



School closes Friday 4th April 1pm

**Children return Tues 22nd April
8.50am**



Late pick ups

Pick up times - EYFS/KS1 3.10pm KS2 3.15pm

We are seeing an increasing number of late pick-ups at the end of the day. If you know you are going to be late to collect your child, please call the office to let us know as soon as possible.

Have a good Easter Break

On Friday, we finish for the Easter break and look forward again to the long summer evenings ahead. The children have had a very successful Spring term with lots and lots of positive outcomes and experiences.

I would like to say thank you to you, parents and carers, and all my staff at Oak View for the hard work supporting the children this term. This support and encouragement in their education and wellbeing is fundamental to a child's future and at Oak View we are very proud of ALL our children's achievements.

Have a good two week break and we all look forward to the Summer term ahead.

Mr Richardson

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. It was great to see so many of you in school. The evening was a great success with lots of positive feedback and happy parents.

Communication from HCC re Free school meal Easter vouchers

Families in receipt of benefit related free school meals should receive their £30 voucher on or around Monday 31st March.

School meal price increase

From April 1st, school meals will be increasing from £3.30 to £3.45 per day (£17.25 per week) for KS2. Nursery meals will increase from £2.53 to £2.58 per day (£12.90 per week). Please continue to use School Grid to order meals for your child.

Please make sure that payments are made in advance.

From September, all meals will need to be ordered at home and payment will need to be made before the meals are taken, if applicable. Meals will no longer be ordered in school.

If you have any trouble logging in, please contact the office.

Changes to milk ordering

After Easter, we will be using a company called Cool Milk to process milk orders.

Please visit their website to register and order your child's milk for the Summer Term.

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Great big dance off

On Monday 10th March, Oak View took part in the Great big dance off auditions at the Gordon Craig theatre. Unfortunately, we did not make it through to the next round this year but a massive well done to the Dance Team on all their efforts and training to perform their routine. We would also like to give a massive thank you to Mrs Cox from Onslow St. Audrey's school for taking the time to teach us the routine and coming with us on the day. The team enjoyed performing and were absolutely amazing on the stage.



World book day

On the Thursday 7th March, the whole school celebrated World book day. The school was full of many different characters and was a great opportunity to promote looks of discussion about books. During the afternoon, the children participated in activities. The activities included many different things from drama to crafts.

Thank you all once again for your support on this day.



Y4 swimming

Our Year 4 classes have been attending Hatfield swim centre for the last few weeks to improve their swimming skills and learn some life saving techniques. All children were very well behaved and enjoyed the experience.



Indoor athletics

On Thursday 27th February, some of our Year 5 and 6 students took part in one of the most exciting competitions of the year and won gold. This qualified them to take part in the district finals.



On Wednesday 5th March, the children took part in the district finals at Ridgeway Academy. We came in 6th place so unfortunately didn't make it through to the regional finals but the children performed exceptionally well and we are so proud of them.



Year 6 cooking

Year 6 turned into master chefs for the day when they went to Bishop Hatfield Girls' School to cook chilli con carne. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and were helped by BHGS students. After lots of chopping, frying and mixing, they created a delicious meal which they enjoyed tasting.





Rapid fire cricket

A massive congratulations to the Year 4 team on winning their school games round and going to the regional finals without losing a game. At the finals they played exceptionally well and again made it to the finals without losing a game. The final game was very close, only 1 point separated first and second place. Our team came 2nd overall so we are very proud of how well the children behaved and performed at the events.



Year 5 RAF Hendon

On Friday 14th March, Year 5 pupils visited RAF Hendon and explored the science behind satellites by taking part in activities and competitions to design and build solutions to bring a spacecraft safely back to earth. Working in teams, they selected materials and made covers to protect their prop satellites from heating when re-entering the atmosphere. Pupils also explored and used materials to build parachutes to slow the landing, and enjoyed testing the performance of their designs. The RAF Museum is a stimulating environment, and pupils expressed their interest in the technology they encountered.



Red nose day

On Friday 21st March, Oak View supported Red Nose Day by asking all of the children to wear red. It was lovely to see all of the children taking part and donating to the cause. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. We will announce how much was collected shortly.



Karate

Lea Valley Karate club has been running on Tuesday mornings before school for the last few weeks. Sensai Taylor said 'I would like to say a massive thank you for allowing me the opportunity to start a karate club at your school in the mornings. Your students have been very well behaved and have worked very hard during their first half term'. More information on how to book sessions after Easter will be sent out shortly.



Year 1 and Year 6 walk around the town

Year 1 have been learning about the local shops and how things have changed. Year 6 accompanied the children around town whilst they looked at all of the different shops in the town centre.



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



Diary Dates

Fri 4 th Apr	Term ends 1pm
Tues 22 nd Apr	Children return 8.50am
Weds 30 th Apr	Class photos
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Mon 19 th May	Knife crime London - Morris class
Tues 20 th May	Knife crime London - Mackintosh class
Weds 21 st May	World Cultural day
Thurs 22 nd May	World Cultural day
Mon 26 th May - Fri 30 th May	Half term week - School closed
Fri 13 th June	Inset Day - School Closed
Weds 23 rd July	Term ends 1pm

