



Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

We have a busy half term with lots of events and trips taking place for the children over the coming weeks.

I am extremely pleased to be able to advise you that we have been selected as a school to take part in The Commonwealth Observance Ceremony at Westminster Abbey on Monday 9th March. As a school we feel very proud and honoured to take part in this special event which will be observed by 10 of our pupils. This service will be attended by Her Majesty the Queen, members of the Royal Family, senior politicians and Commonwealth dignitaries. It features a vibrant mixture of readings and performances from different parts of the Commonwealth and will be an extremely memorable experience for the children.

The Choir are taking part in a Voice in a Million on 11th March at Wembley Arena. I am sure they will shine and make the school, their parents and their families extremely proud.

Children in Year 4 are looking forward to Shakespeare week when they will end the week performing Midsummer Night's Dream for parents and visitors.

Year 5 visit Kew Royal Botanical Gardens on 24th March and Year 2 are going to be visited at school by 'Animal Experience' on 27th March.

Next term, Reception class are visiting RAF Hendon on 23rd April and the School Council have an opportunity to visit the Palace of Westminster for a tour around the Houses of Parliament on Thursday 30th April. The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, has pencilled the date in his diary and is hoping to meet us there.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Winter Uniform

Black/charcoal grey skirt or trousers
White polo shirt
School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
Black shoes, black or white socks

Summer Uniform

Black/charcoal grey skirt, trousers or
formal school shorts
White polo shirt
OR
Purple and white summer dresses

SPORTS NEWS

The Indoor Athletics team (Mixed Year 5/6) participated in the Onslow Family event at Hatfield Leisure Centre against Howe Dell, St Mary's and Green Lanes.

The children were really pleased that their training paid off and they came 1st!

The next stage was held at the University of Hertfordshire and the team took part in both track and field events against winners from the Monks Walk, Stanborough and Sir Fred's families.

On this occasion the girls and boys were competing as separate teams and the boys did well to win silver medals and the runner's up position in their group. The girls were thrilled when they were announced as the winners of their group.

Each girl received a gold medal and they are now going forward to represent Welwyn and Hatfield at the County Finals at Wodson Park.

Unfortunately, I have to advise you that Mrs Galloway left Oak View last week to take up a new post. Mrs Galloway has worked at Oak View since we opened in 2007 and I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her dedication to the children in her care and sending her our best wishes for her future.

DIARY DATES

(new dates/alterations in bold)



Spring 2015

- 05 Mar - 9 am—Monet Class Assembly
- 06 Mar - 9 am—Turner Class Assembly
- 09 Mar - Children attending The Commonwealth Observance Ceremony Westminster Abbey
- 11 Mar - Choir performing at Wembley Arena—Voice in a Million
- 12 Mar - 9 am—Picasso Class Assembly
- 13 Mar - 9 am—Seurat Class Assembly
- 16 Mar - Shakespeare Week
- 20 Mar - pm—Y4 Shakespeare Performance
- 23 Mar - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 24 Mar - Year 5 visit to Kew Gardens
- 24 Mar - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 26 Mar - 9 am—Van Gogh Class Assembly
- 27 Mar - 9 am—Lowry Class Assembly
- 27 Mar - Year 2 visited by 'Animal Experience'
- 1 Apr - Last session for afternoon Nursery class
- 2 Apr - 1.30 pm School finishes for the Easter break

Summer 2015

- 20 Apr - Children return to school
- 23 Apr - Reception visit to RAF Hendon
- 30 Apr - School Council visit to Palace of Westminster
- 5 May - 9 am—Act 4 Assembly
- 4 May - School closed Bank Holiday
- 19 May - Celebrating Children Week
- 25 May - Half Term
- 25 May - Y6 Residential Trip
- 17 June - Sports Day
- 26 June - School closed—Occasional Day
- 30 June - 9 am—Act 4 Assembly
- 9 July - Secondary Transition Day
- 13 July - Reports Home to Parents
- 20 July - Last session for afternoon Nursery class
- 21 July - 1.30 pm School finishes for the Summer break

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

On Friday 13th March children can come to school in non uniform for a £1 donation (please wear something red if possible). Children have also been invited to design a funny nose on A4 paper. This must be brought in by Wednesday 11th March - name and year group on the back please. The school council will then select the best KS1 and KS2 funny nose design. There is a winning prize for each key stage.

CHARITY DONATIONS

We are pleased to advise that we donated £360 to Wateraid.
Thank you for your donations.

UNIFORM

Please check your child's uniform. We have several named jumpers that have gone astray. If found please return them to school. Thank you

ACADEMIC YEAR

2014/2015

Autumn Term 2014

1st September – 19th December
Half term—27th—31st Oct

Spring Term 2015

5th January – 2nd April
Half term—16th—20th February

Summer Term 2015

20th April – 22nd July
Half term—25th—29th May
Bank Holiday—Monday 4th May

2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015

2nd September – 18th December
Half term—26th– 30th Oct

Spring Term 2016

4th January – 1st April
Half term—15th—19th February

Summer Term 2016

18th April – 25th July
Half term—30th May—3rd June
Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May

2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016

1st September – 21st December
Half term—24th– 28th Oct

Spring Term 2017

5th January – 31st March
Half term—13th—17th February

Summer Term 2017

18th April – 24th July
Half term—29th May—2nd June