



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Tuesday 21st March 2017
3.50pm-6.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd March 2017
9.00am Year 3&4 Learning
Workshop & Coffee Morning
3.00pm Year 4TT Class Assembly
4.50pm-7.30pm Parents Evening

Friday 24th March 2017
Comic Relief (non-uniform) Red
Nose Day. Wear red, silly socks or
clothes back to front!
Cake sale after school

Thursday 30th March 2017
FOSA AGM in Oak Lodge 9am

Friday 31st March 2017
Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery &
Reception

FOSA Cake Sale after school

Last Day of Term

Up & Coming Dates

Tuesday 18th April 2017
Back to School

Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a very busy week at Oakhill this week, there has been a real 'buzz' around the 'Oakhill's Got Talent' event. We have seen 50 performances involving 85 children from Year 1 to Year 6 all showing their hidden talents and it has been a real pleasure to see how confident they have been. Next week the films made of 10 acts will be shown in assemblies and all children in the school will vote to choose the top 3, these 3 will perform in a special Red Nose Day assembly on Friday and the children will then vote for the winner. The theme of our assemblies for this half term is 'democracy' and this will bring democracy to life for the children.

Little Princess: Ava in Year 2 has been growing her hair for a very long time with the intention of giving it to the Charity 'Little Princess'. The charity makes wigs and gives them free of charge to children who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. For someone so young to be so driven and selfless is humbling to see. Well done Ava, if you wish to donate please see the posters on the school playground notice board or contact the school office for more details.

Fish: We welcomed a representative from Billingsgate Fish Market into school on Wednesday. She did a workshop with Year 2 and Year 3 where they could look at, touch and taste a huge variety of fish from crabs and prawns to mussels and mackerel. See photos below.



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Attendance - Spring 2

Week 26: 13th March to 17th March 2017

Highest: Year 3 - 99.0%

Gold Awards

Year 1 - Lilly
 Year 3 - Sophie
 Year 4 - Olivia
 Year 4 - Jonny
 Year 4 - Anna
 Year 5 - Kyra

Star of the Week

Year 1 - Clementine for showing great enthusiasm in all your work

Year 2 - Lilly for great effort with all your work

Year 3 - Michael for always working hard and trying your best in every lesson

Year 4TT - Amelia for your brilliant effort and literacy and Maths

Year 4DM - Ismail for taking pride in his learning environment and keeping it tidy

Year 5 - Ruby for fantastic work with her compositions and great effort with her spellings

Year 6 - Jayden for putting in extra effort towards his maths work

Parents evenings: On Monday all families will be emailed their child's annual report, if you have not been receiving emails please contact the office so that we can ensure you receive this before parent consultations next week. Please can I remind parents that they will need to supervise their children at all times, books will be in the hall for you to look through with your child while you are waiting for your appointment time. Thank you.

Learning Workshop: Thank you to the parents who attended the Y1 and Y2 learning workshop and coffee morning yesterday, which focussed on writing. The information shared will be available on the website for any parents who were unable to come. The next workshop and coffee morning will be for Y3 and Y4 parents on Thursday 23rd March at 9am.

SATs: This week Year 6 pupils have had a practice run of SATs test week. They followed the SAT week timetable and sat the tests that were taken by last year's year 6. They applied themselves very well and worked really hard, after having heard how hard the tests were last year they seemed relieved that they were not as bad as they had anticipated. Results will be shared with parents at parent consultations.

FOSA: Your child will have come home this week with an Easter Egg Hunt challenge from FOSA. There are clues to find around the local community in order to win an Easter egg. Good luck to everyone and happy hunting!

Discover: Please see attached to this newsletter information about sessions taking place at the Discover Story Centre in Stratford for children with special educational needs. Regular sensory interactive story sessions take place there on Saturday mornings for families.
Red Nose Day: A reminder that next week on Friday is a non-uniform day for comic relief. A donation of £1 is suggested for the non-uniform to go to charity. Also if you are able to donate cakes for the cake sale, which is taking place during the day and after, school please bring these to Oak Lodge on Friday morning. If you wish your child to buy a cake during the day please send the money for this in a named envelope so that it does not get mixed up with the non-uniform money.

Have lovely weekend!
 Mrs Brandon
 Head of School

Next Week's Assembly Theme

DEMOCRACY & CHARITY