

Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and to the new Spring Term. We have a busy term ahead with a number of class assemblies and school trips taking place over the course of the term, so please take time to read the list of dates included on the back of the newsletter. I hope you will be able to join us for your child's class assembly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Dillon, our new Inclusion Leader and SENCO, to the Oak View team. I am also pleased to advise that Miss Stuart has returned from maternity leave.

I am delighted to inform you that we have a new Parent Teacher's Association. I have met with the parents involved this week and if you would like to join the PTA, please contact the school office. I look forward to working with the new PTA and you will hear about the events being planned shortly.

Thank you.

Yvonne Davis

Nursery September 2019

The application process is now open. Please visit our website to make an on-line application.

Our December Enterprise Week was a great success with the children enjoying selling their wonderful creations. A total of £1,100 was raised and the classes are busy planning how to spend their profits.

Online Payments/Cashless Office!

As you will be aware, we currently offer the option of paying by cash, cheque or via the School Gateway for items such as school meals, trips, milk etc.

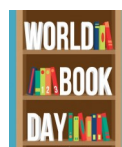
We are aiming to become a 'cashless' school with effect from September 2019. Therefore we wish to advise that after February half term, we will be phasing in the online payment option only for all school trips and school meals, with a view to all payments being online only by the end of the summer term. We have already introduced the online payment facility for after school clubs which works very well. It is a simple process to set up the School Gateway, you just need to ensure that the contact telephone number and email address that we have on our records match those that you enter on the School Gateway.

We would urge parents to set the facility up now so that there is time for us to resolve any queries sooner rather than later. Please speak to the office staff if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed



We would appreciate any offers to assist our Site Manager to clear the school paths and car park should it snow. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.



World Book Day—1st March

We look forward to World Book Day later this term when children will be taking part in book themed activities and will have the option of dressing up as their favourite book character.

Data Collection Sheets and Esafety Reply Slip

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Data Collection sheet and signed Esafety reply slip. If you have not done so yet, please can you return them to the office as soon as possible with any amendments, changes, additions to medical conditions etc.

Diary Dates



Spring Term 2019

11 Feb 10am - 11am Fire Service Visit to Nursery
14 Feb 9am - 9:30am Van Gogh Class Assembly
15 Feb 9am - 9:30am Lowry Class Assembly
18 - 22 Feb Spring Half Term – School Closed
25 Feb Children return to School
25 Feb Y6 Knex Challenge
26 Feb Y2 – Animal Experience
1 Mar World Book Day (optional dress as a book character)
7 Mar 9am - 9:30am Seurat Class Assembly
8 Mar 9am - 9:30am Picasso Class Assembly
13 Mar Y6 Ancient Greek Day
14 Mar 9am - 9:30am Monet Class Assembly
14 Mar Reception Height/Weight/Vision Screening
18 - 22 Mar Shakespeare Week
20 Mar Yr 4 Anglo Saxon Day
21 Mar BMX assembly and Yr 5 & Yr 6 workshop
22 Mar 9am - 9:30am Renoir Shakespeare Class Assembly
22 Mar 2:30pm—3.00pm Tissot Shakespeare Class Assembly
25 Mar 3:30pm - 8:00pm Parent Consultations
26 Mar 3:30pm - 5:00pm Parent Consultations
28 Mar 9am - 9:30am Kandinsky Class Assembly
29 Mar 9am - 9:30am Matisse Class Assembly
5 Apr 1:30pm Term Ends
Summer Term 2019
23 Apr Children return to School
6 May May Bank Holiday
13 May - Fri 17th May Y6 SATs Week
27-31 May Summer Half Term – School Closed
3 Jun Children return to School
3 Jun 8:30am - 12pm Class Photographs
4 Jun pm Y6 to Crucial Crew
7 -10 Jun Y6 – PGL Bawdsey Manor
21 Jun Windrush Day
24 Jun School Open (Inset Day is now on Tues 23 July)
25 -28 Jun Children's Week
26 Jun M & M Production – Alice in Wonderland
4 Jul School Sports Day
10 July School Transition
11 July Y6 Secondary Transfer Day
12 July School Transition
17 July Reports Home
19 July 1:30pm Term Ends
22 July Inset Day – School Closed
23 July Inset Day – School Closed
24 July Occasional Day – School Closed

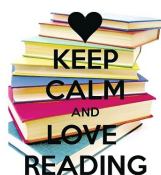
Congratulations go to eight Year 2 children who received a Highly Commended Award from The National Association of Teachers of Religious Education. The children entered a competition with over 27,000 other children and won this award not only for their artwork but also for their comments explaining their views on peace.

Suggested Reading Lists

Please take a look at your child's class page on our school website. We have recently added comprehensive 'Suggested Reading Lists' to offer suggestions as to which book your child may enjoy. These are age appropriate and cover fiction in a range of genres.

Thank you and happy reading. .

Miss Hall



Sports News

September Year 4 children participated in a Tag Rugby festival where they had some training and games led by young leaders. They had a great time and as each game went on they grew in confidence and ability. Year 5 children also had a Tag Rugby festival where they played in games against year 5 and 6 children. All children enjoyed the afternoon and were very supportive and encouraging to each other throughout the games.

October Year 4 pupils had a Turbo Cricket Intra Competition against each other. The classes were split into groups and they played in matches against each other, resulting in Kandinsky class winning the cup and certificate. Year 5 pupils had a Tag Rugby Intra Competition against each other Escher class won the trophy and certificate.

November We entered a girl's football tournament a team of 10 girls from years 4-5-6 who played exceptionally well, going into the Semi-finals, with a strong and focussed mind. They won and were then into the finals. It was a very close game and all of the girls played brilliantly. They came 2nd runner up and received their medals. Year 5 and 6 children had the chance to take part in a family basketball competition. Our A team were runners up and got through to the finals. Well done to both teams! The finals were played on the 28th November and Team A played fantastically, they won there pool and were in the semi-finals, this was a very close game, just getting pipped at the post. They played in the 3rd and 4th match playoff, coming out with a bronze medal. Our girl's football team played in another tournament 30th November; they won their pool and played in the Semi-finals. This then led to playing in the 3rd and 4th playoff resulting in going to sudden death penalties and coming 4th.

December Year 4 entered a speed stacking competition and came 2nd. Year 4 came 2nd as well in an indoor athletics competition. Year 5 and 6 are in training for their indoor athletics competition which is next week.

Well done to all the teams!

School Policy reminder

Please remember children should wear shoes, not boots, in school

Nut Allergy Please note that we do have children in school with nut allergies. So please do not send in any lunches that include nuts or any peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you

ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

2nd September - Inset Day
3rd September - 20th December
Half term: 28th October—1st November

Spring Term 2020

7th January - 3rd April
Half term: 17th- 21st February

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 17th July
Half term: 25th – 29th May
Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May