Farewell

On Wednesday 10 July the Year 2's performed their end of Leavers Play. Beech told the story of Cinderella and Elm told the story of Snow White. As a school we were very proud of the children. They worked very hard and it was great to see how the children have grown and matured since starting in Foundation stage. Thank you to the teachers and teaching assistants Miss Weston, Miss Field, Mrs Ho and Mrs Irwin for all their hard work. GOOD LUCK and a fond farewell to all the Year 2 children. We wish you all well for Year 3.

### Year 2 Care Home

On Friday 12 July the Year 2 children visited Pinehurst Care Home. The children and the residents had a lovely time. Sharing stories about the Year 2 play as the residents joined us for the dress rehearsal. The care home has commented how polite the children are and it makes them very happy when the children visit.

The governing body is a committee that is in place to steer the school's strategic direction and to make sure that the school remains accountable. If you have a concern about your child, normally it is best to speak to their teacher or Mrs O'Neill first as they know them well and will probably be able to deal with it quickly. However, do get in touch if you feel this isn't working or you have other things you wish to discuss - we are happy to hear from you! Thank you. Chris Rossiter (Chair of Governors)

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