

# Oak Hill Academy Newsletter

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## Dates for the Autumn Term 2016...

### October

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Enabling Enterprise Challenge day – whole school

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class 4C & 4O visit to Tate Britain Gallery

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Photo day for pupils – individual & siblings

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Closed for Pupils – Staff INSET Day**

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Consultation Evening – 3:30 – 7:15pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Consultation Evening – 3:30 – 5pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - 9am Class 6D assembly  
- Wear It Pink Charity Day  
- Halloween Disco  
(Y3 & 4 between 4pm & 5pm pm  
Y5 & 6 between 5:15pm & 6:15pm)

**HALF TERM (Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Y4 Working Science Workshop

### November

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Firework Display

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y3 Flu Immunisations

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y6 Heights & Weights

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9am Class 4C assembly  
- Friendship Workshops for all years

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Closed for Pupils – Staff INSET Day**

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Road Safety Week

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9am Class 3U assembly

### December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 9am Class 5D assembly

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3 Carol Concert- St Dunstan's Church

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Y4 Carol Concert- St Dunstan's Church  
School Christmas Dinner

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5 Carol Concert- St Dunstan's Church

& Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Y6 Carol Concert- St Dunstan's Church

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9am Class 6TM assembly

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day. Last day of Autumn term

**School closes at 2pm**

**NEW YEAR 2017 - Children return on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8:40am**

## CLASS PHOTOS



The School Photographer will be visiting on Friday 14/10/16. All children will have an individual photograph taken.

If you would like your children to be photographed with their siblings (Oak Hill Pupils only), you **must** complete the

form sent out last week (one slip per family **not** per child) and return to the School Office by Monday 10/10/16.

**Sibling photographs will not be taken unless we receive the form**



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – The children will be celebrating Harvest Time and we are very grateful to Mrs Hopkins, one of our parents, who has kindly offered to run the Harvest Time Assembly. Please send in any donations of biscuits, tinned food (not baked beans), dried foods such as pasta or rice, cooking oil, sugar etc from Monday 10/10/16 through to the morning of this assembly. All donations will go to local families via the local Food Banks.



**School Gateway App  
Have You Registered???**

Thank you to those parents who have registered on the School Gateway app and for your very positive feedback too!

We need **all** parents to be registered so they are able to use this.

We **no longer** accept cheques as a form of payment and from next term (Spring Term 2017) we will **no longer** be accepting cash payments via the School Office unless there are valid circumstances. If so, we will need you to put this in writing.

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.



**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**Join in the fun!**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

(Y3 & 4 between 4pm & 5pm / Y5 & 6 between 5:15pm & 6:15pm)

**Entrance Fee £3 (includes a FREE drink & bag of sweets)**

On the night hotdogs, cakes, drinks and glow sticks will be on sale so don't forget to send some extra money in with your children if they would like to purchase any of these

**HURRY! To get tickets, you can do one of the following:-**

Complete the form on the letter sent home with your child and hand into the School Office by Tues 18/10/16 **OR** Tickets will be on sale in the playground before & after school from Tuesday 11/10/16 **OR** Pay on the School Gateway if you download it. Any problems with download please email Mrs Clack on:- [rclack@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:rclack@oakhill-aspirations.org)

**\*There are only a limited number of tickets\***



## Where Is Your Car?

It has come to our attention that parents are parking in the Once Upon A Time Nursery car park. This car park is solely for the use of Nursery staff and parents of children in the Nursery. Please can parents refrain from parking here



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

(Gates open at 5.00pm Display at 6.30pm)

**Come along and enjoy a fun packed evening with Fairground Rides, BBQ, Bar, Stalls, Games, Raffle and DJ!**

To pre-order tickets at a discount please complete the slip on the Firework letter sent home with your child this week and hand it into the office with the correct money by **Wednesday 19th October 2016**. Tickets will be sent home with your child on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Discounted tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children, under 3's go free. Remember, you can also pay on the School Gateway app!

Entrance on the night will cost £5 for adults and £3 for children. **Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult**



The **Travelling Book Fair** came to school and what a huge success it was! It was in celebration of what would have been the author Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday year. We raised £186 in commission from Scholastic books for the school! A BIG thank you to all of you that came along and supported this event.



**Autumn Slam**  
**October**  
**Half Term**  
**24-28/10/16**

**The Slam is Back!**

To book your child's place on the Autumn Slam, please visit: <http://www.saturdayslam.co.uk/autumn-slam-2016-oak-hill/4593020002>

A wide range of sporting activities will run throughout the week along with tournaments and competitions! Don't miss out!



**Beat the Street** is here! Once again, our town has turned into a game where we can earn points as we walk, cycle and run around to improve our health and well-being! Don't forget to register your cards! You can do this on the BTS website -

<https://hounslow.beatthestreet.me/hounslow>

This will also give you the opportunity to win prizes. Enjoy the competition!

## School Trips – Oh, What A Wonderful Time They Had!



**Y3 Thames Clipper boat tour** - They saw numerous landmarks along the River Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich. This coincided with their Me and My World topic for next term.

**Y6 Natural History** - Trip linked in with their topic of Natural Disasters. The children were able to explore through dramatic film footage, exhibits, interactive games and the famous earthquake simulator.

**Y4 Tate Britain Gallery** - Classes 4U & 4P visited the wonderful Tate Britain Gallery. The children were very inspired by the different pieces of art and from this, produced some fantastic sketches! Classes 4C & 4O will be visiting next week.

**Y5 The Living Rainforest** - Rainforests are the topic for this half term. They explored The Living Rainforest in Berkshire which is home to hundreds of plants and animals as well as taking part in practical activities and a special workshop about sustainable living.

A **BIG** thank you to all the parents who kindly gave their time to help us on these trips. It was much appreciated.

**PGL Places Still Available!**

Calling all Y6 pupils! Hurry... PGL trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth... places still available! Come and see Miss Khan in the School Office to book your place on this exciting activities trip!

### **\*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.

In the meantime, we do have some leftover stock in school of jumpers, skirts and PE kit. Please see School Office for purchase (limited sizes available). Cash payments only please.

### *Finally...*

- ❖ School Day commences at 8.50am everyday. Children enter the building at 8.50am on a Monday and 8.40am Tuesday – Fridays
- ❖ Please ensure your child has a coat in school as the weather is now getting colder/wetter
- ❖ Your child's name should be clearly labelled on all of their uniform and their packed lunchbox
- ❖ All outstanding lunch money needs to be cleared please
- ❖ **Food Information** : Please be reminded that any meat served by our caterers, Edwards & Ward, is not **Halal**. Please ensure your child is aware of this. A vegetarian option is always available. We would also like to draw parents attention to the Sausage and Mash with Gravy dish on the Week 3 Lunch Menu (Wednesday), this is actually a pork sausage.

*Mrs R Saim – Principal*

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