



Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy Autumn term with many of the children enjoying school trips and being involved in sporting events. Now with Christmas almost here the whole school has been busy rehearsing for their productions. The Early Years, KS1 and The Children of the World Christmas performances have all been wonderful and I am sure all the parents who were able to attend were very proud of their child. Children you were amazing, thank you. I am very much looking forward to the KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts next week and hope you will be able to come along and join in!

Again this year we had an Enterprise week, when all the children produced some amazing Christmas gifts. The Christmas Enterprise sale was a huge success and I will update you in the next newsletter how much we raised and what the children have decided the money should be used for.

The governors have collated the Ofsted questionnaire and will feedback the results at the beginning of next term.

This just leaves me to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing all the children back in School on Thursday, 4th January, refreshed and ready to start a brand new year.

Thank you

Yvonne Davis

Christmas Disco's for Reception, KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and KS2 are on Monday 18th December 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Admission is £1 on the door.

Reception and KS1 children should be dropped off at the covered area by the Nursery/Van Gogh entrance at 5.30pm and collected from same place at 7.30pm. KS2 Children should enter via the KS2 entrance (by the bike shelter) and be collected from the same door at 7.30pm.

Reminder - The Deadline for applications for a Reception 2018 place is 15 January 2018

Medicine in School from January 2018 the School office will only be able to administer prescribed medicines that are required to be given to a child 4 times a day.

Message from **Southfield School** - Please could children **not** ring on their school gate as they pass.

Thank you

We are introducing a new After School Club online booking system in the new year and payment will be required online when booking. A letter with further details to follow in January.

Children in need raised **£320.43**. Thank you to everyone for your support

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Data Collection sheet. 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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Term ends at 1.30pm on Tuesday 19th December – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Everyone!

DIARY DATES



19 Dec 1.30 pm—Term Ends

Spring Term 2018

3 Jan Inset Day—School Closed

4 Jan Children return to school

31 Jan Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

5 Feb U11 Indoor Athletics Finals

12-16 Feb Spring Half Term - School Closed

19 Feb Children return to school

26 Feb Y4 BISI Badminton

28 Feb Key Steps Gym Gosling Sports Park

12 Mar Shakespeare Week

26 Mar 3.30 pm—8.00 pm Parent Teacher Consultations

27 Mar 3.30 pm—5.00 pm Parent Teacher Consultations

28 Mar U11 Football Monks Walk School

28 Mar 1.30 pm Term Ends

29 Mar Inset Day—School Closed

Summer Term 2018

16 Apr Children return to school

17-18 Apr Spelling Bee Challenge

26 Apr Y5 Handball Green Lanes School

27 Apr 6.00pm—8.00pm Oak View Talent Show

4 May U10 Handball Festival Monks Walk School

7 May May Bank Holiday

8 May Y6 KNEX Challenge

10 May U9 Mini Red Tennis Finals Sir Frederic O'

14 May SAT's Week

21 May Optional SAT's Week

23 May U11 Quiksticks Finals at Sir Frederic O'

28 May-1 June Summer Half Term – School Closed

4 Jun Children return to school

5 Jun Y3/4 Tri-Golf Birchwood School

6 Jun Y6 Crucial Crew Event

6 Jun U9 Tri-Golf Mill Green Golf Course

8—11 Jun Y6 residential to Bawdsey Manor

11 Jun School Open (Inset Day now 22 June)

11 Jun Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Onslow St Audrey's

12 Jun School Open (Inset Day now 25 June)

18 Jun Children's Week

22 Jun Inset Day—School Closed

25 Jun Inset Day—School Closed

27-28 Jun Children's Exhibition

29 Jun Sports Day

29 Jun 5pm-8pm Family Evening

2 July Mallon Challenge Sir Frederic Osborne

4 July Y4 Turbo Cricket Green Lanes School

11 July 1.45pm-3.00pm Y6 Production

11 July 6.30pm-8.00pm Y6 Production

12 July Class Transition

13 July Gold Coast Games

13 July Class Transition

17 July School Reports Home

20 July 9.30 am Attendance Assembly

23 July Choir Performance

23 July Y3 Musical Instrument Performance

24 July KS1 End of Year Presentation

24 July KS2 End of Year Presentation

25 July 9.30am Farewell Assembly

25 July 1:30 pm Term Ends

26 July Occasional Day – School Closed

Sports News

Oak View has been very busy with sport this term. Our football team has played 5 out of 7 games winning two of the 5 games. The team is working incredibly well together and have been working hard during training with Mr Crease.

Back in October, we had our Year 5/6 rugby team do fantastically well during a festival at Onslow St Audrey's.

Our girl's football team went on to win gold at the tournament at De Havilland Primary in November.

Our Year 5/6 basketball team did amazingly well at our family competition (coming in second) and went through to the Welwyn Hatfield Finals where we came in 5th.

Our speedstackers in Year 4 have done incredibly well this year, practising with Mrs Oakaby - Wright and Mrs Davis. They received second place at our family tournament which took place at Oak View in November.

Years 3 and 4 had been training for our turbo cricket competition with our school coaches and Mr Willis and worked incredibly hard at the Welwyn/Hatfield competition.

Finally, we had a good turnout for our Badminton club and sent 6 children to participate in a competition at the Hatfield Leisure Centre.

Coming up in the Spring term, we have Indoor Athletics as well as badminton for year 4 and gymnastics for Year 2 as well as a continuation of the football league.

Thank you

Mrs Chifiero

Childminding Vacancies

We often get asked about childminding vacancies. If any parent knows of any childminders with vacancies who would be happy for us to have their details please let the office know. Thank you.

ACADEMIC YEAR — 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

3rd September - 21st December

Half term: 29th Oct - 2nd Nov

Spring Term 2019

7th January - 5th April

Half term: 18th- 22nd February

Summer Term 2019

23rd April - 24th July

Half term: 27th—31st May

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

Parking Reminder - Please could all parents remember to be courteous and considerate at all times when using the public car park next to the school.

Thank you