

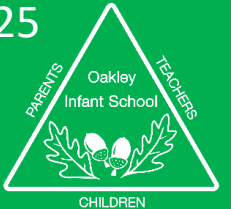


Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

This week our assembly theme is national storytelling week. This annual event is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world; they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy; they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.

Thank you to Mrs Barrett who took the School Voice children to the annual School Council Conference at Cranbourne last Friday. The children all had a great day completing activities on the theme of Courageous Advocacy. We are very grateful to Sarah Wyatt, School Governor, who accompanied the group for the day.

There are still a few parents who have not booked a Parents' Evening appointment for next week. Please make sure you speak to your child's class teacher or the office to book.

This Friday we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day. The children can come to school in non-school uniform with a number theme. This can be as simple as wearing some old birthday badges, cutting out their favourite number and sticking it their top. As this is an NSPCC event we would ask for a small donation for the NSPCC whose resources, particularly the safeguarding resources, we access frequently.

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.

Year R Request

Year R would be very grateful for any spare tights as their supply has run very low. If you have some you are able to donate they would be put to good use. Thank you.

Water bottles

A reminder that water bottles should only have water in them. We request that no flavoured water or squash is sent into school. Please only put water in water bottles so that your child is hydrated, their teeth remain healthy and ants are kept out of the classrooms.

Included with the Newsletter

GOL half term holiday camp
MAGNA holiday camp

To do

Book parents evening with class teacher or the office.



Space Day - Year 2

This term the Year 2 children are learning about the moon landings and their topic will culminate in a dressing up day for Space Day on 13 February 2025. Again this is your advance warning to start thinking about what your child may wish to wear.

Space Buggies

The Year 2 children are working up to making space buggies as part of their topic in DT. They would be grateful for any small boxes the children can use, nothing bigger than a tissue box and any empty egg boxes. Please pass any donations to the office or the Year 2 staff at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you.

Parents' Evening- 11 and 13 February 2025

This half term we will hold the second Parents' Evening. Thank you to all of you who have already booked your appointment. If you have not yet booked then speak to your child's class teacher or the office to book an appointment.

Reading

WOW! What a week of reading we have had! Well done to all classes, with every class exceeding 70% of children reading 4 times at home last week. An extra special well done to Cherry Class who are our winners this week, with a very high result of 88%. Keep reading!

W/C	Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Willow	Hazel
20.1.25	78.6%	88%	78%	74%	77%	70%

School Drive

Please remember that no parents should be coming up the school drive, the area is often busy with pedestrian traffic. If you are using wraparound care please use the car park at the bottom of the school drive, the staff car park is not to be used after 8am.

Clear pathways

Reminder for all families to ensure that, during drop-off and pick up time, pathways near classrooms need to remain clear for others walking around the site. This is particularly needed at this time of year as the grass areas are muddy. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
31 January	NSPCC Number Day
3 February	Bags 2 School collection – school drop off
11 and 13 February	Parents' Evening
13 February	Year 2 Space Day
14 February	INSET Day
17-21 February	Half Term
28 February	Bingo – Friends event