



**Term ends**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm**



### Summer Term

After today, we only have 22 more school days until we break up for the summer holidays. Another year has flown by. Already this term has been extremely busy for the children and as you can see in this newsletter, the amount and range of experiences, they have participated in has been fantastic.

Please make sure you have put sports days in your calendar and keep your fingers crossed we have two dry days. The children have been practicing and are ready to RACE.

Next week, I will be writing to you all regarding teaching staff for September and how transition will work across the school in the coming weeks for the children.



Good luck to the Oak View Dance team who are going to the finals of the Great Big Dance Off on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June in Oxford. We are all behind you and know you are going to smash it!

### *Upcoming Events*

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Music week
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Big Dance Off final - Oxford
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Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mackintosh to the Hatfield Bunker
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Gullivers Trip
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 activities week
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### Child seatbelt safety

A concerned parent has reported that a number of adults driving away from school without their children being strapped in correctly.

Information on Gov.uk states that:

Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt.

Please bear this in mind if you are using a car to transport your children to and from school.

Thank you.



### Oak View football star



Maximus, from Year 1, got Man of the Match in his second training session for his new under 7s team - Lemsford FC. Maximus says his favourite player is Heung Son and would like to play like him. Well done to you Maximus!



### 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](mailto:admin@oakview.herts.sch.uk)

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



### Mental Health awareness week

We have recently participated in Mental Health Awareness week and our focus was on promoting physical activity for improved mental wellbeing under the theme 'Let's Move More For Our Mental Health'.

We had great fun engaging in activities such as playing rounders or tennis with a specialist coach, which not only got us moving but also fosters teamwork and sportsmanship. The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the amazing time had at the silent disco, where we danced our way to good health with infectious enthusiasm.

In addition, our PE session was specially designed to be both fun and effective, ensuring that we were staying active while enjoying ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos of their children participating in sports outside of school. Here are some photos from the week as well as sports that we take part in when we are not at school.





## Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

What a roaring success our recent trip to Whipsnade Zoo was for Year 2! **Turner Class** and **Monet Class** had a wild time exploring the animal kingdom and delving into educational workshops. In Turner Class, the children dived deep into the world of life cycles. They were fascinated by the intricate process of butterfly metamorphosis and witnessed it first hand in the butterfly house. The excitement was palpable as they saw a butterfly emerge from its chrysalis!

Meanwhile, over in Monet Class, things took a slightly different turn with a focus on the skulls of various animals. The children were thrilled to get up close to nature by feeding the chimps (safely, of course). It was an experience they won't be forgetting in a hurry!

Both classes enjoyed a delightful 'picnic' lunch amidst the natural beauty of the zoo. They then embarked on a captivating safari on foot around the park, spotting animals from three different continents - Asia, Europe, and Africa. Laughter and learning filled the air as our young explorers soaked in the wonders of the wildlife.

It was two days filled with adventure, discovery, and plenty of fun.





### Year 3 trip to Neasden Temple

This half term, Year 3's RE topic has been on Hinduism, we visited the famous Neasden Hindu temple. We looked around the temple and learnt about Hindus beliefs and about the different types of Gods in their religion.

The children had a fantastic time walking around and observing the prayer service.



### Year 6 trip to Cambridge Mosque

As part of the RE curriculum, our Year 6 classes visited Cambridge Mosque on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Year 6 pupils loved the experience of travelling to Cambridge by train and enjoyed visiting the different sections of the beautiful mosque. This was a great opportunity for pupils to learn about different religious practices and experience a mosque that is committed to sustainability. Cambridge Mosque has an advanced eco design allowing for near zero carbon print which links to our Theme this term as well.





### Year 4 trip to Radlett Synagogue

As part of the RE curriculum, the children have been exploring different religions and places of worship. The children had a great morning exploring the Radlett Synagogue and learning all about the Jewish faith.



### Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum

Last week, Year 4 went on a fantastic visit to the Verulamium Museum! It was a truly remarkable experience where we had the opportunity to delve into the world of the Romans and explore their fascinating artefacts.

During our visit, we got a glimpse of how the Romans lived, their daily routines, and the incredible history of Verulamium when it was under Roman rule. The museum's exhibitions were so engaging, and we even got to see some authentic Roman artefacts up close!

Our trip was not only educational but also incredibly fun, with interactive displays and hands-on activities that brought history to life for all of us.

I'm sure this experience has sparked a newfound interest in history among Year 4.





### 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.



Peanut butter



Nutella



Nuts



Shellfish

### 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.

### Moving over the summer

If you are planning on moving over the summer, please make sure to inform the office. We will require your new address and the school your child will be moving to.

Many thanks



### 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

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