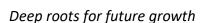


OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS





Dear Parents/Carers,

Is it too presumptuous to say that summer is starting to arrive? I do hope the sunshine is here to stay for a while. With it starting to warm up, please remember to name jumpers/cardigans. Our lost property boxes are starting to fill up.

Please take note of the summer dates and celebrations of learning coming up this half term, it's wonderful to see parents/carers visiting the classrooms and the children smiling with pride to show off their learning. Thank you to those who attended our kitchen taster afternoon last Friday, even though it was raining.

Miss & Weston

Acting Headteacher



Children who have received a Laurie leaf

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

Ash: Eden, Jayden, Avery and Rosie Willow: Kenan, Elliot, Sebby and Casper

Chestnut: Scarlett, Mariam, Mikayla and Rhomuel

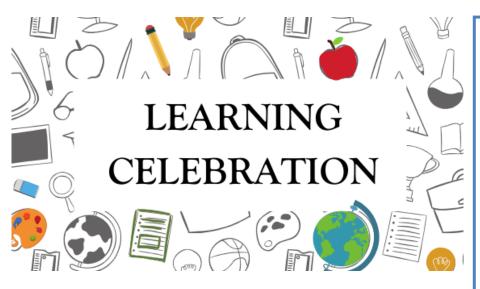
Silver Birch: Edward, Sophia, CJ and Jack W Beech: Zack, Ava, Frankie and Michael

Elm: Ivan, Elijah, Leo and Theo

Goldies: Milly and Esme (Beech) for volunteering at playtime to help with toilet passes. Oscar (Beech) for always showing respect to adults in the school. Charlie (Elm) for good listening and following instructions.

Arabella (Willow) for taking care of the school environment.





Celebration of Learning

Each half term, we invite parents/
carers to each class to celebrate the
children's learning. Please find listed
below the dates and times for this
half term. Come directly to the
classroom for the time stated.
Willow will be hosting a class
assembly showcasing their learning.
Please line up at the main entrance,
we will open the hall door from
8.50am.

Class	Date	Time
Ash	Friday 24th May	2:50pm
Willow	Friday 24th May	9am class assembly in the hall
Chestnut	Thursday 16th May	3pm
Silver Birch	Monday 20th May	3pm
Beech	Tuesday 21st May	3pm
Elm	Wednesday 22nd May	3pm

Voluntary Contribution

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have donated to our voluntary contribution so far; your support means so much to us. This link is also available on our home-page on the school website.

Just Giving Link

Reminders

- Please make sure that bikes and scooters are not ridden into school past the school gates.
 Children must walk with them due to safety concerns with the volume of people on site.
- We have noticed a few dogs on site recently.
 Please refrain from bringing your dogs onto the school premises, even if you are carrying them.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week is run by the <u>Mental Health Foundation</u>; this year, it takes place from **13th May – 19th May 2024**. The theme is **Movement: Moving more for our mental health**.

Research has shown that regular physical activity can make us happier and healthier. Our bodies release feel-good hormones when we're active, which can reduce anxiety and stress and help us sleep better. By building movement into our working day, we can have a positive impact on productivity and focus.

At Oaklands Infant School we are always striving to support and nurture the children ensuring they feel safe and secure in school. During the Mental Health Awareness Week we will;

- have tailored assemblies with a focus on mental health,
- each class will have PSHE lessons on mental health awareness,
- during lunchtimes and playtimes Casey Crew will hold activities for the younger children so they can be active and have fun with their friends,
- each class will be invited to walk or run around the Juniors' Daily Mile Track.

We hope families will support Mental Health Awareness week and encourage children to move more and be active with their friends and family. For more information on this please look at the website link;

https://mhfaengland.org/mhfa-centre/campaigns/Mental-Health-Awareness-Week-2024/



GRANDPARENTS DAY

A few weeks ago we invited our Foundation Stage Grandparents and Mr Elsey to come and join us for the afternoon. We started with a wonderful concert showcasing some of our favourite rhymes and songs, several of which had a Grandparent theme, all with actions! We included some favourites like Dr Knickerbocker and Penguin March. We ended our concert with a Singalong including visitors, children and staff singing Old MacDonald accompanied by Mrs Virgo on the piano which was great fun.

The children were then able to show our visitors around their classrooms and the outside area. All washed down with squash and a few biscuits. A few grandparents were even spotted hula hooping! The children were a credit to themselves and the school. It was lovely afternoon and we enjoyed meeting everyone.









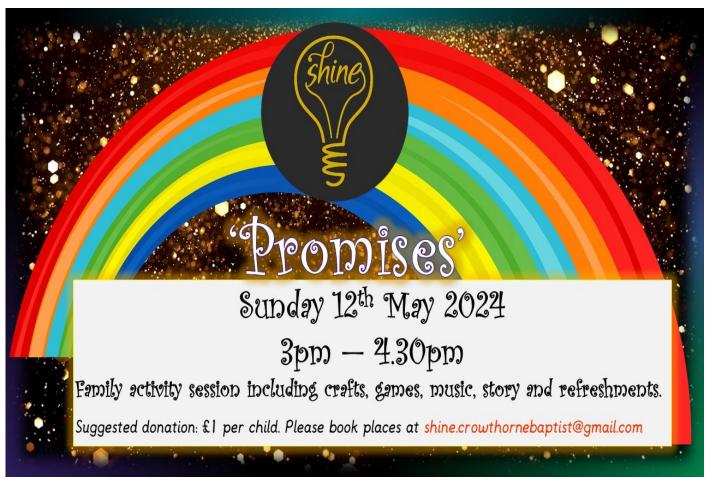






Oaklands Infant School Summer Term Dates 2024

Date	Activities in May	
Thursday 16 th	CENSUS day	
	AM: Ash and Willow library visit	
Thursday 23 rd	FS to Crowthorne library visit	
Friday 24 th	9am: Willow class assembly	
HALF-TERM Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024		
Date	Activities in June	
Summer 2	Character Focus: Casey	
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 4 th	Return to school	
Monday 10 th – Friday	Y1 phonic screening check and Y2 retakes	
Monday 10 th	School photos	
Friday 14 th	Foundation Stage school trip	
Tuesday 18 th	8.15am: Reading for Pleasure morning in the hall	
Friday 21 st	9am: Ash class assembly	
Wednesday 26 th	Sports Day	
Thursday 27 th	Year 2 school trip	
Date	Activities in July	
Wednesday 3 rd	12.05pm – 1.15pm: Yr2 lunch at OJS	
Thursday 4 th	10.15am: Yr2 assembly/playtime at OJS	
Saturday 6 th	Crowthorne Carnival	
Thursday 11 th	9.05am – 11.20am: Whole school transition including OJS	
Friday 12 th	Reports out to parents	
Saturday 13 th	Crowthorne Flower Festival	
Wednesday 17 th	1.45pm: Yr2 Leavers Play to parents	
Thursday 18 th	Pm: Yr2 PTA Leavers afternoon	
Friday 19 th	PTA: Crazy Hair Day	
	1.30pm: end of term	
Monday 22 nd	INSET day	
Tuesday 23 rd	INSET day	





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