



OAK VIEW NEWSLETTER

Issue 2 - October 2025

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half term week
Occasional Day – Friday 28th Nov – School closed

ROAD SAFETY - WOODS AVENUE



Last week, the Headteachers from Bishops Secondary, Southfields, St. Phillip Howard, along with myself, met with local councillors and HHC transport leaders to address the growing concerns around traffic congestion on Woods Avenue during drop-off and pick-up times. The situation has worsened recently, significantly raising the risk of a potential incident. While there isn't a quick and obvious solution, all schools are urging parents to park only in designated, safe spaces (avoiding double yellow lines), to cross the road at appropriate locations with their children, and to exercise patience during periods of heavy traffic.



After half term the school will again be promoting, "Be Bright, Be Seen" , campaign, which is the annual road safety initiative to encourage wearing bright and reflective clothing, especially during darker months when visibility is poor. Please support this, speak to your children and look for small reflective items to put on their jackets / bags





FAREWELL MISS BRAY

Miss Bray will be moving on at the end of half term. She has worked at Oak View for over 16 years and has had a number of important roles within our school. Her main role being our forest school leader. Miss Bray will be sorely missed but we wish her well in her new adventures.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



Well done to Monet class who have had 98% attendance for the last 5 weeks. They have been having weekly class treats as a reward, and are now almost at the top of their marble jar for which they will get a special treat. Keep up the good work Monet Class!!

CALENDAR DATES

OPEN AFTERNOON

THERE IS AN OPEN AFTERNOON ON THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 3.15PM - 3.45PM. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN LEARNING IN CLASS

PARENTS EVENING

PARENTS EVENINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 10TH AND TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER. DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK ON ARBOR WERE SENT OUT ON MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY IS FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER. CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY. COLLECTION BUCKETS WILL BE ON THE GATES.

UPCOMING EVENTS





FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS OCTOBER HALF TERM

We have been advised by Herts County council that there will be no free school meal vouchers for the October half term. If you are having difficulties, please contact the local foodbank. Vouchers will be given at Christmas, Easter and May half term.

IMPORTANT - YEAR 6 PARENTS SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION DEADLINE

IMPORTANT

If you have not already done so, you must apply for your Year 6 child's secondary school place by Friday 31st October. If you are having any trouble applying, please contact the school office.

DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY



Friday 10th October was world mental health day. We asked the children to dress to express and wear outfits reflecting their personalities, hobbies or culture to express their unique self.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO CARROTWOOD

On Wednesday 8th October, some of our Year 6 children set off for their residential trip to Carrotwood in Tonbridge, Kent. As you can see from the photos, the children took part in a lot of different activities and all had an amazing time. Some wonderful memories were made.





HARVEST FESTIVAL



*thanks
for your
support*



Thank you everyone who donated goods for the Hatfield Foodbank. As a school, we managed to collect 207.75kg of non-perishable items which can be given to families around the local area.

Thank you again for your support.



BASKETBALL DISTRICT QUALIFIERS AT ONSLOW ST AUDREYS SCHOOL



On Friday 17th October, some of our Year 6 children took part in a basketball qualifier at Onslow St Audreys school. Our team came first overall and will take part in the district competition at Ridgeway academy next month. Congratulations to you all!

YEAR 6 AMERICAN FOOTBALL DAY



We had the amazing opportunity to take part in some NFL activities at Hanbury Manor with the Minnesota Vikings at their schools American Football day.

We all received a Vikings T-Shirt and experienced some of the different drills and activities throughout the wet morning. Ending with meeting the players as they high fived us going down to the pitch for their game. The Minnesota Vikings played the Cleveland Browns on Sunday beating them 21-17 Go Vikings!!



YEAR 1 BUS TRIP AROUND HATFIELD



On Tuesday 21st October, Year 1 had the opportunity to go on a private bus trip around Hatfield courtesy of UNO buses and Hertfordshire University. The trip was linked to their topic book called "The Naughty Bus". The book sees a bus getting into lots of trouble and causing lots of mess. The children thoroughly enjoyed our bus trip seeing the sights of Hatfield. We were lucky to have an amazing bus driver who knew how to please a crowd and did several extra circuits around the sights and roundabouts!! Our tour of Hatfield took us past Asda, Tesco's, McDonalds, the swimming pool, the railway station, the police station, the Galleria, the Comet Hotel and onto the business park where the children got to see lots of expensive cars in the showrooms.

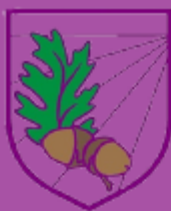
Reminder!

Attendance:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office before 9.30am.

Lateness

We are still having 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



Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

Thurs 23rd Oct

Open afternoon

Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct

Half term week - School closed

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd Nov

Children return to school

Fri 7th Nov

Flu immunisations

Mon 10th Nov

Parents evening

Tues 11th Nov

Parents evening

Fri 14th Nov

Children in Need - wear something spotty

Fri 28th Nov

Occasional Day - School Closed

DECEMBER

Weds 10th Dec

KS2 Carol service at St Etheldreda's

Mon 15th Dec

EYFS & KS1 Christmas songs

Weds 17th Dec

Christmas dinner and jumper day

Thurs 18th Dec

Christmas party day

Fri 19th Dec

Term ends - 1PM

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JANUARY

Mon 5th January

Inset day - School closed

Tues 6th January

Children return to school