



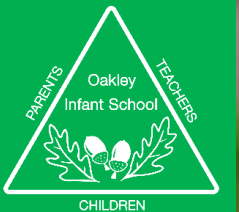
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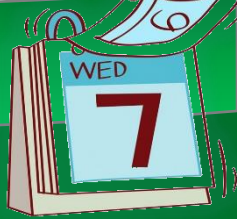
Newsletter

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1 July 2025



Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Today the children have enjoyed their Gladiator themed events in the hall in aid of SEPIA the charity we support in Ghana. The children have had a go at activities of speed, balance and strength; thank you to Miss Fawcett for organising this fun event. We are really grateful for any donations towards this great cause so if you have forgotten today please send anything in later in the week and we will add it to the pot for the EARA children to count later this week.



Michael Clark, who found and runs the charity, always visits to tell us what the money is spent on showing us photos of the school and children. A little bit goes a very long way supporting children in several schools in Ghana.

A reminder that tomorrow is the school nurse drop in Health Advice Clinic in Room 2. Please see page 5 of the newsletter for further information.

Also a reminder that on Friday 4 July children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for chocs and bottles for OAK-FEST. Please see link on the next page to volunteer your time to support OAK-FEST.

Jennie Clarke
Deputy Headteacher



INSET Days 2025-2026

3 Sept 2025

24 Oct 2025

5 Jan 2026

13 Feb 2026

26 June 2026

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A right to an education.



Celebration Assembly

To aid in your planning. Please see below for the plan for celebration assemblies over the rest of the Summer term.

4 July – No celebration assembly

11 July – 2:45 (birthdays 23 June – 11 July)

18 July – 2:45 (birthdays 11 July – 23 July)

24 July – 9:10 (birthdays 24 July – 31 August)

OAK-FEST

Friends and OJSA are looking for volunteers to fill the last spots for OAK-FEST on Saturday 5 July. If you are able to spare a few hours to support please use this link to volunteer your time. The children love to see their grown ups helping out for their school.

https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=21116592054#choose_event_page

There are slots for during and after the event. These events are not possible without all the excellent volunteers, please do give your time if you can to help make this event a success.

Reading

Well done to Apple Class who won Harvey Bear last week. We counted all children that had read 3 or more times (due to the INSET making it a shorter week last week).

A reminder that the expectation is that children should read little and often. We expect the children to read 4 times a week at home and for the adult to sign the reading diary. Any extra help and practise at home will consolidate learning for the year making it more likely it will 'stick' over the summer.

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
75%	68%	71%	70%	48%	52%

Smartphone Free Childhood

Last week we sent out a message with further information about our commitment within Basingstoke to introduce the Smartphone Free Childhood initiative. The first webinar was last week and was very informative. Please use the links provided to sign up for a webinar, all webinars are the same and are only 1 hour.

- Tuesday July 8th at 6:00 pm - [book here](#)
- Wednesday July 16th at 7:30 pm - [book here](#)

Library

This week the library books will be collected in for all children. Please make sure your child has returned their book. This allows us to check the stock before the holidays and it does often take 3 weeks to get all the books back.

The library will still be open on a Thursday night after school if you would like to come in and share a book with your child.

Year 2 Leaver's Assembly

A reminder for the Year 2 children to bring in their outfit of what they want to be when they are older asap.

The Year 2 children are busy preparing for their Leaver's Assembly which on 18 July 2025 at 10am in the school hall. All parents are welcome for the assembly and to stay for tea afterwards.

School Readiness Workshop- 1 July at 7pm

The School Readiness Workshop will take place this evening at 7pm in the school hall. It is run by an outside agency and is really worth a listen. Please enter via the office doors.

Scooters

Please remember that scooters and bikes should not be used on the school grounds. Children should push them until they are outside the school gates. There are too many young children, toddlers and pushchairs for it to be safe.

School reports

We are currently busy preparing the end of year reports for all students. We normally provide one report per family and the report will be sent home in an envelope, in your child's book bag. Please can you advise your child's teacher or the school office if you require more than one copy of the report.

Water Bottles, sunhats and sun cream

As the Great British weather continues to surprise us please make sure your child's water bottle is topped up every day. We will refill it when it is empty. Also remember to send them in with a sunhat and to apply sun cream before school.

Included with the Newsletter

To Do

Read with your child

Sign up to volunteer for OAK-FEST

Date	Activity
1 July	SEPIA fundraiser
2 July	School Nurse drop in – Room 2
4 July	Non-School Uniform Day-in exchange for chocs and bottles
5 July	OAK-FEST
8 July	Rock Pool School- Year R treat funded by Friends
14 July	Pirate Workshop - Year 1 treat funded by Friends
18 July	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly at 10am- all parents welcome for assembly and to stay for tea afterwards
21 July	Year 2 treat funded by Friends
22 July	Last day of term
23 July – 2 September	Summer Holidays
3 September	INSET Day- school closed to children

Health Advice Clinic in school

Come along and have a chat with a Community Nursery Nurse from the School Nurse Team on:

DATE: **Wednesday 2nd July**

TIME: **9am**

Location: **Room 2 (in between Maple and Sycamore Class)**

This is a free advice clinic.

They can provide advice and sign posting for toileting, sleep, behaviour, eating and healthy lifestyles for all children.

There is no need to book an appointment. Please just turn up and someone will talk to you!