



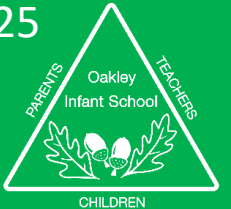
Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Disco on Friday evening. These things do not happen without some help from everyone. The children all seemed to have a nice time.

Friends will be running a Bingo Bongo with the OJSA (Junior committee) on 28 February. This is an adult social held in the Infant School Hall. Please grab a few friends and see the poster to find out how to get tickets

Please remember there will generally only be one member of staff in the office so I would urge you to use the Parent Messages email for absence reporting, inform the class teacher of changes to collection or try to make sure these are reported before 2.45pm to allow us to get messages to the classrooms before the gates need to be opened and please make a huge effort to get to school on time. There will not be enough staff to show children to classrooms as it will leave the office unsupervised. If you arrive at school and find the office unmanned please be patient, someone will deal with you as soon as they are free.

Parents evening appointments are available via Arbor, please make sure you have booked an appointment before the class teacher starts to chase you.

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

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A right to an education.

Parents' Evening- 11 and 13 February 2025

This half term we will hold the second Parents' Evening. Appointments are open and can be booked via Arbor.

Please log on to book an appointment convenient for you.

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.

Reading

Well done to Hazel Class who made a brilliant effort with home reading last week, keep up your good work.

W/C	Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Willow	Hazel
13 Jan	69%	59%	71%	66%	65%	74%

NSPCC Number Day- 31 January 2025

We will be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day on 31 January 2025, a bit earlier than the national day due to an exciting event provided by Friends.

All children can dress up in anything with a number theme as they take part in number activities..

Please see the NSPCC letter included with the newsletter.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
16 January	School Census Day
17 January	School Disco
31 January	NSPCC Number Day
11 and 13 February	Parents' Evening- appointments on Arbor
13 February	Year 2 Space Day
14 February	INSET Day
17-21 February	Half Term