



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Monday 1st May 2017
May Day - School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Year 1 Tower of London
Year 4DM Cycle Training

Wednesday 3rd May 2017
Year 4DM Cycle Training
3.30 FOSA Nursery Cake & Secondhand Uniform Sale

Thursday 4th May 2017
Year 4TC Cycle Training
9.00 Year 1 & 2 Learning Workshop

Friday 5th May 2017
Year 4TC Cycle Training

Saturday 6th May 2017
A First World War Open Day @ Vestry House Museum (See attached flyer)

Up & Coming Dates

Monday 8th May 2017
KS2 SATs Week

Monday 15th May 2017
KS1 SATs Week

Thursday 18th May 2017
Year 5 Trip to Ragged School Museum
9.00 Year 3 & 4 Learning Workshop

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

The highlight of everyone's week this week was a visit from the mounted Police. Two beautiful horses (Judge and Penny) and their riders came to school on Thursday. The children had the opportunity to ask questions about the horses, the job of the mounted Police and to stroke the horses who were impeccably behaved. Thank you so much to Mrs Pryor for arranging the experience.

Prefects: Three prefects have been appointed from Year 6. All Year 6 pupils invited to write application forms and attend interview before the final three were appointed. Thank you to all the pupils who applied for the positions, the standard of applications was very high and everyone did very well to be shortlisted for interview. Our new prefects are Sarayah, Elouise and Oliver.

Easter Bonnet: Hobbycraft in Chingford held an Easter bonnet competition for schools. We were asked to enter one bonnet using materials supplied by Hobbycraft. Congratulations to Fin Y3, Spike Y2 and Bradley Y1 who decorated the bonnet on behalf of Oakhill and won 3rd prize. We will receive £25 worth of craft materials for the school.

Cup of Kindness: This term the focus for our assemblies and PSHE sessions is 'Kindness'. Children have discussed the meaning of being kind as being friendly and considerate towards others. They have thought about what they could do in school and at home to be kind, their ideas will be displayed at the front entrance of the school. They suggested using politeness and good manners, trying not to argue with their siblings and listen when they are told to do their homework. I would be interested to learn if they carry these through at home, I have certainly seen some extremely polite, well-mannered children in school since we started to think about this.

This week we introduced a special award for kindness. One class each week will nominate one of their classmates to receive this award. The first class to nominate was Year 6 and they chose Kaysan. Congratulations to Kaysan, I would like to share a few of the things his friends said about him;

Kaysan is funny, he makes me laugh he's a nice guy to talk to and listens to your opinions. I've never heard him shout or be rude in any way.

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Attendance - Summer 1

Week 29: 24th April to 28th April 2017

Highest: Year 3LC - 100%

Gold Awards

Year 1 - Poppy & Tristan

Year 3 - Stella, Tia & Sander

Star of the Week

Year 1 - Itzel for your fantastic work this week.

Year 3 - Lacey-Jo for making good progress and working hard in every subject.

Year 4TC - Annabelle for always giving 100% and showing great learning behaviours.

Year 4DM - Harry for making a great effort with his handwriting.

Year 5 - Finley for always being ready to learn.

Year 6 - Louie for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and being a fantastic role model.

He is helpful and respectful to other people, treats everyone kindly and is a good role model.

FOSA: Yesterday FOSA supported Reception class parents in setting up a cake sale to raise money for the EYFS incredible eggs project which will take place later in May. Nursery parents will also hold cake sale on Wednesday 3rd May at 3.30pm, to raise money for the project. On Wednesday FOSA will have a second hand uniform sale after school. If you have good quality uniform which is now too small for your child they will welcome donations.

Parent Governor: Please ensure parent governor application are received by 5.00pm on 4th May.

Communication: Please note that 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. Emails will not be responded to.

FOSA Mother's Day Event: Thank you to all who attended this event, we raised £278.00.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Brandon

Head of School

