



Oakhill Primary School NEWS BULLETIN

30 November 2018

Notices

It has been a very busy week with activities and visits.

EYFS fire engine: Children in the Nursery and Reception classes were very excited by a visit from a Fire Engine and its crew this week. Mohamed said 'I liked the hose best because it was so powerful. Inside the engine were all their special clothes.' Alice said, 'I liked going inside the fire engine. Fire engines carry a hose for squirting fire out'. Edie said, 'I saw breathing gear- they use it because they don't want to breathe the smoky air.'

Y2 Sportshall athletics: On Tuesday a team of Year 2 children went to Peter May to compete in this athletic event. They bravely walked to the centre in the rain to represent Oakhill. They competed in relay events, obstacle courses and endurance/ stamina tasks. Well done to all our athletes.

Pupil Parliament: on Wednesday Pupil Parliament representatives from Newport, Dawlish and Thorpe Hall visited Oakhill for their third workshop. They chose a 'Choose Respect' symbol from the entries by children from across the schools, this will be made into a sticker which will be used in all of our schools to promote positive and respectful behaviours.

Y4 Art lab: Year 4 pupils have had the opportunity to work with an artist this week. Erin, Spike and Tyler told me that they did three versions of a drawing; a pencil sketch, a charcoal drawing then used colour on acetate. The drawings were based on a value word such as giving, dedication and equality.

YR Falconry experience: Owls and eagles swooped down to Thorpe Hall on Wednesday afternoon and children from Oakhill went to visit. They had a wonderful time and Jayden said 'I loved the little one, it was so great.' George said 'There as a ginormous owl that flapped it's wings super-fast'

Cup of Kindness: Congratulations to Harry in Year 6A for being awarded this by his peers this week. They said that he always helps others and is a 'comedian' who picks people up when they are feeling down. Well done Harry.

Year 5 and 6 parent meeting: Next week all Year 5 and 6 parents are asked to come to school for a meeting at 5pm on Thursday 6th December. Staff, Ms McIntyre and a member of the governing body will be present. I look forward to seeing everybody there.

Dates for Next Week

Monday 3rd December

Year 5 Royal Observatory
Greenwich Trip

Wednesday 5th December

2.30pm School Nurse in. Book at
Office

4.30pm Prospective New
Reception 2019 Parent Meeting

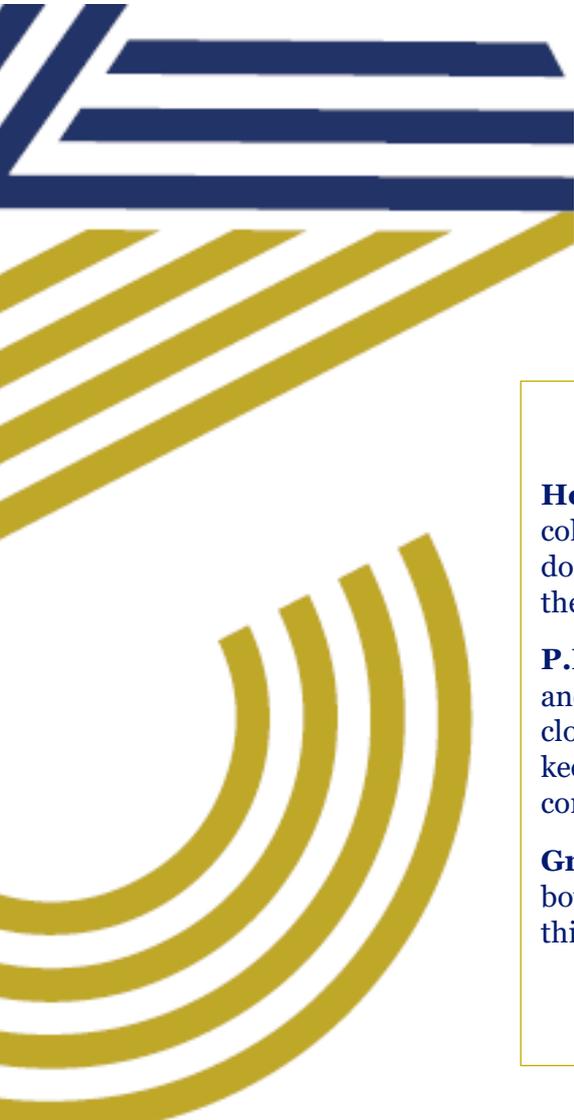
Thursday 6th December

9.00am Open Morning for
Parents (Maths)

5.00pm Year 5 & 6 Parent
Meeting

Friday 7th December

1.00 Flu Vaccination R-Y5



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Homeless appeal: A parent is supporting local homeless charities by collecting items donated to help local homeless people. If you are able to donate items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, toiletries please bring them in and give them to your child's teacher

P.E. kit: Reminder, our P.E remains blue t-shirt and shorts, black trainers and grey tracksuit bottoms. Several children are coming to school in clothes that are not in line with our school uniform, please support us in keeping up our high expectations and sending your child to school in correct kit on P.E. days.

Green milk bottle lids: please could all families save any green milk bottle lids and send them into school- we need as many as possible... watch this space!

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Charlie for fantastic effort in his writing and spellings.
Year 2 – Millie-Rose for trying her best in everything this week and being very helpful.
Year 3 – Skylar for being a role model and for always challenging herself in every subject.
Year 4 – Selena for a great attitude towards work.
Year 5 – Isabel for putting in exceptional effort both in and out of school.
Year 6-1 – Olivia for her ability to concentrate fully and complete set tasks. Also for her politeness.
Year 6-A – Oliver for consistently demonstrating kindness, consideration and impeccable manners.

Attendance

Week: 26th – 30th November 2018

Highest: 98.5% = Year 6-One

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

Tuesday 11th December

2.30 Year R & 1 Nativity

Thursday 13th December

Nursery Stay & Play Sessions @

11.00am & 2.30pm

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day
9.00 Parents of Years 2-4
Christmas Carol Concert
10.30 Parents of Years 5-6
Christmas Carol Concert
3.30 Winter Bazaar

Friday 21st December

Last day of term

Monday 7th January 2019

First day of Term



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email correspondence from parents