



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Tuesday 26th September 17
3.50 - 6.30 Parents Evening

Thursday 28th September 17
4.50 - 7.30 Parents Evening

Up & Coming Dates

Monday 2nd October 17
Year 1 Trip to Highams Park

Tuesday 3rd October 17
Year 3 British Museum Trip

Wednesday 4th October 17
Year 2 London Fire Walk Trip
School Nurse in @ 3.00

Thursday 5th October 17
Year 4 River Thames Walk Trip
9.00 FOSA Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 9th October 17
Individual Photos

Tuesday 10th October 17
Reception Forest Walk

Friday 13th October 17
FOSA Disco

Monday 23rd October 17
Half Term

Monday 30th October 17
School Starts

Wednesday 1st November 17
2.30 Sept 2018 Reception Intake Mtg

Thursday 2nd November 17
9.30 Sept 2018 Reception Intake Mtg

Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week Year 5 have visited St Pauls Cathedral and I am extremely proud to share with you that the staff from the Cathedral wrote a letter to the school in order to congratulate the children on their behaviour and were really impressed with the children's' knowledge and thoughtful questions. Following the visit they have been working on sketches they began of the outside of the building and they are truly excellent. Well done Year 5!



The RE learning for this half term is 'places of worship' and Year 6 have visited a Synagogue linked to their learning about Judaism and Year 2 visited a local Mosque.

Reminder: please can parents ensure that children do not use the climbing equipment in the playgrounds before and after school. There have been children left unsupervised on the climbing frames and school cannot guarantee their safety at these times. Thank you.

Pupil Parliament: this week the school council representatives met to follow up discussions which have taken place in each class. The children from Year 1 to Year 6 were asked to think about what they would like the school council to focus on which would benefit the whole school. The ideas given to them by their peers have been narrowed down to five which they presented in assembly yesterday. All children and staff in the school will now vote for their favourite idea. Watch this space to see what they decide to do to improve the school.

Tables and chairs: we still have many tables and chairs which need new homes. Please let the office know if you are able to find any of these a good home.

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Attendance – Autumn 1

Week : 18th – 22nd September 2017

Highest: Year 5 - 100 %

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Dolcie for neat and tidy work and always working hard.

Year 2 – Skylar for fantastic handwriting and great sentences.

Year 3 – Joseph for always being a role model and for showing great learning behaviour.

Year 4 – Floe for good behaviour, perfect handwriting and listening to the teacher.

Year Cinco –Alayna for wonderful handwriting and neat work.

Year 5 – Olivia for always being a role model and sharing great learning behaviours.

Year 6 – Lilly for her resilience in Maths.

Gold Awards

Year 2 - Bradley

Year 4 - Phoebe, Eddie, Daichi, Sam, Sander & Cruz

Year Cinco - Milo, Audrine, Rose, Beth & Ethan

Year 5 - Roman

The children told us so we.... as I walk around the school and spend time with the children at lunchtimes I have many interesting conversations with the children; they are confident in asking questions and sharing their ideas. One of the topics that has come up several times recently is about clubs. The children would like more lunchtime and after school clubs such as art, music, choir, reading and a film club. Staff have now put themselves forward to run more clubs, more detail to follow. Thank you to the staff who have offered to run these extra-curricular activities in their own time.

Reception parent session: this week I held a session for Reception parents on maths in the Early Years. The presentation for this is now on the website so please take a look if you were unable to attend. Next week a session was planned for writing but as many people are not able to attend sessions during the day I will be available during parents evenings for parents to 'drop in' to find out more about how phonics, maths and writing are taught in school and how you can support your child at home. Therefore **the session on Wednesday morning has been cancelled**, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 6 Study breakfast: the take up for this has been excellent with over half of the class attending daily. The sessions focus on grammar, maths, writing and reading and there is a really positive atmosphere. It is a pleasure to teach.

Year 5 Maths club: last year Mr Stephen offered his time to lead a maths club for Year 5 before school and he will be running this again starting on Wednesday. Year 5 parents have received a letter inviting their children to join, please return the reply slip by Tuesday 26th September so that we know how many children to expect on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Mr Stephen for volunteering to run this club.

FOSA: as always FOSA are busy planning and organising fun events for the children and families of Oakhill. The next event will be a Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 5th October; donations of cakes on the day will be much appreciated. Also this half term there will be a disco for the children on Friday 13th October, 3:30-4:15 for EYFS and KS1, 4:30-5:30 for KS2. Please look out for more details from FOSA.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brandon
Head of School