



# OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

## OAK TREE NEWS

*Deep roots for future growth*



Dear parents/ carers,

On Wednesday we held our first whole school event of the year, our Harvest assembly. As always, the children were great, and it was good to see so many parents join us for the occasion. I would like to thank you all for the generous donations, which will be delivered to Crowthorne Foodbank by our Governors. I know these will be gratefully received by the local community.

With best wishes,  
Hannah O'Neill



On Mondays, we have Celebration Assembly.

This includes celebrating our school character awards, birthdays and achievements from outside of school.

If children have received an award, they are welcome to share it in assembly and explain to the rest of the school why they received it. For example, this award could be related to a club such as football, swimming, dance etc.

**Goldie**  
Respect for all



### Children who have received a Goldie leaf

(now on display on the Oak Tree in the hall):

**Ash:** Charlotte, Edward, Ethan and Mariam

**Willow:** Jake, Vogue, Tanveer and Jess

**Chestnut:** Nancy, Harper-Jane, Toby and Benji

**Silver Birch:** Heart, Michael, George and Frankie

**Beech:** Archie, Jaxon, Luca and Mia

**Elm:** Liana, Kiran, Poppy and Emmie

### Goldie awards for children across the school:

**Silver Birch:** Ava

**Beech:** Lottie

**Elm:** River

To reward the children who receive a character leaf, I hold afternoon tea. I collect the children from their classes and they come to the office for a drink and treat. It lovely to be able to do this and celebrate their achievements.



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** school photos

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Elm class assembly at 9.00am

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** parents evening – information will be coming out shortly regarding how to book appointments but please keep those evenings available, so that you don't miss out .

Unfortunately, we have received yet another parking complaint from one of our neighbours. Parents are parking over their drives which means they are unable to leave their own house. Please can I ask again that you are considerate of where you park your cars at drop off and pick up, as this is unacceptable.



Please do not drive into the school grounds, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. The police have agreed that the most satisfactory way for parents to park cars along Ellis Road when bringing or collecting children is as follows:

Park on the *school* side of Ellis Road in the morning when depositing the children

Park on the *opposite* side when collecting them after school

It is vitally important that the zigzag area is left clear in the morning and that parents collecting their children in the afternoon leave their cars in order to escort their children across the road.

Furthermore, cars should not be parked opposite the zigzag lines in the evening. It is felt, however, that a complete satisfactory arrangement will never be arrived at because there are just too many cars in that small stretch of road. The situation could be relieved somewhat if the children were brought by car only when really necessary.



On Friday 23rd September 2022, we raised £145.60 thank you for your support with this charity.

### CHRISTMAS FINISH

Please note that our last day of the term on the

**20th December 2022**

we will finish school at

**1:30pm**



We have a lot of lost property in a box in the school hall so please do go and have a look if you have lost any items of school uniform.

# READING NEWS

This week, Henley Literacy Festival offered us the chance to meet some authors online. Today in assembly the children were lucky enough to have an author Lu Fraser read and act out her story! We joined the award-winning author Lu Fraser for a magical storytelling event exploring all the ingredients needed to be an author and a great friend! With a heart-warming rhyming text *The Witchling's Wish* follows the Little Witchling, living alone on her mountain top in her search for a friend.

Miss Weston  
(Deputy Head and  
English Lead)



## DROP OFF REMINDER



Please could we just remind you that school drop-off is now **8:40am-8:50am**.

At 8:50am the class doors will be shut and you will need to come through the school office, where it is marked as a lateness.



## CLOTHES LABELLING

Please could you name label all of your child's clothing. If an item has been bought second hand please could you cross out the old name and re-write the new name. This ensures that we return all lost property to the right child.

# Celebration of Learning

Class	Date	Time
Ash	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	2.50pm
Willow	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2.50pm
Chestnut	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00pm
Silver Birch	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00pm
Beech	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00pm
Elm	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am class assembly in the hall



## **TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR** **2022 - 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Autumn term 2022</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Inset day
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Return to school
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Finish for half term
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Inset day
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Return to school
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Finish for Christmas holidays (1.30pm)
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Christmas holidays
<b>Date</b>	<b>Spring term 2023</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Return to school
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Finish for half term
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Inset day
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Return to school
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Finish for Easter holidays (1.30pm)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter holidays
<b>Date</b>	<b>Summer term 2023</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Return to school
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	TBC Election day
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Finish for half term
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Return to school
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Finish for summer holidays (1.30pm)
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Inset day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Inset day
<b>Inset days:</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	



Date	Activities in October
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Character Focus: <b>Goldie</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	School photos
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Elm class assembly
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	3.30 – 6.00pm: Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30 – 7.00pm: Parents Evening</li> <li>Break – up for half-term</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Inset Day
<b>HALF-TERM: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Character Focus: <b>Holly</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Back to School
Date	Activities in November
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Odd Sock Day – launch of anti-bullying week
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in Need</li> <li>Beech class assembly</li> </ul>
Date	Activities in December
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am: Carol service at the church
<b>Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas plays. Dates and times to follow
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm: Break-up for Christmas holidays
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>	
Date	Activities in January
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Return to school

**Calling all budding artists. Would you like to see your artwork displayed on cinema screens across the country? Then enter the BBFC Create The Card Competition 2022/2023 - Puss In Boots: The Last Wish**

Open to children (aged 4-11) to design a unique Black Card for *Puss In Boots: The Last Wish* the winning entry will be projected in front of every single UK cinema screening of the film, so cinema-goers up and down the country will see it. The winner will also be granted the once-in-a-lifetime experience of attending a special preview screening of the new Universal Pictures' film. There are also some money-can't-buy prizes up for grabs.

You can find all the details at [createthecardcompetition@bbfc.co.uk](mailto:createthecardcompetition@bbfc.co.uk).

Closing dates for entries is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Good luck

Miss Davies

Art Subject Lead





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per day  
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