



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Monday 9th May 2016
KS2 SATs Week

Up & Coming Dates

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

Wednesday 18th May 2016
Woodford Memorial Y5 Local
History Talk

Thursday 26th May 2016
Year 4 Class assembly @ 10.10am

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

Monday 6th June 2016
Enterprise Week

Wednesday 8th June 2016
Year 5 Ragged School Museum Trip

Friday 10th June 2016
Special Lunch Queen's birthday

Thursday 16th June
Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10.10am

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who have been so supportive to me this week since I have taken on the role of Interim Head of School. It means a lot to hear that you are feeling positive about the future; I look forward to working with you to ensure that the school remains the best it can be for our children.

Today Year 1 and Reception class took a walk to Hale End Library to enjoy a story telling session from the team from Discover in Stratford. We would like, as a school, to make more links with our local library.

This has been a strange week for the children being in school then out then in again! I think we are all looking forward to a bit more normality next week.

Some parents may be aware that Mrs Bull was our SENCo and may be concerned that her leaving could affect their children's learning. I would like to reassure families that support and intervention continues to be in place. Ms McIntyre (Head of school at our partner schools Newport and Dawlish), who is an experienced SENCo, has worked with me in ensuring that all children on the SEN register are receiving their entitlement and that important intervention groups such as speech and language and social skills are in place for the children who would benefit from these.

As I continue to have a teaching commitment in Y2 I am not available to meet with parents without an appointment. If families wish to discuss anything with me please make an appointment via the office, I have put aside Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons for this. If there is an emergency or a safeguarding matter please inform the office and I will, of course, prioritise these.

Attendance - Summer 1

Week 3: From 25th April to 29th April 2016

Highest Year 3 - Badgers = 98.1%

Golden Book Awards

Year 1 - Bumblebees
Celal Tasbilek

Year 2 - Owls
Sam Kennedy

Year 3 - Badgers
Harry Hyett

Year 3 Ladybirds
Harry Hill

Year 4 - Squirrels
Mila Augustyniak

Year 5 - Hedgehogs
Kian Cato

Year 6 - Woodpeckers
Aaron Wilson

Please note there is NO Year 3 Badgers Assembly on Thursday 12th May

It is looking like being a lovely weekend with plenty of sunshine so enjoy the weather while it lasts! If the sunshine continues please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and that they apply sunscreen before school. Children can bring their own sun cream to re-apply at lunchtime; they will not be permitted to share this with others in case of allergies. Please make sure that all creams are labelled clearly with your child's name, this can be kept in school.

Enjoy the weekend!
Mrs Brandon
Interim Head of School

Reception Class visiting the Library

On Friday the children from Reception Class went to the local Library, whilst there, the children enjoyed watching an entertaining performance about a missing book and a library detective. When the book was eventually found, they all drew pictures to go inside it.



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 is at 9.10am on Friday 20th May