



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Monday 18th September 17
Year 2 Leabridge Road Mosque

Tuesday 19th September 17
Year 6 Synagogue Trip

Wednesday 20th September 17
Year 5 St Paul's Cathedral Trip
9.00 Reception Parent Workshop – Writing

Up & Coming Dates

Tuesday 26th September 17
3.50 - 6.30 Parents Evening
9.00 Reception Parent Workshop - Maths

Thursday 28th September 17
4.50 - 7.30 Parents Evening

Monday 2nd October 17
Year 1 Trip to Highams Park

Tuesday 3rd October 17
Year 3 British Museum Trip

Wednesday 4th October 17
Year 2 London Fire Walk Trip

Thursday 5th October 17
Year 4 River Thames Walk Trip

Monday 23rd October
Half Term

Monday 30th October
School Starts

Autumn Term 1

Dear parents/ Carers,
We have had a very exciting week with the delivery of new classroom furniture for upper KS2. The children have told me that they really like their new tables and chairs; I heard lots of children saying 'wow' and 'cool' and the classrooms feel so much more spacious. I have included photos of the classrooms. Thank you to FOSA for their donation towards the cost of the furniture. We are expecting new furniture for the rest of the school to be delivered next week.

The old tables and chairs are available to purchase from the school. We are selling one table with two chairs for £5 and two tables with four chairs for £10. Useful garden furniture or a workstation/ desk for homework!

If you know of any local charity, youth group or community hall that may benefit from a donation of some of our tables or chairs please let the office know.



Reading supper: It was great to see so many families at our reading supper this week. The hot chocolate and biscuits went down treat- apologies if we caused a sugar rush before bedtime but it was a lovely atmosphere and there were some great pyjamas! Anna and Beth said "This is so cool!" A big thank you also to the parents who helped to clear up afterwards. The results of the Roald Dahl quiz are:

Winner KS1- Nathan Y2

Winner KS2- Jonny, Olivia and Oliver (The biscuit droppers)



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Attendance – Autumn 1

**Week : 11th – 15th September
2017**

Highest: Year 1 = 99.3%

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Musa for trying his best in class and great piece of artwork

Year 2 – Bradley for confidently putting up his hand in & taking part in every lesson

Year 3 – Daniel for putting extra effort into his work this week and for fantastic piece of writing.

Year 4 – Stella for resilience and positive attitude towards challenges

Year Cinco – Elliot for doing amazing work in Maths

Year 5 – Anna for a fantastic attitude to work at all time – keep it up

Year 6 – Mila for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing

Prefects, Senior Play Leader & Games Ambassador



Gold Awards

Year 3 - Ethan & Miah

Whatsapp: I am aware that there are many whatsapp groups within the school community and I understand how useful they can be for reminders but please remember that the only reliable source of information about school events or routines is from the school. If you have any queries it is always better to ask the class teacher, there have been several occasions where communication has been shared on whatsapp, which has not come from the school, and this has caused confusion and misunderstanding. Please ask your child's teacher if you have a query.

Personal belongings: Please can I remind families that there is no need for children to bring their own stationary into school. We have everything that the children will need readily available and there have been occasions where individuals have become distressed because they have lost items that they have brought from home.

Clubs: Clubs started this week and have all been very well attended. The Year 6 study breakfast has got off to a great start and the children have been coming into school early keen to learn. Champion Kids will resume on September 26th (in Oak Lodge due to parents evening) and Street Dance on 27th September

School Council: The classes have now elected their new school council member for our Pupil Parliament. Congratulations to Alex and Cameron in Year 1, Freya and Harry in Year 2, Ethan and Miah in Year 3, Isabel and Jacob in Year 4, Annabelle and Jonny in Year Five, Freddy and Tommy in Year Cinco and Kyra and Charlie in Year 6. We very much look forward to hearing their ideas and making things happen this year.

Year 6 leaders: Our Year 6 pupils who have been successful in their applications for roles of responsibility received blazers to wear this week. They were really excited when trying them on (we just need to get couple of bigger sizes). In addition to the announcements made in last weeks' newsletter we have a Games Ambassador whose first task will be to train up a team of impartial referees for playground football, well done to Charlie for being successful following interview.

You told us so we...

You told us that the homework last academic year could be repetitive and seemed abstract from the learning in class. You asked for more written work rather than just online tasks. We have now given homework books to all year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 where pages will be allocated each week linking to the learning taking place in class. The online tools (Mathletics and Bug Club) are still very much part of home learning so please log on each week. The home learning log is to be used by families and teachers to communicate the learning taking place at home, please let your child's teacher know how they got on with their allocated tasks in this log.

Have a good weekend.

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