



# OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

## OAK TREE NEWS

*Deep roots for future growth*



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's certainly been a very hot couple of weeks! While we do love the sunshine, we're quite relieved the temperatures have cooled a little now.

We were delighted to go ahead with Sports Day and so pleased to see so many of you there, cheering on the Infants as they took part in a variety of events, finishing off with the much-loved running race! Many of the children told us that was their favourite part of the day. I must say, the parent race was a roaring success, I thought I might get run over with the speed of some of you!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Pike, our PE lead, for organising the afternoon and for all her work in training the Year 6 Sports Captains. A big thank you also goes to the Sports Captains themselves, who did a fantastic job demonstrating each event and encouraging those who were feeling a little unsure or upset.

With only a couple of weeks left of the term, we're certainly not winding down yet! Please do check the diary for key dates and upcoming events. And a quick reminder to complete the parent survey, we've had only 29 responses so far, and your feedback really does help shape our future plans.

Best wishes

*Miss E Weston*



### Children who have received a Casey leaf

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

**Ash:** Liam, Arhan, Hallie, Ethan, Mabel and Jude

**Willow:** James, Martha, Gabriella, Evie Ha and Isla

**Chestnut:** Alex, Arabella, Isla Y, Willow, Hadya and Thomas

**Silver Birch:** Joshua, Ryan, Ava, Jessica and Lucas

**Beech:** Sammy, Samhitha, Oscar, Hollie, Jack W and Laurie

**Elm:** Jason, Ella, Tina, Charlotte, Carlie and Christian

### Parent Survey Reminder

Please follow this [link](#) to complete the survey by **Friday 9th July at 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](#)



# 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. Yr2 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	None as had class assembly	
Willow	Monday 14th July	2:45pm
Chestnut	Monday 14th July	3pm
Silver Birch	Friday 18th July	3pm
Beech	Wednesday 16th July	3pm
Elm	Friday 11th July	3pm



## Oaklands Infant School

### Summer Term Dates 2025

Date	Activities in June
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Ash class assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports day
Date	Activities in July
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset afternoon 1:00pm collection
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Violin assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning: Whole school transition including OJS
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm: Yr2 Leavers Play to parents
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA: Crazy Hair Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pm: Yr2 PTA Leavers afternoon
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30pm: End of term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset day
Date	Activities in September
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset day – Teachers only
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school / Foundation Stage home-visits

# Year 2 Library Visit

Last week Year 2 class went on a sunny walk to Crowthorne Library. They enjoyed learning more about how the library works and what sort of books are available to borrow. The librarian also gave the children suggestions of new authors they might like based on those they are currently enjoying. Year 2 were given some time to browse the children's section. It was lovely to witness the children's enthusiasm for exploring and reading both the fiction and non-fiction books.



# Year 1 Magical Toy Museum

Year 1 had a wonderful visit from the Magical Toy Museum, we learnt about President Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt and the history of teddy bears, we saw many different dolls and acted stiff like barbie, floppy like a rag doll and changing sizes like the Russian dolls. We also found out about the different materials toys are made of and even invented our own magical toys.



# Sports Day

Last week we held our infant school sports day which began in the afternoon after all the children had enjoyed a picnic on the field in the sunshine. The children participated in a range of multi-sport activities ranging from football skills to tennis skills including balance and agility activities. The afternoon was designed to engage all children and give them opportunities to try different activities, learn new skills and to develop teamwork. We were very fortunate to have some Year 6 sports leaders from the Junior School to support us with the activities who did a great job leading, demonstrating and giving loads of encouragement to the children.

The finale of Sports Day was the running race where children competed against their peers in their class and aimed to run as fast as they could to the finish line, whilst staying in their lane. We had some very fast runners and, on some occasions, it was difficult to decide who pipped through the line first but our trusted Year 6 sports captains were there to congratulate them and give them their stickers.

Not to be outdone by the children we finished with a parents race and we had a lot of competitive parents who sprinted to the finish line. It was a crazy end to a fun, sporty day!



## Year 2 Visit Windsor Environmental Centre—Tuesday 17th June

As part of our 'Great Outdoors' Year 2 had an amazing day at Windsor Environmental Centre, the sun shone brightly and we all loved spending the day learning outdoors in beautiful surroundings. We met our guide for the day Becky who led us through a series of activities to find out all about habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We searched for minibeasts with sweep nets and bug-hunting kits and searched in the skies and trees using binoculars. Then we used field guides and keys to identify and classify our creatures. We learnt about life cycles, food chains and the adaptations of animals to these different habitats.

In the Forest School we took part in a range of activities including making colour swatches, clay tree faces, a minibeast hunt, making a shelter for a woodland creature and even mapping out micro journeys as if we were tiny insects.

You can see more photos of our brilliant day out on the website.



Throughout the school holidays, 'The Environmental Centre' run a number of family and child only based activities such as self-led wildlife trails, seasonal Day Camps, or guided activities focusing on birds, moths, butterflies and more. Further details can be found on their website.



### [Environmental Centre - Windsor Great Park](#)



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