



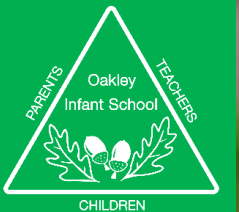
Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together

Dear Parents,

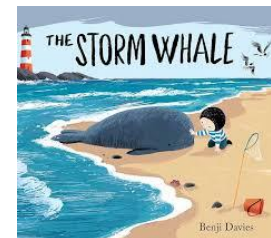
This week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7 March with a day of activities based around the book "The Storm Whale" by Benji Davies. We are inviting an adult to join their child in school from 2pm for an afternoon of activities. Unfortunately space is tight so we are not able to accommodate children who do not attend our school.

We will be opening the school gates so that you can enter your child's classroom via the outside door. **Cherry class parents please enter through their 'morning door'**. If you have more than 1 child in school you will be able to have both of your children in one of the classrooms to complete the fun activities, please go to your youngest child's classroom to meet them both. Please do not dress up, we try to celebrate reading all year around and the focus of the day will be on the books and author.

We are looking forward to welcoming as many of you who are able to make it on Friday afternoon. Please do not worry if you cannot make it, the children will work together as a team.

Mrs Mears will keep the library open on Friday after school as well.

Jennie Clarke



Book Day Event- 7 March- Open Afternoon parents welcome in school from 2pm (No celebration assembly and no dressing up required)

Easter Egg Hunt- 3 April (after school – please see attached poster)

Easter Holidays- 7 – 21 April 2025
Summer term starts 22 April 2025

INSET Days 2024-2025
27 June 2025



Article 28
A right to an education.





Maths Homework

Earlier today you will have received a letter about our new maths homework. Thank you again to Friends who have funded the set up for all children. Children's logins are stuck into the cover of their green reading diary. Your child's first piece of homework will be set on Friday 7 March.

Spare Uniform

From time to time your child may need to borrow school uniform from school. A reminder to please return these items to school once they have been washed so that they can return to our spares for the next child that may require them. Thank you.

Included with the Newsletter

Friends Easter Egg Hunt flyer
Serious Cricket flyer
Magna Easter Holiday Camps

To Do

Read with your child at home
Buy Easter Egg Hunt tickets

Reading

Well done **Maple Class** who won Harvey Bear this week!

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
33%	61%	60%	69%	50%	46%

Celebration Assembly

To aid your planning for this half term Celebration Assembly will be as follows-

Friday 7 March- No assembly due to Open Afternoon

Friday 14 March- 2.45pm

Friday 21 March- 2.45pm

Friday 28 March- 2.45pm

Friday 4 April- 9.10am- after school drop off on last day of term

Book Tokens

A reminder that book tokens went out in bookbags before half term and have a deadline of 23rd March. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title at participating booksellers.

Friends

A huge thank you to Friends and OJSA for hosting Bongo Bingo on Friday evening I hear that a great evening was had by all with lots of money raised for both schools, about £1000! Thank you also to the companies who sponsored the event with their donations and raffle prizes.

- Pegasus Karate
- Brockenhurst estate agents
- Ward Williams HR
- Lullaby Lounge
- Sight Care
- Hayley Allen Laser
- Carson & Hughes Wills
- Woods Russell's Accountants
- The Barley Mow

Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 3 April

The Easter Egg Hunt is a favourite event for many across the year. This year there is a slight change as it will be held after school on Thursday 3 April. This is open to pre-school siblings and children up to Year 3. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate older children as the waiting on the day gets too long.

There will be other activities and refreshments available as well an Easter Bonnet competition, more information to follow. Payment is on Arbor and there is a form to complete if any children you are buying tickets for have allergies. Please make sure Friends have the information they need.

For those children who attend after school club on a Thursday but would also like to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt then please buy a ticket and we will ensure they get to join in for the hunt with the supervision of a school adult.