



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy but enjoyable couple of weeks. Last week for mental health week the whole school went for a walk around the school field. Fresh air, chatter and movement were just what the children and staff needed.

Thank you to those who have attended this half term's celebrations of learning, it's always a joy to see the children beaming with pride as they share all their hard work. Today we celebrated Willow class assembly, they showcased their learning with a variety of songs, artwork, story re-telling and a wealth of information about minibeasts. All the staff and parents felt very proud of them.

Unfortunately, today we say goodbye to Mrs Greatrex, one of our lunchtime controllers for 8 years and Miss James one of our teaching assistants. We would like to thank them for their commitment to Oaklands Infant School and wish them all the best for the future, we will miss them dearly.

This week we finally managed to get outside for afternoon tea.

We hope you all have a lovely half-term, and we will see you on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Miss E Weston



Children who have received a Solo leaf

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

Ash: Seb, Benjamin, Daisy and Joshua

Willow: Alfie, Ryan, Ava and Antonii

Chestnut: Ethan, Immie, Dylan and Ella

Silver Birch: Hollie, Logan, Charlotte and Hugo

Beech: Mia, Frankie, Myles and Benji

Elm: Connor, Phoebe, Ellena and Miesha

Goldies (all in Silver Birch):

- Charlotte and Leticia for showing respect to our environment by tidying the reading shed.
- Sammy for using his manners by holding open a door for a member of staff.
- Sophia for showing respect to our environment by tidying up after others.

Rainbow Hampers



7TH JUNE

7th June will be a non-uniform day. In return we ask you to bring in a colour themed donation. Donations can be anything you'd like to win in a hamper - food, drink, gifts, confectionary, toys, decorations...

Donations will be made up into hampers for a prize draw on sports day. Details on how to buy tickets will be shared soon.

Please match your donations to your child's year group.

	RECEPTION - PINK
	YEAR 1 - RED
	YEAR 2 - ORANGE
	YEAR 3 - YELLOW
	YEAR 4 - GREEN
	YEAR 5 - BLUE
	YEAR 6 - PURPLE

LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Foundation Stage

It has been another fun packed half term for Ash and Willow Classes. This term we have been learning about "In the garden". We have done everything from minibeast hunting to writing lists and descriptions, bird watching to doubling and addition. The children have enjoyed being hands on and exploring our outside environment. We found so many minibeasts, although Miss Devereaux was not too pleased to see SO many spiders! The toad was a great and unexpected surprise too. We have enjoyed lots of stories, especially The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Superworm and The Very Busy Spider. In music we learned lots of songs and rhymes which we performed to our Grandparents and relatives. The whole afternoon was a lot of fun and the children sang brilliantly and enjoyed showing our visitors around. The biscuits and squash were also a highlight!



Year 1

Last term Year 1 sowed nasturtium seeds. This term in our 'And it grew' topic they have patiently cared for them and observed the changes each week. Finally in the last week of this half term there are some flowers and more promising buds. Ask your children about the different parts of a plant. Our flower pictures were inspired by the story of The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle and some of his creative techniques. For the background we had a go at abstract expressionist painting like Jackson Pollock. We are glad it is warmer now as we have been using water and a variety of containers to learn about capacity and volume. Thank you for sending in the Laurie leaves to show how proud you are of your children. We are proud of their amazing writing giving instructions on how to grow a plant.



Year 2

This half term the children have been learning about significant people Rosa Parks and Emily Davison. To enhance their learning, the children have been giving talks and presentations to their classes explaining who they are inspired by and why. They all did a terrific job.

In Maths they have been focusing on measurement. We have measured length and height, mass and volume and capacity. The children have really enjoyed the practical side of this unit. Year 2 have also been working hard at revising previous topics.



In English, we have been thinking and writing about their own teacher pleaser inventions and the children have been very creative with their ideas. We have been focusing on using interesting vocabulary and conjunctions throughout. Elm and Beech have also written fantastic narratives based on the book Rosie Revere. In Design Technology, Year 2 have designed and built their own bridges.





Library Visit



This half term each class walked to Crowthorne library where we were met by a member of staff. They showed us how the children's story books are organised from board books for the youngest children, story books to share together and paperbacks for more of a challenge. We learnt how the information books are arranged by different topics. Year 2 learnt about some different authors. The children enjoyed looking at the wide range of books and those who brought their library card chose a book to take home to share. After a story we walked back to school. Thank you to all the adults who walked with us, we look forward to our next visit.

The library is open until 5pm so you could pop in after school to enjoy a quiet story together and change your books or get busy with Lego engineers 10-11.30 on Saturdays (free).



Elmer is 35 this month and all Bracknell Forest libraries are celebrating with events on each day of the half term. At Crowthorne library there will be a themed craft session on Wednesday 29th May 10.30-11.30 ages 2 and up, £1 per child.



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Below are the two menus for theme days next half term, these can now be ordered and sandwich options will also be available. If you have any special requests e.g. no butter on your sandwiches please email the school office. If you would like to discuss any allergies regarding the menu or creating a menu plan please contact steve@culinera.co.uk

Culinera invites you to our **D-DAY**

The team are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Book online using ParentPay now!

MAIN COURSE

SPITFIRE CHICKEN WRAP
INFANTRY CHEESE & VEGETABLE PIE
NEW POTATO SPEARS
MIXED SALAD

PUDDING

CORPORAL JELLY
SARGENT YOGHURT POT
MAJOR COOKIE
ADMIRAL FRUIT SALAD



6th June 2024

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Culinera invites you to our **SUPER HERO DAY**

The team are looking forward to celebrating with you.

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MAIN COURSE

Web shooters spaghetti with tomato pesto
Incredible hulk meatballs with fusilli pasta and a tomato, chilli and pesto sauce
Iron man mixed vegetables

PUDDING

Wonder Womens multi coloured cup cakes
Strawberry Superman jelly
Thor's hammer yoghurt
Batman's fresh fruit salad



20th JUNE 2024

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Oaklands Infant School

Spring Term Dates 2024

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
Friday 7 th	PTA: Non-uniform/Rainbow hamper day
Friday 7 th	PTA: Wellbeing Evening
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	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



GIRLS FOOTBALL

FINCHAMPSTEAD FC IS CURRENTLY SEEKING GIRLS IN YEARS 0 to 6

Come along and try out one or two sessions for free on Monday nights on the 3G pitch at Farley Hill School in Arborfield Green (Baston Road)

Details of our age group training sessions are as follows:

Age Group	Time	Venue
Soccer School*	6-7pm	Farley Hill School
U7, U8, U11	6-7pm	Farley Hill School
U9/10, U13, U14 (Pumas)	7-8pm	Farley Hill School
U12	6.45-7.45pm	Edgbarrow School
U15	8-9pm	Farley Hill School

*Soccer School is for ages from Reception to Year 2

Our teams from U7 upwards compete in the Berkshire County Girls Football League, with matches played on Saturday mornings

New players always welcome at all age groups & levels!

For more information, please contact Graham Kay at:

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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*

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!

Use your
childcare
vouchers or pay
with tax-free
childcare

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