



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, I had the pleasure of joining Foundation Stage on their school trip to Birdworld. It was a joyous day seeing such a huge variety of birds including feeding time for the penguins and pelicans. The children were just like Goldie, they listened and showed respect to the environment as well as the staff and other visitors. Well done Ash and Willow class.

This morning Ash class delivered their assembly to their families and Elm class. They shared their knowledge on birds and mini-beasts, amazing art work and sang songs with confidence. It was wonderful to see all the learning that they've been doing this last term. Well done to all the staff and children in Ash class.

With the weather getting warmer next week, please make sure you send your children in with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream already applied.

When collecting your child/ren please check they have all their items, our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, cardigans, water bottles, lunchboxes and coats. If these items are not claimed by the end of term, they will either be recycled or used for spare clothing.



Best wishes

Miss E Weston

Programme of Events

The Infants Sports Day will begin at **1.30pm**, after the joint lunch which starts at **12:00pm**, and will be divided into 6 distinct sections. The children will all participate with their classes in a variety of different activities/games. Please follow your child/ren around the circuit staying in the centre of the field.

At approx. 2.30pm – running races will begin.

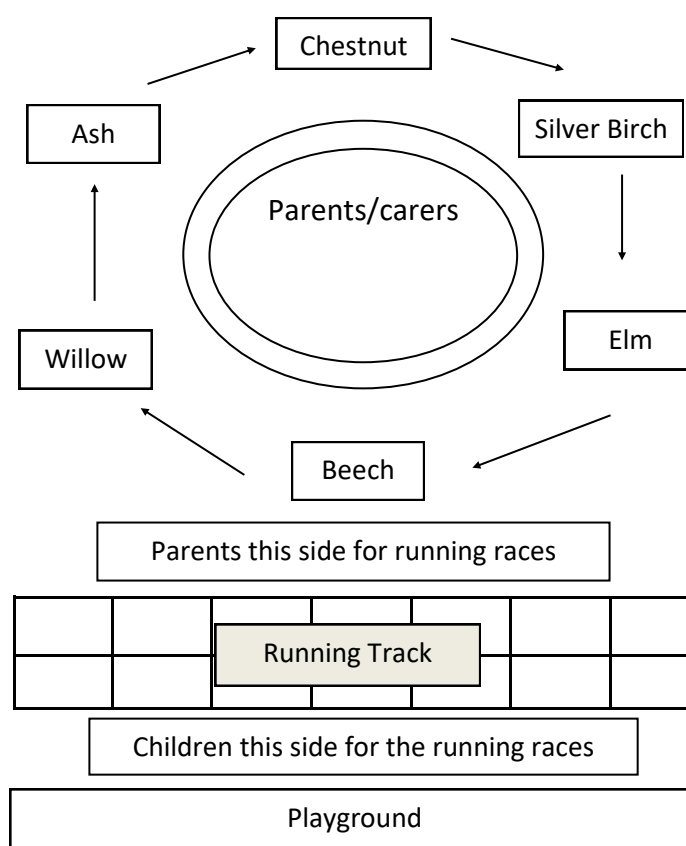
They will be run in the following order:

Willow, Ash, Silver Birch, Chestnut, Beech and Elm.

At the end of the races, the children will return to class. You can then collect your child/ren from their class/es. For security reasons, please do not collect your child/ren direct from the field.

Thank you and enjoy the day!

Starting positions of classes that will rotate:





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. Ash class 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 21st June	9.00am: class assembly in the hall
Willow	Thursday 4th July	2:50pm
Chestnut	Thursday 11th July	3pm
Silver Birch	Friday 12th July	3pm
Beech	Wednesday 17th July	1:45pm leavers play in the hall
Elm	Wednesday 17th July	1:45pm leavers play in the hall

Feel safe and looked after



Children who have received a Casey leaf

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

Ash: Zuzanna, Rupert, Connor and Willow

Willow: Luna, Raphy, Henry and Isla

Chestnut: Isla, Eleanor, Bear and Freddie

Silver Birch: El, Sophie C, William and Edie

Beech: Thea, Oscar, Nancy and Charlotte B

Elm: Kaitlin, Connor, Sienna and Lucas

YEAR 2 TRIP REMINDER



Please remember to pay via WEDUC for the trip to Windsor Environmental Centre if you haven't already done so.

Thank you.

DROP OFF REMINDER



Please could we just remind you that school drop-off is

8:40am-8:50am

At 8:50am the class doors will be shut and you will need to come through the school office, this is recorded as a late in the register.

Birdworld

Ash and Willow headed off for a day of fun to Birdworld. The children and staff were all very excited as they set off on the coach. During the visit the children enjoyed looking at the different birds, admiring the different colours and sizes. A highlight for all was watching the penguins and pelicans being fed. We enjoyed our picnic lunch in a barn which was welcomed by the children who had been asking about lunch since 9:30!! In the afternoon we explored Jenny Wren farm and even got to stroke some pygmy goats. The children were all well behaved and amazingly the sun shone.



Ducklings

Ash and Willow received a special delivery of 5 duck eggs in an incubator. We watched them eagerly waiting for some signs of hatching. It wasn't long before we spotted a crack. All 5 ducklings hatched but unfortunately one of the ducklings did not make it. We were very excited to watch our 4 ducklings grow and to give them their very first swim. All of the children had many opportunities to stroke and hold the ducklings and they had several adult visitors for duckling cuddles after school. Miss Devereaux was lucky enough to take them home for the weekend and got some extra duckling cuddles too!





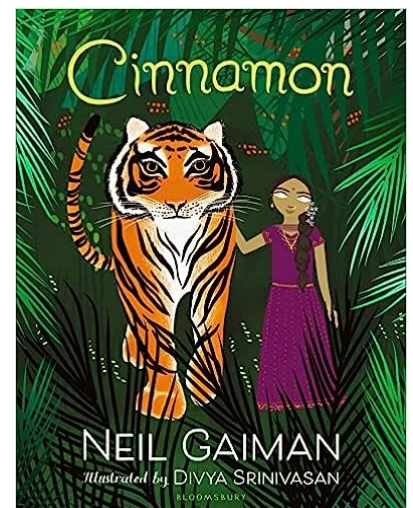
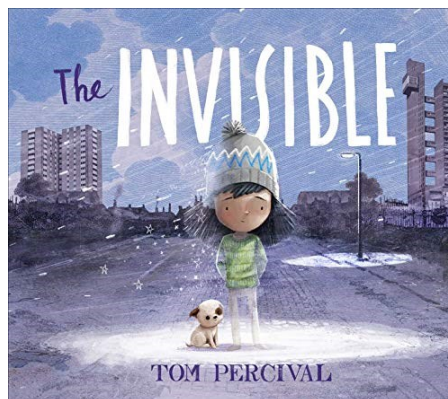
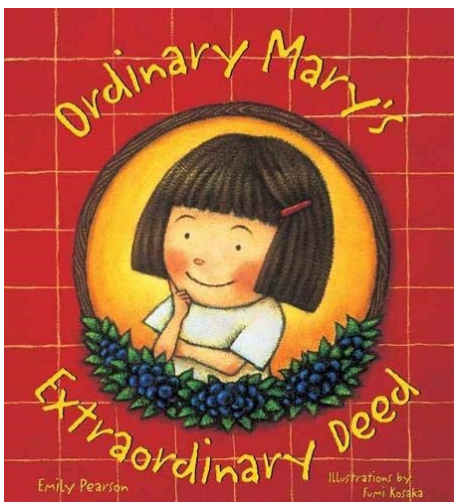
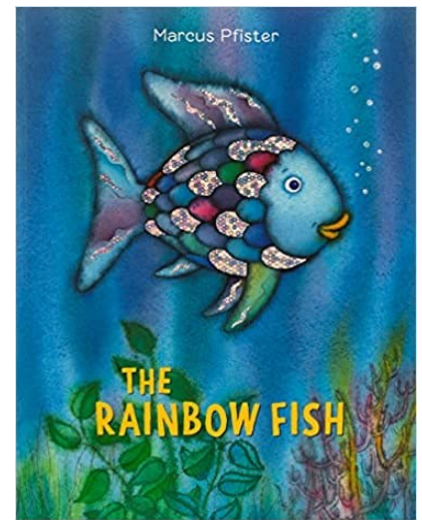
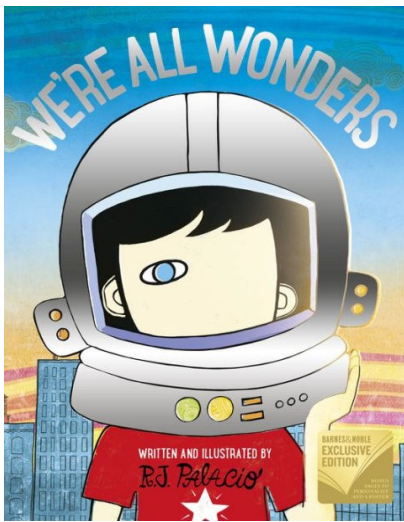
READING NEWS



This half term, our focus character is Casey!

Casey helps us to be good friends showing us ways to be helpful, kind and caring to one another. In our assemblies we will be reading some stories that have the theme of friendship, kindness and sharing, and talking about what we can learn from them.

Here are just some of the books we will be enjoying together this half term:





Oaklands Infant School
Summer Term Dates 2024

Date	Activities in June
Summer 2	Character Focus: Casey
Wednesday 26 th	Sports Day
Thursday 27 th	Year 2 school trip
Date	Activities in July
Wednesday 3 rd	Yr2 lunch at OJS
Thursday 4 th	Yr2 assembly/playtime at OJS
Saturday 6 th	Crowthorne Carnival
Thursday 11 th	Whole school transition including OJS Parents/children informed of their classes for next year
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	9:00am Music assembly—see below
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

Thursday 18th July at 9.00 Music Assembly

Fernando our violin teacher will be leading our Music Assembly. It is for parents of children who are currently taking violin lessons or anyone who is interested in their child taking lessons in September. Fernando teaches at the Junior School too.



For further information about music lessons and activities please take a look at our local Music Hub website, www.berksmusictrust.org.uk.



SUMMER RAFFLE

The prizes will be drawn at the sports day on
Wednesday, 26th June

EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON!

Michael Hardy - Meta Quest 2
 Frank Schippers - £50 Amazon voucher
 Hat and Home £50 John Lewis voucher
 Cumin Gardens £50 voucher
 Chobham Farm - £50 Family Entry voucher
 Bocketts Farm - 2 free tickets
 Wellington Country Park - 2 free tickets
 Flip Out Vouchers
 Oakwood Climbing centre - private session rrp £35
 Downshire Golf Pitch and Putt Vouchers
 The Snow Centre Hemel Hempstead
 The Coppid Beech - 3 vouchers for 4 tickets to Bier Keller
 Alpine Snowsports Aldershot - Two donut vouchers
 Pink acorn wellness £25 voucher (30 min treatment)
 Loics Deli Voucher
 Meet space VR Voucher
 High Score Gift Voucher
 Birdworld - Free child admission voucher
 Cotswold Wildlife Park 1x adult, 1x children ticket
 Rainbow Hampers (Thank you all for the donations)
 More prizes to be announced!

TICKETS
£1
EACH

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the kids, and additional tickets can be requested via the school Office.
Cash and tickets stubs to be returned in an envelope to the school office on Monday, 24th June.

Our Charity number #296449



Summer Holiday Clubs

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

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 Kids'll experience a winning combo of awesome games, competitions and matches across:

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 Cranford Park, Yateley
 Oaklands Junior School, Crowthorne *
 (various timeslots at this location)

Flexibility to suit you
 Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm
 Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm
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Sensory Maths

5 July, Friday
 10am until 12pm
 Finchampstead Children's Centre,
 within FBC Centre, Finchampstead

Free

Learn how to support children's maths learning through fun multi-sensory activities.

Ideal for primary school
 ▶ parents/ carers of children who may find maths difficult or those with SEND

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