



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Monday 2nd May 2016
Bank Holiday - School closed

Wednesday 4th May 2016
Dog Trust in Years 1,4,5,6
Music for Schools Parent
Presentation @ 3.30pm

Thursday 5th May 2016
School closed for Polling Day

Friday 6th May 2016
Library Visit for Year R & Y1

Up & Coming Dates

Monday 9th May 2016
KS2 SATs Week
Mad Science Starting

Monday 16th May 2016
Ancient Egypt workshop for Year 3
B&L

Wednesday 18th May 2016
Woodford Memorial Y5 Local
History Talk

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Half Term - School Closed

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school in ensuring that we can secure the site by 3:40. It is appreciated.

This week Years 3 and 5 have had a visit from Billingsgate Fish Market and have learnt all about fish, even making their own fish dish.

Next week is the last week before the Year 6 children take their SAT tests and so the last 8:15 booster sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children that I have worked with during these sessions have been really positive about the experience and although they are tired and will be glad to have more time in bed, they have told me that they are now looking forward to getting the tests done and showing what they can do. They have been telling me about the rewards they will get from home if they do well which is really motivating them so thank you to all the families who are supporting and encouraging their children to do their best.

We have recently updated our Communication Guide and would like parents to note the following:

All correspondence to school leaders should be submitted in writing, in a named, sealed envelope, rather than by email so as to ensure it reaches the appropriate person and confidentiality is not compromised. The school's email account is for general enquiries from the wider community and while regularly monitored it is not checked on a daily basis.

We have added an updated Communication Guide to the school's website and it will be emailed to parents today.

This should ensure that the correct person receives any correspondence and that we can respond effectively.

Next week we are closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday and then closed to children on Thursday as the school is being used a polling station for the local elections. We are open as usual on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for normal learning.

Attendance - Summer 1

Week 2: From 18th April to 22nd April 2016

Highest Year 3 - Badgers = 100%

Golden Book Awards

Year 1 - Bumblebees
Dylan Cato

Year 2 - Owls
Eva Girling

Year 3 - Badgers
Adrian Vagasi

Year 3 Ladybirds
Isis Etti

Year 4 - Squirrels
Finn Staunton

Year 5 - Hedgehogs
Oliver Licheri

Year 6 - Woodpeckers
Gracie Purton

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend; let's hope the sun decides to shine!

Liz Brandon

Deputy Head

Billingsgate Fish Market Visit

Billingsgate Market visited Oakhill Primary School. Years 3 and 5 had an excellent opportunity to look at and handle real fish. They learnt a great deal about how to buy and select fresh fish as well as different ways to cook and prepare fish.

Year 5 had the opportunity to cook a number of recipes and taste them. Lots of children were surprised by how much they enjoyed them. It was a fantastic visit!



Appointments

In line with our zero tolerance on absence which was sent to parents last term, please ensure that any dental or routine medical appointments are made out of school time. We understand that hospital appointments are an exception as these are difficult to move, however, we do expect children to attend school either before or after depending on the time of the appointment. Check-ups should be made during holidays or after school.

Donations Wanted

We are looking for donations of good quality books and board games for the playground in the summer and board games for wet play for all classes. Can you please bring them into the class teacher. Many thanks

Parent Reading Session for Reception Year 1 and Year 2 are at 9.10am on the following dates

Friday 6th May

Friday 13th May

Friday 20th May

Alders Avenue, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 9PY.

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