



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers

The first week back has certainly been a challenging start to 2021 and I did not anticipate the changes happening at such a fast pace. The staff have been amazing in adapting and getting plans in place, so a huge thank you to them.

I appreciate that this is very difficult for everyone and the thought of home-schooling maybe quite daunting. However, you can do this and it will be fine. As I said in the letter yesterday about remote learning, do what you can and do not put yourselves under any unnecessary pressure. These are extraordinary times. You are their parents - you love them and keep them safe, which at the end of the day, is all that matters.

This is the first opportunity I have had to wish you all a Happy New Year and although it might be a distant memory now, I hope you had a lovely Christmas. Thank you for your lovely cards, messages and presents, which were very touching and generous.

Now we are in 2021, I can only hope that things will eventually be happier and brighter and we start to move out of these darker times. I am in no doubt that the roller coaster with regards Government guidance and restrictions will continue but we can pass through this by pulling together as a community. Please keep safe.

Best wishes

Mrs O'Neill, Head teacher

HOLLIES

Children who have received a Holly leaf:

Ash: Lacey and Kiran
Willow: River and Maya
Chestnut: Harry and Theo
Silver Birch: Tessa and Freddie
Beech: Nathan and George
Elm: Beau and Phoebe



GOLDIES

Joshua in Chestnut
Jack in Beech



TERM DATES 2021

Half term: 15 - 19 February 2021

End of term: 31 March 2021 (1:30pm)

Inset Day: 1 April 2021

Summer term starts: 19 April 2021

Bank holiday: 3 May 2021

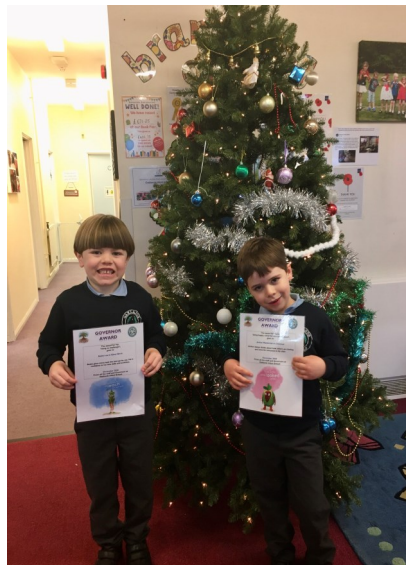
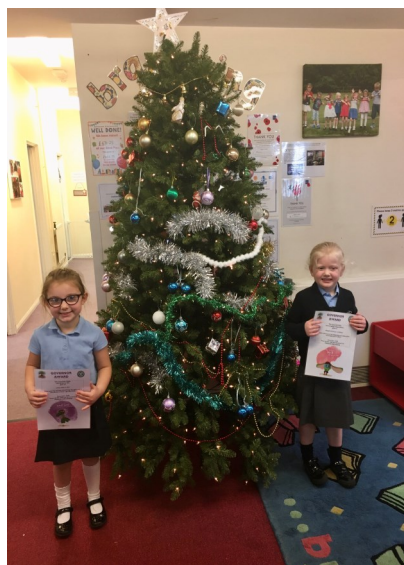
Half term: 31 May - 4 June 2021

End of term: 20 July 2021 (1:30pm)

Inset Day: 21 July 2021

GOVERNOR AWARDS

At our year group Celebration Assemblies before Christmas, the Governors presented six children with a Governor Award, based on our school characters. The teachers nominated different children across the classes for these awards and all of them appeared very pleased and proud when they received them. As always, it is difficult choosing children as they have done amazingly.



Character	Name of pupil	Class
Ivy – rising to challenges	Robin	Silver Birch
Holly – not afraid to fail	Liana	Ash
Laurie – pride in achievement	Elio	Beech
Solo – encouraging independence	Abigail	Willow
Goldie – respect for all	Joseph	Elm
Casey – being happy, cared for and cared about	Arthur M	Chestnut

APPLICATION FORMS TO OAKLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL



The **closing date** for school applications is

Wednesday 13 January.

Please remember that you do need to apply for a place at Oaklands Junior School.

If you have any feedback about our newsletter please email

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GOVERNING BODY

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)

governors@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk

Or via the school office