



# Oakhill News



## Dates Next Week

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
INSET DAY - School Closed

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
Online Safety Session for Parents @  
9.15am

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016**  
Year 4 Class Assembly

## Up & Coming Dates

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
Year 1 London Aquarium Trip

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
Year 3 Badgers Assembly

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**  
FOSA Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
Year 3L William Morris Trip

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
Year 5 Hackney City Farm Trip

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
Half Term Week

## Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week. The children have learnt all about anti bullying and how to stay safe. The Ladybirds assembly was absolutely brilliant. They almost speak Spanish fluently!

On Line gaming; some children are coming into school saying they are playing adult games such as 'Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto' on their computers/Xboxes etc. I just wanted to make you aware that:

*Heavy exposure to violent media can lead to desensitization too. And parents' choices about their own media intake can affect children. You won't be able to avoid all exposure to violent media. The entertainment industry is always going to try to capture audiences with extreme imagery that tops whatever came before. But in your own home, you have a lot of control over what your children watch, see, and play -- and research shows that children whose parents actively manage their media consume less and make quality choices on their own.*

A reminder that Monday is an INSET Day, I look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday.

Have a good weekend  
Kind regards

Mrs Bull  
Head of School

## Attendance - Spring 1

**Week 15: From 14<sup>th</sup>  
December - 18<sup>th</sup> December  
2015**

**Highest: Y5 Hedgehogs = 98%**

## Golden Book Awards

**Year R - Robins**

**Year 1 - Bumblebees**

**Year 2 - Owls**  
Guven Cinik

**Year 3 - Badgers**  
Cai Yombo-Djema

**Year 3 - Ladybirds**  
Audrine Shaw

**Year 4 - Squirrels**  
Amaury Saunders-Mitchell

**Year 5 - Hedgehogs**  
Lyric Nweze

**Year 6 - Woodpeckers**  
Ishika Koorichh

## Important Information

As from January we will no longer be sending out letters in your child's bookbag, these will now be emailed out to parents. Only trip letters with permission slips will be sent out via your child/ren.

Please ensure the school office have your email address.

### Balance Bikes for EYFS

A big thank you to FOSA for donating 3 balance bikes to the EYFS. As you can see we are already using them and learning to balance on 2 wheels.



### Act 2 Drama

Are you a Bad Guy or a Naughty Matilda?  
If so ACT 2 wants you. Classes are held every Thursday after school in the hall at 3.30-4.30pm. ACT 2 Drama School has been running in Highams Park and Woodford for 13 years and along with our weekly classes at your school we also run a fantastic summer camp and October half term spooky one.

Drama is an excellent way to build self-confidence and express yourself in a fun environment. We perform two shows a year and also have a west end theatre trip each term

This summer we will be hosting a ball and a presentation evening. To be placed on our waiting list for the summer term and received an information pack, contact Amanda on [management@act2drama.co.uk](mailto:management@act2drama.co.uk)