

# Oak Hill Academy

## Newsletter

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### Dates for your Diary...



**w/b 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Move Up Week for Children

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3/4 Summer Festival 2-3pm

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Choir at Hounslow Singing Festival

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5/6 Summer Festival 2-3pm (see previous letter for details)

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July** Annual Reports sent home

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm** Y6 Leavers Performances

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July** Parents Evening to look at books

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July** Sports Morning and Family Picnic

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm School Ends for the Summer

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept** Return to school at 8.50am



### A Royal Street Party!

This year's Summer Fayre was a traditional affair that celebrated the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and what a grand affair it was!

The weather was kind to us and a good time was had by all!

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Lancy, Mrs Middleton-Clifton, Mrs Cooper, Mrs R Thomson, Mrs Clack & Mrs Cockerell who put the whole programme together and worked tirelessly to make this event happen. Also... the endless time given very generously by the following parents/grandparents in order to put on a fantastic Summer Fayre:- Mrs Tate-Burd, Miss Jones, Mrs Willis, Ms Thakur, Ms Hughes, Mrs Crossley & Mrs McMaster and not forgetting the very much appreciated help from all the staff who ran stalls and from our Site Management team, Mr Graham & Mr Gopal.

Special thanks to Mrs Clack's family who served up tasty delights at the BBQ stall and also to Mrs Kyriacou (former parent of Oak Hill) who very kindly, every year, provides the pony rides.

We have raised £1135.25.



### Y3 Recorder Concerts

The Y3 Recorder Concerts took place this week. We all enjoyed listening to their performance. Thank you to Ms Storer, the Recorder Tutor, who delivers the recorder lessons.



Some outstanding performances were put on this week by the children who took part in this year's Drama Club/Choir production of 'The **Wicked!** Wizard of Oz' Well done to all of you!

It was lovely to see so many families attending the performances.

However, all of this would not have been possible without the huge talents and hard work of Miss Upton, Mr Ridgway, Miss Roberts, Miss Darkes and Mrs King. Also, a BIG thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped with make up/wardrobe, door entry and running the Bar. Special thanks also to Harmony (ex Oak Hill Pupil) who kindly gave her time to help out.



Come along and see the fantastic, show stopping performances from the children! Each year group will produce their own spectacular display. Show times are ... afternoons, Weds 6<sup>th</sup> (Y3/4) & Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> (Y5/6) July.

### SPECIAL INVITATION ...

The school recently received a very special invitation from Mr Menday, local historian for Feltham, inviting us to attend a commemoration service at Feltham Cemetery where new headstones were being unveiled for 2 Feltham soldiers who served in WWI.

Mrs King and 10 Y5 children were in attendance on 16/06/16.

We feel very proud to have been a part of this very special and touching service.

### Y3 Aspirations Trust Athletics Competition



Last week, three teams of Y3 children travelled to Bournemouth and took part in an athletics competition against children from 3 other primary academies in our trust. Team 3, the Allstars, won the whole event and were presented with the cup in assembly this week. Well done!

## Y5 & Y6 CYCLING TRAINING



Well done to the Y5 & Y6 children who passed their Cycling Training last month despite the rainy weather they experienced on some of the days! Also, a BIG thank you to our Mr Graham, Site Manager, who very kindly helped some of the children who had difficulties with their bike padlocks.

## Maths Challenge!



Mrs Berry took a group of Y5 & Y6 children to Bedfont Primary School to compete in the Maths Challenge against other local schools. Well done to everyone for their huge effort! Although we did not win, it was a good challenge and it is the taking part that counts! Also, a BIG thank you to Mrs King for transporting the Maths group in our school minibus.



A huge well done to the following children who attended the Change 4 Life Festival, at Sparrow Farm Junior School, on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Tanya, Oliver, Azaria, Olivia, Jasleen, Harrison, Zuzanna, Fredericka, Eve, Bradley, Salma, Karolina, Khalid and Julia.

A great afternoon was had by all. They all played lots of exciting new games, made some new friends and some of them even tried some delicious new fruits on our fruit kebabs!

The children represented Oak Hill extremely well as they were so well behaved and were ready for fun! We look forward to the next one!

## Calling all Achievers!



We would like to continue the success of our Achievements Out of School Board next year. We have enjoyed sharing all of the achievements and awards that our children have gained outside of school and do not want to miss a thing!

If your child progresses or achieves in their clubs or hobbies or receive any awards, (especially in any holiday clubs) during the Summer Holidays, please encourage them to bring in their awards/ certificates and see Miss Toulmin or the Health & Fitness Team in September to ensure we share the great news with all the school.

We have such talented, brave, confident children that we want to shout it from the rooftops! Keep them coming in. Thank you.

## \*NEW\* School Uniform Supplier

Please note, we have a new school uniform supplier! School Bells, 48 Bell Road, Hounslow, Middlesex TW3 3PB 020 8577 6656 will be able to cater for all your school uniform needs. Uniform will no longer be available to buy from the school.

## Y6 Leaver's Performances



Just a quick reminder... as we prepare to bid a fond farewell to our current Y6 group, they will be putting on their **Y6 Leavers' Performances**.

Be sure not to miss it! They will be set to entertain you on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm & Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

## Sport Impact

### Year 4 Tennis Festival



Miss Le Voir and Ms Griffiths took a group of Y4 children to a Tennis Festival at the Dukes Meadows Tennis Centre on 22/06/16.

Well done to all our budding tennis stars who played well!



## School Car Park

The Car Park at the front of the School is for staff, visitors and parents who have a meeting with staff. The Car Park is **not** to be used by parents, unless with prior permission from the School, for any other reason.

## GOODBYE

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Barnes as she takes up a primary school post at another school. We wish her well.

## WELCOME BACK

Just before we break up for the Summer Holidays, we are welcoming back... Mrs K Williams and Mrs A Thomson who are returning from maternity leave!



## Money, Money, Money!

Thank you to those parents who have registered on the Schoolcomms Gateway app. We need all parents to be registered so they are able to use this from September.

When we return to school in September we will **no longer** be accepting cheques as a form of payment.

From the Spring Term 2017, we will **no longer** be accepting cash payments via the School Office unless there are valid circumstances which must be put in writing which prevents you from paying on Schoolcomms.

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.

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