



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Friday 26th May 2017

3.30 Neil Zetter Book Signing for Parents

Up & Coming Dates

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Half Term

Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June
Year 5 Cycle Training

Thursday 8th June 2017
Polling Day - School Closed

Tuesday 13th June 2017
3.45 Year 5 SATs Information Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 14th June 2017
Class Photos

Thursday 15th June 2017
9.00 Year 1 & 2 Learning Workshop
3.00 Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 16th June 2017
3.30 FOSA Fathers Day Event

Tuesday 20th June 2017
Year 3 Vestry House Trip
9.00 School Nurse

Wednesday 21st June 2017
Year 5 Maritime Museum

Thursday 22nd June 2017
Year 2 Value Games Pool & Track TBC

Friday 23rd June 2017
Year 5 Value Games Peter May TBC

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week year 2 have taken their SAT tests, year 5 have been to the Ragged School Museum and EYFS have had some very exciting visitors.

Ducklings: Children in Nursery and Reception have been excited to watch ducklings hatching. The eggs arrived on Tuesday and they began to hatch on Wednesday. Miss Tanswell filmed the hatching so that it could be shown to all of the pupils in assembly. The ducklings will be with us until Friday 26th May when they will return to their farm in Norfolk. Next week the children will help them to learn to swim. If there are any families who would like to home a duck please let the office know before Wednesday.



Parent sessions: Thank you to the Y3 and Y4 parents who came to the learning workshop and coffee morning yesterday. This was the last of our sessions focusing on our behaviour system and I hope they were useful, the power point presentation is now on the website.

SRE: Next week pupils in year 5 and 6 will have their sex and relationships sessions in school. It was good to see parents at the information session last night, this presentation is also on the school website. If you have any further questions regarding this please discuss this with your child's teacher.

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Attendance - Summer 1

Week 32: 8th May to 12th May 17
Highest: Year 5 = 100%

Week 33: 15th May to 19th May 17
Highest: Year 1 = 99.7%

Gold Awards

Year 4DM - Grace & Ella
Year 5 - Mila
Year 6 Lewis & Abigail

Star of the Week

Year 1 - Anaya for showing kindness towards your peers

Year 2 - Ethan for great effort with his learning in school, especially writing

Year 3 - Isabel for having a positive attitude toward your learning

Year 4TC - Stella for a fantastic project and always showing good learning behaviour

Year 4DM - Ruben for supporting his classmates

Year 5 - Lilly for her fantastic participation on the trip to the Ragged School

Ragged School: Yesterday year 5 experienced what school would have been like for Victorian children at the Ragged School in mile End. Celeste said "It was a great experience being a school child during Victorian times and how they were treated because you need a bit of discipline" Lily said "It was a different experience to normal school, the way the teachers punished children and the equipment like slates"

Cup of kindness: This week the cup of kindness was awarded to Beth in year 4. Congratulations Beth, your friends had so many lovely things to say about you including; 'she's always kind and polite, she is really good at cheering people on and helping people. Beth is really funny and comes up with the best nicknames.'

Visiting author: Next week Neal Zetter will be spending the day at Oakhill working with all of the children on writing poetry. Year 6 have already got into the spirit of this by learning some of his poems to recite. Lewis and Abigail performed their chosen poems so brilliantly that it earned them both gold awards. Thank you to FOSA for funding this experience, we are all looking forward to working with Neal.

Bags2School: FOSA are liaising with Bags2School which is a fund raising initiative linked to textile recycling. Each child in the school (and wider family members if requested) will receive a bag to fill with unwanted clothes. These bags will then be exchanged for 40p per kilo of textiles. Hold on to your unwanted clothes, your bag will arrive soon!

Clean Air Day: Oakhill is taking part in Waltham Forest Clean Air Day on June 15, when thousands of people are taking action to raise awareness of air pollution across the country. We're getting involved and doing our bit by giving children wristbands to wear on Clean Air Day to show their support for clean air, and by encouraging parents to walk/cycle your children to school on June 15. Look out for parents giving out wristbands at the school gates on Wednesday 14th June. We're happy to make Waltham Forest and Oakhill an active participant in the first ever National Clean Air Day. #NationalCleanAirDay"

Enjoy the photos of the ducklings!

Have a good weekend

Mrs Brandon
Head of School