



# OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

## OAK TREE NEWS

*Deep roots for future growth*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we celebrated World Book Day, one of my favourite school events. My team and I enjoyed dressing up as some of the characters from Alice in Wonderland and bringing a smile to the children's faces on the gate in the morning. Myself and Mrs Higgins also visited Pinehurst Care-home with a selection of children across the school. The children spoke to the residents about the books they'd brought with them and read or re-told the stories. We were so proud of their behaviour and how respectful they were. Our day didn't end there, during the afternoon we had the pleasure of joining up with the Junior school for a shared read. It was wonderful seeing our infant children sharing stories with the Junior children, something we look forward to doing again soon.

I have noticed many parents/carers parking unsafely on Ellis Road. As stated in our school handbook:

**Cars should not be parked opposite the zigzag lines – this provides a safe crossing for our families and particularly for those Junior School pupils crossing the road independently.** Please can I ask you to adhere to our parking regulations to ensure our children and families are safe.

*Miss E Weston* (Acting Headteacher)

**Children who have received a Ivy leaf**  
(now on display on the Oak Tree in the hall):

**Ash:** Toby, Sophie C, Thevan and Olivia

**Willow:** Louise, Vogue, Harrison and Hollie

**Chestnut:** Stephanie, Esme, Connor M and Hadley

**Silver Birch:** Mia, Phoebe, Frankie and Heart

**Beech:** Sasha, Mia, Emma and Stanley

**Elm:** Jack, Kiran, Hannah and River

**Goldie awards for children across the school:**

Nathan (Elm) and Luca (Beech)



# RED NOSE DAY

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools will be supporting 'Red Nose Day'.

Dress up for Joy (children and staff)

Go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you and your school smile, in return for a donation of £1. Wearing something red could just be a red nose and we ask that anyone with a bought red nose, keeps it safe when not being worn i.e. in a pocket or school bag. A letter is attached with information about donating online.



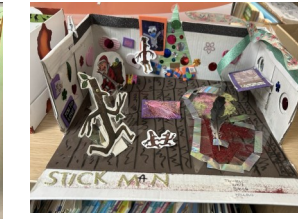
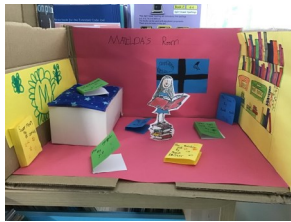
Class	Date	Time
Ash	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	8.40am
Willow	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm
Chestnut	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	2.55pm
Silver Birch	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am class assembly in the hall
Beech	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	2.55pm
Elm	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.55pm



<b>Spring 2</b>	Character Focus: <b>Ivy</b>
Date	Activities in March
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Year 2 trip to Pizza Express
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am: Silver Birch class assembly in the hall 4.30pm PTA Disco
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Visit to Pinehurst care-home
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 Reading and Writing parent workshop details to follow
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Easter Raffle 3.20pm in the Infant playground
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	1.30pm: finish for Easter holidays
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd April — Friday 14th April</b>	
Date	Activities in April
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Return to school

## World Book Day Competition

Well done to all those who entered our competition to design a bedroom for a story character. We were hugely impressed with the entries. We will pick a winner next week and share in the next newsletter.





## PTA EASTER EGG RAFFLE

**THURSDAY 30TH MARCH**

**TIME: 3:20, INFANTS PLAYGROUND**

**£1 for 3 tickets**

**FOR THIS EVENT TO TAKE PLACE WE KINDLY ASK  
FOR EASTER EGG DONATIONS. PLEASE DROP EGGS  
AT INFANT/JUNIOR RECEPTION BY 28.3.23**

**HAPPY EASTER FROM OAKLANDS SCHOOLS PTA!**

## Website

Please look at our photo gallery where you will find galleries from:

- Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
- NSPCC Number Day and our Maths Week
- Book Day and our visit to Pinehurst Care-home



## Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

The government has announced that Monday 8th May 2023 will be a bank holiday to mark the coronation of King Charles III. This is in addition to the May bank holiday on 1st May 2023.

Oakland Schools PTA



# DISCO

**24 March 2023**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL**

Infants 4:30 - 5:30PM (£4 online, £5 on the door)  
Juniors 6:00 - 7:30PM (£5 online, £6 on the door)

**BEAT THE QUEUE AND BUY TICKETS ONLINE!!**

**Buy your tickets here:**

**[Oaklands Schools PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://oaklands-schools-pta.co.uk)**

SNACKS AND WATER AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS  
TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE FOR JUNIORS  
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD ON THE DOOR VIA CASH OR CARD  
PAYMENTS.



[Click here to book your disco tickets](#)

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