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



Year 1 Furry & Scaly Experience

On Tuesday 14th May, Year 1 were visited by the Furry & Scaly Company. The children learnt about the different animals and had the opportunity to handle them if they wished. The animals were mainly reptiles and amphibians. The animals included: Giant African Land Snail, Giant Millipede, Salamander, Gecko, Leopard Tortoise, Bearded Dragon, Bull Snake and Long Eared Rabbit.



Sports Day 2024

Wednesday 3rd July EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 4th July **KS2 Sports Day**

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Upcoming Events

Mon 3rd - Fri 14th June Y6 Swimming

Thurs 6th June Y6 Cambridge Mosque Weds 12th June Y4 Verulamium Museum

Thurs 13th June Y3 Egyptian Day Mon 17th - Fri 21st June Music week

Weds 19th June Great Big Dance Off Final Weds 3rd July EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thurs 4th July **KS2 Sports Day** Thurs 11th July **Transition Day** Mon 15th-Fri 19th July Y6 Activities Week Fri 19th July

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On Thursday 9th June, we held a games and puzzle sale on behalf of the Isabel Hospice. We managed to raise an amazing £341.50. Thank you for supporting the charity.







Oak View Rugby Star







Jenson from Year 3 plays for Datchworth Rugby Club under 8's. This seasons award ceremony he picked up the most improved player award. Jenson had never played rugby before last season and got mocked for turning up in a football kit but with perseverance, week in week out, he has grown to love the game and especially scoring those important tries. He can't wait for next season which is the start of contact and wearing his gum shield!









Oak View Stars



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.

Free School Meal **Vouchers- May Half Term**

Hertfordshire County Council through funding from the Department of Work and Pensions, Household Support Fund, will be providing supermarket vouchers for each child entitled to benefit related free school meals to cover the May Half Term 2024 holiday period.

Entitled families will receive a digital supermarket voucher to the value of £15, which you must redeem within 3 months (the expiry date will be included in the email that you receive from

noreply@edenred.co.uk

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EYFS Little City Visit

EYFS eagerly awaited their surprise on Friday 17th May and they were not disappointed. Little City visited us for the whole afternoon!

Each class had the opportunity to experience the workplace bays and explore the role play toys available

Quotes from the children were:

"Can we do this again?" "I had so much fun!" "This is the best!"













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Year 5 trip to Gurdwara Temple

Year 5 had a very enjoyable visit to the Sikh Temple Nanak Darbar in New Southgate. We travelled by train and then walked to the Temple. During the visit we learnt more about the Sikh religion through interesting presentations and being shown artefacts around the temple. Our hosts were very receptive to the stream of questions that the children posed. The enthusiasm shown by the children created an excellent atmosphere. We were also allowed to observe members of the Sikh faith preparing meals and knitting clothes for premature babies. Volunteering is a key element of the Sikh and this was evident during our visit. The children were full of compliments about their visit, indeed some said it was the best trip ever. Members of the Sikh community were really impressed by the behaviour and attitudes of our children.









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Year 5 Paddleboarding

Our Year 5 children have continued with paddleboarding over the last few weeks. They have been thoroughly enjoying the experience and some have been successful in managing to stand up!



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Important allergy information

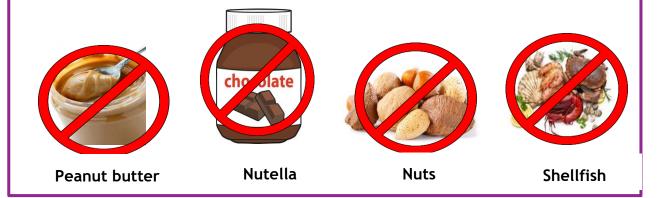
Despite our reminders and posters around school, we are still seeing children bringing in nuts or nut-based products into school.

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.



Appointments during school the school day

There are an increasing number of parents that are collecting their children early from school to attend appointments. By collecting them early, it interrupts your child's learning. Whilst we understand that sometimes it cannot be helped, please try to arrange appointments after school has ended. We will also be asking for proof of the appointment now due to the increase.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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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

Fri 24th May

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd - Fri 14th June

Thurs 6th June

Weds 12th June

Thurs 13th June

Mon 17th - Fri 21st June

Weds 19th June

Weds 3rd July

Thurs 4th July

Fri 5th July

Thurs 11th July

Mon 15th - Fri 19th July

Fri 19th July

Break for Half Term - Normal Closing time

Summer Half Term - School Closed

Y6 Swimming

Y6 Cambridge Mosque

Y4 Verulamium Museum

Y3 Egyptian Day

Music Week

Great Big Dance Off Final

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

Y6 Gullivers Land Trip

Transition Day

Y6 Activities Week

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