



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Tuesday 13th June 2017

3.45 Year 5 SATs Information Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Class Photos

Thursday 15th June 2017

9.00 Year 1 & 2 Learning Workshop
3.00 Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 16th June 2017

3.30 FOSA Fathers Day Event

Up & Coming Dates

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Year 3 Vestry House Trip
9.00 School Nurse

Thursday 22nd June 2017

9.15 Year 5 & 6 Learning Workshop
Year 2 Value Games Pool & Track TBC
3.00 Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd June 2017

Year 5 Value Games Peter May TBC

Monday 26th June 2017

INSET Day - School Closed

Wednesday 28th June 2017

EYFS Sports Day AM & PM

Thursday 29th June 2017

9.15 Year 1&2 Learning Workshop
KS1 Sports Day
3.00 Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 30th June 2017

KS2 Sports Day at Peter May

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carer,

Although it has been a short week it has been a busy one! Firstly I would like to thank all the volunteers who came to start the huge job of clearing the school pond and conservation area. When I first came to Oakhill and was given a tour by some children, the pond area was one of the things that they were most proud to show me. Over many years it has become overgrown and unusable but it could potentially be a valuable resource for science learning so we are all hoping that it can be brought back to life. It will be a long term project but worth it in the end. It was originally made by a group of parents to mark the school's 25th anniversary so it is lovely that parents approximately 20 years later parents are continuing the tradition.



Cycle training: This week Year 5 pupils have had the opportunity to take a course on riding their bikes safely on the road. We believe that it is an important skill for the children to learn and that they have enjoyed this valuable experience. Unfortunately we had to cancel one morning because of rain but the trainers assured us that they will still achieve their certificates.

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Attendance - Summer 2

Week 35: 5th June - 9th June
2017

Highest: Year 3 = 99.2%

Star of the Week

Year 1 - Harry for being a kind and help member of our class

Year 2 - Joseph for resilience and having a go

Year 3 - Chase for always working hard and trying to do the right thing in class

Year 4TC -Anna for always working hard at all times

Year 4DM - Gio for excellent teamwork

Year 5 - Nye for impressing his class and teacher with his knowledge of World War 2

Year 6 - Petryk for wonderful creative writing and helping to produce a wonderful presentation

Cup of Kindness: This week the cup of kindness goes to Lacey in Year3. She demonstrated real thoughtfulness to others over half term when one of her neighbours lost their cat and she spent her holidays looking for it until she found it and returned it to the owners. The parent who told me about it was very grateful as the cat needed medication and could have become very ill if lost for too long.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Brandon
Head of School



Theatre visit: On Tuesday Years 1 and 2 took part in Shakespeare workshops led by the Freshwater Theatre Company on Midsummer's Night Dream which they have been learning about in class. The children had a great time exploring the language, storyline and acting. The theatre group will be back on Monday to work with Years 3 and 4 on 'Romeo and Juliet' then on Wednesday for Hamlet with years 5 and 6.

Learning workshops: This half term all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will be learning the same topic; 'London through the Ages' with each year group focusing on a different period of London's history. Our learning workshops this term will focus on the performance skills that we will be teaching the children and how they fit into the curriculum. Next week the Year 1 and 2 workshop (**Thursday 15th June 9am**) will include an opportunity for parents to experience some performance techniques with the children.

FOSA: After school on June 16th FOSA will be holding a 'Dads and Lads event'. This is similar to the Mother's Day event where reasonably price items can be purchased prior to Father's Day.

Sports: Today 12 children from Years 1 and 2 took part in a football competition at Goals in Chingford. They had great fun and were fantastic sportsmen and women. Well done! Next week some Year 6 pupils will represent Oakhill at a tennis competition.

