



# OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

## OAK TREE NEWS

*Deep roots for future growth*



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 E 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.

The Culinera team invites you to our  
**SUMMER BBQ DAY!**

**Thursday 16th May 2024**

The team are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Book online using ParentPay now!

#### MAIN COURSE

BBQ Chicken burger

BBQ Vegetable kebab in pitta bread

Jacket wedges

Boston beans

Mixed Salad

#### PUDDING

Flame grilled cookie

Fruit Jelly

Summer fruit yoghurt

Fresh fruit salad



**culinera.**  
feeding the future



# LEARNING CELEBRATION

## 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.

OAKLANDS SCHOOLS PTA PRESENTS  
**FRIDAY 17TH MAY**  
 at Oaklands Junior School Hall  
**Quiz NIGHT**  
 BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS  
 DOORS OPENS 7:30PM  
 QUIZ STARTS 8:00PM  
 TICKETS PURCHASED LAST YEAR WILL BE TRANSFERRED OVER  
**£10 PER TICKET**  
 BUY YOUR INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM TICKETS:  
 MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
 CLICK THE LINK BELOW

# Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week is run by the **Mental Health Foundation**; 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/>



#EMPOWERHALFHOUR



We are supporting  
Mental Health Awareness Week

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





# 'Promises'

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

3pm – 4.30pm

Family activity session including crafts, games, music, story and refreshments.

Suggested donation: £1 per child. Please book places at [shine.crowthornebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:shine.crowthornebaptist@gmail.com)



just play sports

28th May - 3rd June

## May/June Half Term Holiday Camps

Banish holiday boredom with our jam-packed sessions for children aged 4-12

### Discover a new sport or game

Play awesome games, competitions and matches across:

- Football • Multi-skills • Archery • Parachute games
- Tennis • Rounders • Dodgeball • Cricket • Arts and crafts

### Savings to suit every pocket

#### Save:

- 10% when you book the whole week
- 10% for siblings

### Where you'll find the fun

St Paul's Junior School, Wokingham  
 Colleton Primary School, Twyford  
 Oaklands Junior School, Crowthorne\* (Times are varied, see website for details)

Cranford Park Primary School, Yateley\*

\*selected dates

### Flexibility to suit you

- Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm
- Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm
- 4-year-olds: 10.00am - 2.00pm

INSET FUNDAY  
@ ST. PAULS  
ON THE 3RD  
JUNE!

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