

Oakhill Primary School NEWS BULLETIN

9 November 2018

Notices

Remembrance: This week we have marked the 100-year anniversary of the end of WWI with a special assembly. Thank you to all families who supported their children in making a poppy for our display; the poppies are all so different and really make a stunning memorial.

Anti-Bullying Day: on Monday (Tuesday in year 1) we will be spending the day focusing on learning around the theme of 'Choose Respect'. The events for the day have been planned by the pupil parliament representatives from Years 5 and 6 and will include a competition to design a symbol to represent respect. The winning symbol will be made into a sticker to be handed out to children when they promote positive behaviours of respect. I look forward to seeing their ideas.

Come and see what we do! On 6th December we will be welcoming families into school to spend time in their children's classrooms learning alongside them. This Open Morning will focus on activities for key skills in Maths and I hope that it will prove useful for parents and carers in supporting their children at home. Parents are invited to come to the hall at 9am then to spend until 10am in classrooms with their children. I hope to see many parents sharing this experience with their children.

Colder weather: As we get further into November we are experiencing a change in temperature. We insist that all children put their coats on before going outside at break times but several children have been coming to school without coats. Please remember that they are outside everyday unless it is raining heavily, a bit of drizzle will not stop us from getting some fresh air!

Lost property: All lost property in the box outside will be disposed of at the end of next week, we have accumulated a large number of items which have been there for some time without being claimed.

Cup of Kindness: Congratulations to Ethan in Year 4 who has been nominated this week by his classmates to receive this award. They said 'he is a very good friend', 'he makes everyone laugh' & if someone is sad he will put a smile on their face'.

Surprise visitors: This week, at the end of the school day, we were surprised to see a flock of parakeets arrive in one of the trees in the KS2 playground and feast on the fruits there. I have heard stories about these birds living locally but this is the first time in the 12 years that I have been at Oakhill that I have actually seen them. Enjoy the photos.



Dates for Next Week

Monday 12th November
Anti-Bullying Day

Tuesday 13th November
Year 6 Natural History
Museum
Year 1 All Saints Church Trip
3.30 Year 5 Photography
Project Parents Workshop

Wednesday 14th November
Parent Governor Candidate
deadline

Friday 16th November
3pm Year 3 Class Assembly

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Remembrance Day 2018



Star of the Week

Year 1 – Emily for a fantastic attitude to her learning across all areas of learning.

Year 2 – Riley for always trying his hardest and for always being polite.

Year 3 – Rishana for fantastic effort with her spelling and growing in confidence in Maths.

Year 4 – Chloe for working hard multiplying by 8 this week.

Year 5 – Stella for fantastic effort in Journal sessions ensuring that her writing improves every day.

Year 6A – Krystal for demonstrating resilience in learning and always 'having a go'.

Year 6one – Stella is hardworking, listens to instruction and responds positively.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 20th November

Year 2 visit to Mosque

Wednesday 21st November

Year 4 British Museum Trip
5pm Reading Supper

Thursday 22nd November

NHS Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight

Friday 23rd November

INSET Day—School Closed

Wednesday 28th November

Federation Pupil Parliament
Falconry Owl visit for Reception at
Thorpe Hall School

Thursday 29th November

9.00 Prospective Reception 2019
Parent Meeting

Attendance

Week: 5th – 9th November 2018

Highest: 100% = Year 3

The school operates a zero tolerance approach to absence during term time, for further information please refer to our attendance procedures.

If your child is unwell, please report his/her absence on the ParentMail App

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