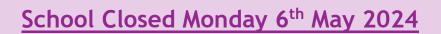
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Half Term - School Closes Friday 24th May at normal time. Children return on Monday 3rd June 8.50am

Summer Term

It's always great to have a 4-day week and I hope you all enjoy this bank holiday weekend approaching us. (They tell me the sun is going to shine??)

The summer term is now well under way and the children are working hard towards their end of term assessments. The Year 6 pupils sit their SATs in a week's time and I hope all their hard work pays off.

Our final open afternoon of this academic year will be on Thursday 9th May and I hope you can all attend to see your child's work so far. Also, on that evening Isabel hospice are holding a, "Toy Sale" again and I hope you can support one of our local charities.

Hope you all have a great 3-day weekend and we will see you Tuesday morning.

Natalia - Oak View's Ice Star

Huge congratulations to Natalia in Year 6 who has been competing in British Ice Skating competitions recently. She has taken part in 3 competitions around the UK and has managed to secure a 2nd place and 2 3rd place positions.

Natalia said that she liked staying in hotels as they were nice and comfy. She did her warm ups in the hotel but also at the rink where she used a practise spinner to help her practise off the ice. Natalia said that she was nervous but it was fun and she felt confident while she skated.

Well done Natalia! We hope to see you at the Olympics in a few years!







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Sports Day 2024

EYFS & KS1 Sports day
 KS2 Sports day
 Wednesday 3rd July
 Thursday 4th July

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Open afternoon Thursday 9th May

Our next open afternoon will be on Thursday 9th May between 3.15pm-3.40pm.

Please come along and see what your child has been doing in class.





<u>Isabel Hospice games & puzzle</u> sale



Saracens

On Saturday 20th May Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to be inspired by what you can achieve if you put in the hard work and enjoy a sport. We were able to watch Saracens Rugby club play against Gloucester Rugby club at the Stone X Stadium.

We had an amazing time and had some excellent seats. Giving the children an amazing view of the try line. They got to see many tries and some excellent conversions.





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Year 5 RAF Museum Trip

A group of students were selected to attend a STEM workshop at the Royal Air Force Museum in Colindale. Upon arrival, the children watched an engaging and exciting science workshop, learning about famous scientists and their impact on their world. Within this workshop, some fascinating experiments and demonstrations were shown with fire, air and ice. For the rest of the day, there were a variety of technology, science and computing companies (as well as those who work in the military!) providing small workshops and demonstrations with a range of fascinating equipment, including VR sets!



Year 5 K'nex Challenge

Year 5 took part in the K'nex Challenge where they had 1 hour to plan and build a suitable vehicle which could be used within the construction industry. The students had to work in pairs to come up with a design, plan how they were going to build and then construct their model, also developing their communication and teamwork skills. At the end of their construction time, the students had to then present their model to the class. One pair was then chosen as the winners of each class. All of the children were thoroughly engaged and presented amazingly to their peers!





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EYFS Hatfield Fire Station Visit

As part of this term's theme of real life superheroes, the children had a visit from the firefighters and fire engine from Hatfield fire station. We explored the cab of the fire engine and learnt about the equipment on board. Reception also took part in Beep Beep day and learnt about road safety, we learnt that we should always hold a grown-ups hand and how to cross the road safely.







Year 4 Magazine Publisher Visit

On Wednesday 27th March, Year 4 were visited by Egmont Publishing, who create children's magazines. The pupils had the chance to create their own headlines and taglines, design a front cover and help the publishing company to know what their current likes and dislikes are for toys and celebrities/characters. The children had a fantastic time and were able to ask questions and explore the magazines - they even got to take one home with them after!

A big thank you to all who were involved.



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Year 5 Paddleboarding

Our Year 5 children have been enjoying paddleboarding at Stanborough Lakes for the last couple of weeks. They have been going as part of our ongoing wellbeing experiences. As you can see by the smiles on their faces, they have been thoroughly enjoying their experience and some have successfully managed to stand up.

If your Year 5 child has not been yet, they will be going in the coming weeks. Information will be sent home the week before they are due to go.



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Important allergy information

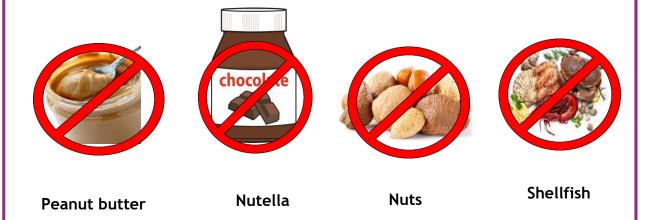
Despite our reminders and posters around school, we are still seeing children bringing in nuts or nut-based products into school.

We have children and adults in school who have life threatening allergies.

Please do not include nuts or nut based products (i.e Nutella, peanut butter) and shellfish for either lunch or snack time.

Please make sure you check labels for hidden ingredients.

Thank you for your co-operation.





If your child has achieved something outside of school that you are proud of and would like featured on the Newsletter, please send in some photos and a few sentences about them to:-

admin@oakview.herts.sch.uk

We will try our best to feature as many of them as we can.



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From the Office

Attendance - If your child is going to be absent from school, please tell the school office before 9.30am. If we do not hear from you, the absence may be noted as unauthorised.

Lateness - We still have a number of late arrivals in the mornings. Please try to get your child in school by 8.50am and collect at 3.10pm KS1 & 3.15pm KS2.

Communication - Please make sure that all of your contact details are up to date and we have the correct ones on your child's records. It is important so we can keep you up to date.

Diary Dates

2024

| Mon 6 th May | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
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| Weds 8 th May | Renoir - Neasden Temple visit |
| Thurs 9 th May | Open afternoon & Isabel Hospice toy sale |
| Tues 14 th May | Y5 trip to Gurdwara Temple - Klimt |
| Tues 14 th May | Y1 Furry & Scaly friends |
| Thurs 16 th May | Y5 trip to Gurdwara Temple - Escher |
| Fri 17 th May | EYFS Little City visit |
| Mon 20 th May | Turner - Whipsnade Zoo |
| Tues 21 st May | Monet - Whipsnade Zoo |
| Weds 22 nd May | Matisse visit to Radlett Synagogue |
| Thurs 23 rd May | Kandinsky visit to Radlett Synagogue |
| Thurs 23 rd May | Y6 Bayfordbury trip |
| Fri 24 th May | Break for Half Term - Closes normal time |
| Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May | Summer Half Term - School Closed |
| Weds 3 rd July | EYFS & KS1 Sports Day |
| Thurs 4 th July | KS2 Sports Day |
| Fri 19 th July | Term ends 1pm |
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