

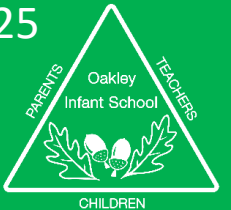


# Oakley Infant School



## Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

There are still a few outstanding parents' evening appointments, please speak to your child's teacher about an appointment if you have not made one, they will be able to tell you when they have gaps. If you have booked but have forgotten when your appointment is again please ask the classteacher as there is often confusion between Tuesday or Thursday.

The appointments will take place next Tuesday and Thursday. Please enter via the office entrance and make your way to your child's classroom. There will be some work to look at before your appointment so please wait outside until the teacher calls you through. Each appointment is 10 minutes long so please help the teacher to stay on time by being on time for your appointment. If you are late the teacher will have to make your appointment shorter so that they do not make the next person late, they will not be able to give you extra time.

At each appointment you will be given a target sheet of next steps for your child. On the target sheet will be your child's current reading book colour and the expected colour for the year group so you can see where your child is compared to peers. There will also be an attendance check. As we reach the half way point of the school year if your child has dropped below 95% I would now be expecting to see a rise in attendance as traditionally we are past the worse illness time of the school year.

I will be catching up with parents on the evening to discuss attendance and home reading or lack of home reading.

Next week is the final week of the term and there is an INSET day on 14 February where the school will be closed to children. So the final day of term for the children will be Thursday 13 February finishing at the normal time of 3.15pm.

**Niamh Hutchings**  
**Headteacher**

### INSET Days 2024-2025

14 Feb 2025

27 June 2025

**Half Term- 17-21 February 2025**

**Easter Holidays- 7-21 April 2025**

**Summer Term starts 22 April 2025**

### Article 28

**A right to an education.**



## A date for your diary- 7 March

On Friday 7 March we will be holding an Open Afternoon for you to complete book activities with your child. This will be our activity for World Book Day. As we have just dressed up for Number day and Year 2 have a Space Day dress up there will be no dressing up for this event. If you wish to spend money I would much prefer you buy a good story book for your child instead.

## School Drive

I am receiving complaints about Infant parents driving up the school drive in the morning to use Breakfast Club and parking in the Junior School car park getting in the Junior staff's way when they are trying to get into work. Please remember no one should be driving up the school drive after 8am. That includes collecting from after school even after 4.30pm.

**Please do not use the school drive.**

## Reading

Well done to Maple Class who won Harvey Bear for their home reading last week, keep up your good work.

W/C	Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Willow	Hazel
20 Jan	78%	88%	78%	74%	77%	70%
27 Jan	69%	68%	76%	81%	70%	70%

## Year 1- Special Books

Next week in RE Year 1 will be learning about special books. Can you bring in a special book from home to share with us next week? Please discuss why it is special to you. Please ensure the book is in school by Friday 7th February and that it is named, thank you.

Year 1 team

## Space Day- Year 2

As well as dressing up on Space Day on 13 February the Year 2 team need each child to have a small box to make their space buggy on the day. Please send in any boxes which are smaller than a shoe box and would be a good Space Buggy size.

Also any egg boxes which would be useful decoration for the space buggy.

Thank you.

## Number day- NSPCC

Thank you for the donations to the NSPCC in aid of Number Day. Together we raised £242.80. We often use safeguarding resources from the NSPCC so it is great to be able to give back to an amazing organisation.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
11 and 13 February	Parents' Evening
13 February	Year 2 Space Day
14 February	INSET Day
17-21 February	Half Term
7 March	Open Afternoon for World Book Day- no dressing up

## Half Term Activities

We have received some fun activities for the half term holiday so attached to this newsletter is information for a Jewellery making session, a sewing club (Year 2s) and Magna holiday club run at Hatch Warren Infants and Four Lanes. GOL is also running holiday sessions during half term.