

Oak Hill Academy

Oak Hill Academy Newsletter

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Diary Dates



w/b 9 th Nov	Respect Week
11 th Nov	4U Class Assembly 9am
13 th Nov	Children In Need 'Onesie' Day
w/b 16 th Nov	Road Safety Week
16 th Nov	Yr4 trip to Cineworld
17 th Nov	Y6 and 5C trip to Cineworld
24 th Nov	Y2 Parents Open Morning/Afternoon (9.10-10am and 2-3pm)
27th Nov	School closed Inset Day for Staff
w/b 7 th Dec	Work With Your Child Afternoons
9 th Dec	5D Class Assembly - 9am
10 th Dec	Y3 Pantomime trip
w/b 14 th Dec	Careers Week
	Carol Concerts (dates/times TBA)
15 th Dec	Y3 Pantomime Trip
	Parent's Drop-In 3.30-5pm (to view your child's work)
18 th Dec	NSPCC Bobble Hat Day
Fri 18th Dec	School closes for Xmas Break 2pm (Please join us outside the hall for carols from 1.40pm)
5 th Jan 16	Return to school at 8.50am

Please remember that school is open from 8.40am (Mon 8.50am) unless your child has been invited to attend an early morning session, no children should be on the school site without an adult before 8.40am. Children should be in their classes for 8.50am.

At the end of the day our school gates will not be opened until 3.10pm.

All of these measures are to ensure the safety of our children.

School Entrances

Since returning to school we have noticed a lot of parents 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.

Y4 Tag Rugby Tournament

Well done to all the children who attended the Tag Rugby Tournament at Rivers Academy on Friday 16th October. The children behaved

impeccably and considering they had very little training they managed to finish a fantastic 2nd and 3rd place out of 6 academy teams! We were narrowly piped to first place by just 1 point.

Y6 Tag Rugby Competition

Another fabulous sporting success for Oak Hill Academy in October!

Keira, Daniel, Skye, Nafisa, Callum, Oscar, Yolanda, Hembra, Dean and Jack battled the extreme weather and attended a Tag Rugby Comp held at Cranford Community College. The day was plagued with various incidents out of our control and a few teams didn't make it. Because of this we are still awaiting details of the semi-finals and finals.

During the competition our children plus another 1180 children attempted to break the world record for the largest scrum. We are awaiting confirmation that Hounslow succeeded in this momentous occasion. Watch this space!

New Lunchtime Arrangements

Children are now able to bring in their own yoyo, cat's cradle, skipping rope, diablo or French skipping rope at lunchtimes. No other toys or equipment please!

PTA

THANK YOU to all who helped with the **Halloween** Disco and **firework** Display. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated. We will update you shortly on how much money was raised for the school.

The next event will be the **Xmas Disco** – letters will be sent home soon.

If you would like to volunteer or have any queries or suggestions then please email

pta@oakhill-aspirations.org

Thank you all so much for your continued support!



Friday 13th November is Children in Need day. The children are invited to support this by wearing their onesies and bringing in £1 donation for the charity. Children may also wear Children in Need related accessories.

Cashless Payments

By now you will have received a letter explaining what Schoolcomms is and what the benefits are for using it. A data collection sheet was sent out also. If the information on it is correct just sign the declaration and return it to the office. If any details need updating or deleting please do this also as not only is the information needed for Schoolcomms but it is imperative we have the correct contact details in case of emergency. We had several incidents prior to half term where we were unable to get hold of parents due to incorrect phone details.



School Photographs

Photo proofs were handed out this week. To save administration fees and for a bigger choice of packs or additions we recommend you order online. If ordering via the school please note that **all orders must be received by Thursday 12th November**. Late orders will incur a postage and packing fee and must be ordered direct with Vancols Photographers.

Junior Volunteer Police Cadets

The Junior Hounslow Volunteer Police Cadet units are now recruiting. Cadets must be aged between 10-13yrs. The Feltham unit will be meeting weekly during term time at Feltham Assembly Halls every Thurs 4.30-5.45pm from 12th Nov. The Isleworth unit will be meeting at Marlborough Primary on Weds at 4.30 starting on 11th Nov. Weekly cost is 50p but is waived if there is genuine hardship. If interested please accompany your child for the first week so that consent forms and relevant paperwork can be completed.



Despite the holidays last week children have clocked up over 21,000 miles which is incredible. This week St. Lawrence is in the lead for the most miles walked – nearly 2,700 miles while Berkeley Primary School is in second place with just over 1,600.

Don't forget that you must tap at least TWO Beat Boxes within an hour for your points to count.

By supporting Beat the Street you are laying the foundations for your child's health and wellbeing as well as being part of a fun community challenge.

Don't forget to like us on www.facebook.com/pages/Beat-The-Street-Hounslow or follow us on Twitter@btshounslow and show us pictures of you passing your Beat Boxes.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a mountain of lost property left unclaimed, some still here from before the summer holidays. This really is your last chance to look through it. There are coats, lunchboxes and uniform items amongst other things, including items from Y2 belonging to our Y3 children. Anything still left unclaimed and in good condition by the end of next week will be given to charity. Lost property is currently in the Welfare room. Please do come and have a look.



As the colder weather approaches 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/meal times in light rain and will therefore need to have their coat with them. Your child will also be expected to have a winter PE kit in school every day.

Dinner Money



All dinner money needs to be paid on the Monday of each week. A school dinner costs £2 per day. If your child has dinners every day they will need to bring in £10 at the beginning of the week. You may prefer to pay for the complete half term.



Morning Appointments

Please be aware if your child usually has a school dinner and they are not coming into school until later in the morning, you will need to phone the School Office before 10am as we need to order their meal in. If you don't, then your child will need to bring in a packed lunch. Thank you!

Lunchboxes



Quite a few children have been coming in to school with their lunch in rucksacks. These are being put into the trolleys which then become overloaded. The trolleys are meant only for lunchboxes. Please send your children in with a suitable lunchbox clearly marked with their name and class.

Letters home

If you need another copy of a recent letter that has gone home you can now pick one up from the letter rack on the wall situated outside the reception window. Please look here before asking at reception.

Please use the Post Box

Please ensure that your monies/letters are in a sealed envelope marked with your **child's full name, class, the amount of money you are paying and also state what the money is for.**

The Post Box will be emptied throughout the day.

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