



# Oak Hill Academy

## Newsletter

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Last term's charity was the British Heart Foundation; all the children took part in a very energetic Skipathon to see how long they could keep skipping for during an hour's PE session. This raised a fantastic total of £708.25. Well done everyone!

In addition to this, we held a Crispy Cake Sale on Wednesday 23/03/16 to raise money for a school defibrillator. A generous amount of £59.76 was raised. A BIG thank you to all of you who came to buy the tasty treats on offer. Also, huge thanks to Miss A Pencyate & Mrs Y Rice for organising and running this successful event.

In a further bid to raise funds for a school defibrillator, our very own School Business Manager, Mrs R Thomson, will be running in the Windsor Half Marathon 13 mile River Trail Run on 22/05/16.

*If you would like to sponsor her, please come to the School Office with your donation!*



### Important Safety Message from the Transport Department

We have had a Safety Reminder from the Transport Department at Hounslow Council to remind parents about not parking or stopping on the School Keep Clear signs outside the school. If you do, you may risk a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). Enforcement of the School Keep Clear signs can be carried out by Civil Enforcement Officers and by CCTV. Parking on the School Keep Clear signs increases both congestion and the risk for all children travelling to school by reducing access and visibility. Thank you for your support in keeping the School Keep Clear signs parking-free.



### Playground Equipment

Please can we remind all parents/carers that they are responsible for supervising their children in the playground before and after school and that the equipment should not be used.



### Edwards & Ward (School Caterers) National Cycle to School Day Competition!

Edwards & Ward, Oak Hill's Caterers, are running a National Cycle to School Day Competition from **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

Simply purchase a school dinner on the above dates and if your school dinner plate has an Ed's Kitchen sticker on the bottom you will be entered into the prize draw. There are 2 of these school dinner plates per day to find!

2 lucky prize draw winners will receive a cycle helmet each!



### POLLING DAY Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

The School is to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016. **The School will still be open to pupils on this day.** However, the Dining Hall will be used for the Polling so therefore **no hot meals will be served.** All children will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they can choose whether to receive a packed lunch provided by the School or to bring in their own lunch on this day. A letter will be sent out nearer the time detailing the arrangements for this day.



Please find attached the Summer 2016 Clubs Timetable. PLEASE NOTE: All after school clubs (excluding Drama Club) will run from the week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 until the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (a 10 week period).



## CLASS PHOTOS

Class Photos will be taken on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Please ensure your child is in full School uniform.



A reminder that we are a non-smoking site.

## Schoolcomms and School Gateway app

Thank you to those parents who have registered on the app. **Can we please ask that all parents register so we can make a significant cost saving to the school.** If you need any assistance in loading the app please come into the office and ask for Mrs Thomson or Mrs Clack who will be able to assist you. We aim to be cashless by end of this term!

## Absences

Please notify the School Office before 9.30am on each day of your child's absence.

## Parent Forum



The next Parent Forum Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016** at 2.15pm.

### **\*\*2015-2016 Inset Day change\*\***

The Inset Day on the school calendar originally on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July will now take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## Drinking Water



As the weather gets increasingly warmer, please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school. Drinking bottles can be bought from the school office for £1.70.



**Stagecoach Staines** have another great Summer fun Workshop from the 25<sup>th</sup> July to the 29<sup>th</sup> July. Children aged between 4-6 years will be working on The Gingerbread Man and children aged between 7-18 years will be working on the musical Westside Story. To register, please go to or email [staines@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:staines@stagecoach.co.uk) or call 01483 235216 / 07802 800633. **No Stagecoach experience necessary.**

## Car Park

Parents are still entering the school via the main gate and walking across the car park! **This is dangerous.** All parents and children should enter via the pedestrian gate by the dining hall or via the pedestrian ramp by the Site managers' house. Please only use the main pedestrian gate if you are bringing a child in for an intervention or visiting the main office. Please also remind children to look out for cars entering and leaving the main gate before crossing in front of it.



The NSPCC have thanked us for getting our hats on and raising £82.30 for the NSPCC and Childline on National Bobble Hat Day back in December 2015.

## Missing..

Feltham Hill Infant & Nursery School have asked us to look out for a missing bike – black bike with pink saddle, pink grips and a skull on the chain guard. If you have any information please call their School Office on 020 8890 3814.



## School Meals and Lunchtimes

We would like to receive feedback, comments or suggestions about your child's school meals. You can either email directly to the office inbox [office@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:office@oakhill-aspirations.org) for the attention of Mrs R Thomson, or via our **Parent Voice Box** in the Main Reception.

**We would also like to remind parents that packed lunches must be in a lunchbox and not a rucksack. The lunchboxes must be sealed and clearly labelled with your child's name.**

*If you do not already receive this newsletter by email, please let us know your email address at: [rclack@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:rclack@oakhill-aspirations.org)*  
Please email Mrs Clack if you do not receive text messages or letters by email and have received them previously.