

Oak Hill Academy

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Diary Dates

Weds 13th Jan - 9am 6D Class Assembly

Weds 13th Jan – 5L swimming starts

w/b 18th Jan – Railway Safety Week

Weds 20th Jan – 6pm Maths Workshop for adults

Fri 22nd Jan – Y5/6 Aspirations football competition*

Tues 26th Jan – Y3/4 More Able Maths Challenge at Bedfont Primary*

Weds 27th Jan – 5T Class Assembly 9am

Mon 1st Feb – Y5/6 Netball tournament*

Mon 1st Feb – 6pm Y6 PGL Parents Meeting

Thurs 4th Feb – Parents Forum 2pm in the school library. Come and share your views - together we can make things even better!

w/b 8th Feb – Healthy Week

Tues 9th Feb - National Safer Internet Day

Thurs 11th Feb – Problem Solving Day
Y6 Tag Rugby finals*

W/B 15th Feb **Half term Break**

Tues 23rd Feb – Y5 visit to Butser's Ancient Farm

Tues 23rd Feb – 6pm Y6 SATs evening, vital info for parents re the Y6 tests

Weds 24th Feb - 9am 4R Class Assembly

Thurs 25th Feb – Y6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

Mon 29th Feb – Y4 visit to Butser's Ancient Farm

Weds 2nd March – 4GR Class Assembly 9am

Thurs 3rd Mar – World Book Day – dress as a book character for the day

Fri 4th Mar – Author Visit (Josh Lacey)

W/b 7th Mar - Fire Safety Week and 'Work with your Child' mornings (details to follow)

Tues 8th Mar Parent Consultations 3.30-7 pm

Wed 9th Mar Parent Consultations 3.30pm -5pm

Wed 9th Mar - Y4 Football tournament*

w/b 14th Mar – Y6 School Journey to PGL, Weymouth*

Weds 23rd Mar – 4O Class Assembly 9am

Weds 23rd Mar – Skipathon for BHF

Thurs 24th Mar 2pm School Closes for Easter Holiday

Return to school 8.50am **Monday 11th April**

*further information will come to you if your child is involved

*Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had a restful festive break and are ready for another busy term ahead! I would like to say a huge **thank you** on behalf of the staff for your kind gifts and cards at the end of term – they were greatly appreciated by all who received them. This term's focus shifts from 'Leadership and Responsibility' to '**Spirit of Adventure**'. This is linked to our Guiding Principle of 'Engagement'. Children who show a good **spirit of adventure** are excited about trying new things even though they are not sure they will be good at them.*

We are all looking forward to working with you and your children during the coming months.

Swimming

Class 5L are starting swimming on Wednesday 13th January. Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip by Monday the 11th.

Fundraising

We will be supporting The British Heart Foundation this term.

Parent Voice

We have put a **Parent Voice box** in our Entrance hall – if you have any suggestions / concerns / praise (!), we would love to hear it. The box will be emptied weekly and the contents noted. If you would like a personal response then please include your name and a contact number / email.

Parent Forum – this is an opportunity to share your views on our school with a member of staff. The next forum will be on Thursday 4th February

at 2pm. Come along and share your thoughts with me!



Some New Year Reminders...

Hair - Two brief reminders: - Long hair should be tied back to help prevent the spread of head-lice. Hair bands should be plain school colours – no large flowery adornments please!
- We do not permit children to have extreme hair styles, including shaved patterns.

Shoes-Please remember that flat, black shoes are part of our uniform. Children are not allowed to wear boots or trainers. In severe wet or cold weather, please make sure your child brings their school shoes to change in to if wearing boots to walk to school.

Ties – must be worn every day. If your child has lost their tie, a replacement can be bought from the school office at a cost of £5. Please make sure your child's name is in their tie so it can be returned to them if it is misplaced.

Coats - Please ensure that your child brings a coat (with a hood) to school every day. Your child will be expected to go outside at break times in light rain and will therefore need to have their coat with them.

Nail Varnish is **not** to be worn in School.

Earrings - If your child has **newly** pierced ears they **must** be covered over with tape during the school day, please send a letter in with your child stating the day the earrings will be removed. Please ensure your child has taped their earrings before coming in to school. Earrings are not part of our uniform policy and are therefore not to be worn in school.

PE Kit-PE is an important part of our curriculum and

we expect every child to participate. Please ensure your child has a PE kit to change into, including appropriate footwear (a house coloured polo-shirt and dark coloured shorts).

Lost property-Please ensure your child's clothes and lunch box are named clearly and if your child brings home something belonging to someone else, please let us know and return it to school the next day.

School Comms – please remember to download the app so that you can receive information about trips, pay for trips, school dinners etc and book our parent evening appointments. Help us achieve our aim to be cashless and almost paperless by the end of this term!

Thank you very much for your support with these matters.

Clubs

We have several new clubs on offer this term. Please see the Extra Curricular Activities timetable for the Spring term attached. The children have been asked to sign up if they would like to attend a club, letters for after school clubs will then be give out and all clubs start next week.