



Oakhill Primary School NEWS BULLETIN

16 November 2018

Notices

Please can I remind families that doctors' appointments should be made out of school hours. We have had several children taken out of school for routine appointments, which is impacting on attendance and therefore their learning.

Year 1 church: This week Year 1 visited All Saints Church as part of their learning about places of worship. The children have told me that they saw the pulpit, font and stained glass windows. The Vicar was very impressed with their manners and respectful behaviour. Well done Year 1.

Year 6 NHM: On Tuesday, both Year 6 classes went to the Natural History Museum as part of their learning about Evolution. They were a pleasure to take as they were not only well behaved but also demonstrated a real enthusiasm for everything and were totally engaged in learning. They were able to share what they had learnt in school about Charles Darwin with the leaders of their workshops and further their understanding of his theories.

Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics: Yesterday a team of Oakhill Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Peter May for the Waltham Forest Schools Sportshall Athletics competition. Lyndell said "The activities were fun and I liked it when you could hear everyone cheering you on." Sophie said "I got a 7 metre chest push and a 15 metre javelin throw. I had fun cheering on my friends and taking part in this event" Oliver said "It was very hard because people were versing us but I enjoyed it because people were cheering me on."

Year 5 photography project: On Tuesday, Year 5 pupils had their first opportunity to experience a photography workshop. Parents were also invited in after school to share this experience and to see what happens in a dark room.

Year 6 Saturday School: Saturday School has now started for Year 6 pupils from Oakhill and Thorpe Hall. Pupils had their first session last week and were all really positive about the experience. They enjoyed getting to know the pupils from Thorpe Hall and exploring their school.

Cup of kindness: Congratulations to Sophie in Year 5 who has been nominated for the cup this week. Her friends said that she encourages people to never give up, she doesn't upset anyone, she shows tolerance and is genuinely kind in all ways.

Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 20th November

Year 2 visit to Mosque

Wednesday 21st November

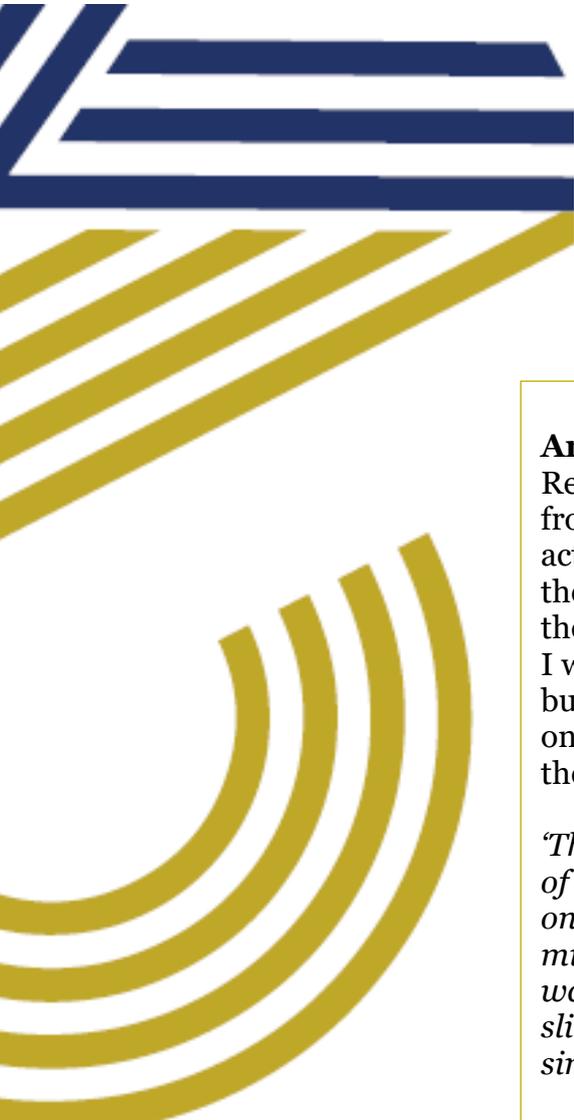
Year 4 British Museum Trip
5pm Reading Supper

Thursday 22nd November

NHS Reception & Year 6 Height &
Weight

Friday 23rd November

INSET Day—School Closed



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Anti-Bullying: This week we have been focusing on 'Choose Respect' across the school and the Pupil Parliament representatives from Years 5 and 6 led activities in KS1 classes. Amongst other activities every child was invited to design a 'Respect' symbol and the winning design will be made into a sticker which children can then earn by demonstrating respect for others.

I would like to share a section of Rose's piece of writing about bullying inspired by the book 'Wonder' which Year 6 are focussing on for literacy this half term. Her writing has also been shared with the rest of the school.

'Their shadows slowly consumed me, they backed me into a corner of a hallway that no one ever goes down. My locker was the only one there. The lights started to flicker. "pay up" said the boy in the middle, I guessed that they were talking about their homework. I was terrified as I said in a very subtle voice "I don't have it..." I slid down the back of the grey wall and hugged my own legs. A single tear shed from my eye and stained my pale face.'

Star of the Week

- Year 1** – Leo for excellent focus and writing a fantastic diary entry.
- Year 2** – Archie for making a fantastic effort in Maths this week.
- Year 3** – Zoe for being a role model and for always challenging herself in every subject.
- Year 4** – Harry for amazing work in Literacy this week and using his full potential.
- Year 5** – Guven for becoming more independent and sharing positive learning behaviour.
- Year 6A** – Luke for demonstrating exceptional maturity.
- Year 6one** – Anna for her dedication and hard work. A great role model of what it means to stay on green.

Attendance

Week: 12th – 16th November 2018

Highest: 98.6% = Year 5

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

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 28th November
Federation Pupil Parliament
Falconry Owl visit for Reception at
Thorpe Hall School

Thursday 29th November
9.00am Prospective Reception
2019 Parent Meeting

Monday 3rd December
Year 5 Royal Observatory
Greenwich Trip

Wednesday 5th December
2.30pm School Nurse in Book at
Office

Thursday 6th December
9.00am Open Morning for Parents
(Maths)

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www.oakhillschool.org.uk

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email correspondence from parents**